

2. Class E (truck) vehicle with a 3/4 ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity; or

3. Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; and

(ii) "Motor vehicle" does not include a motor home. For the purpose of administering this section, the Motor Vehicle Administration shall promulgate a regulation defining a motor home.

(4) "Manufacturer, factory branch, or distributor" means a person, partnership, association, corporation, or entity engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles or of distributing motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers as defined in § 15-201(b), (c), and (d) of the Transportation Article.

(5) "Manufacturer's express warranty" or "warranty" means the written warranty, so labeled, of the manufacturer of a new motor vehicle including any terms or conditions precedent to the enforcement of obligations under that warranty.

(6) "Warranty period" means the earlier of:

(i) The period of the motor vehicle's first 12,000 miles of operation; or

(ii) 12 months following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to the consumer.

(B) IF THE WARRANTY PERIOD IS TO INCLUDE THOSE MILES OF OPERATION WHEN THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE CONSUMER, THE MANUFACTURER SHALL STATE THAT FACT IN 12 POINT BOLD FACE TYPE IN THE MANUFACTURER'S WRITTEN WARRANTY.

[(b)] (C) (1) If a new motor vehicle does not conform to all applicable warranties during the warranty period, the consumer shall, during such period, report the nonconformity, defect, or condition by giving written notice to the manufacturer or factory branch by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notice of this procedure shall be conspicuously disclosed to the consumer in writing at the time of sale or delivery of the motor vehicle.

(2) The consumer shall provide an opportunity for the manufacturer or factory branch, or its agent to cure the nonconformity, defect, or condition.

(3) The manufacturer or factory branch, its agent, or its authorized dealer shall correct the nonconformity, defect, or condition at no charge to the consumer, even if repairs are made after the expiration of the warranty period.