

(b) After review by the Management Council, and after consideration of any recommendation by the [General Manager] CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, the Commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article that govern the method and time of compensation payments.

3-515.

(a) A unit of State government shall purchase from [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES any goods or services that are available from [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES and that [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES can provide at a price not exceeding the prevailing average market price as determined by the Department of General Services.

(b) (1) The contracting unit shall inform each unit of State government for which it procures goods or services within 60 days after the award of a contract.

(2) Quarterly, each unit that requires goods or services for its operations shall inform [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES of its anticipated orders during the next 3-month period.

(3) If [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES is unable to provide any of the goods or services under the contract, [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES shall notify the contracting unit so that appropriate alternative action may be taken to meet the needs of units of State government for which the contracting unit procures goods or services.

(c) The Board of Public Works:

(1) shall suspend the application of subsection (a) of this section if the Board of Public Works finds that the purposes of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article are being unduly eroded due to the volume and scope of activities and sales by [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES; and

(2) may suspend the application of subsection (a) of this section for data entry services that involve information that is protected from disclosure under Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article.

3-516.

(a) Except as authorized under subsection (b) of this section, goods and services of [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES may not be sold on the open market.

(b) Goods and services of [State Use Industries] MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES may be sold on the open market:

(1) if they are produced or provided by an individual on parole or in a work release program;