

(ii) Accept return of the motor vehicle from the consumer and refund to the consumer the full purchase price including all [excise tax,] license fees, registration fees and any similar governmental charges, less:

1. A reasonable allowance for the consumer's use of the vehicle not to exceed 15 percent of the purchase price, and

2. A reasonable allowance for damage not attributable to normal wear but not to include damage resulting from a nonconformity, defect, or condition.

(2) The manufacturer or factory branch shall make refunds under this section to the consumer and lienholder, if any, as their interests appear on the records of ownership maintained by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

(3) It is an affirmative defense to any claim under this section that the nonconformity, defect, or condition:

(i) Does not substantially impair the use and market value of the motor vehicle; or

(ii) Is the result of abuse, neglect, or unauthorized modifications or alterations of the motor vehicle.

[(4) The manufacturer or factory branch shall be entitled to recover from the Comptroller the excise tax originally paid by the consumer.]

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONSUMER" MEANS THE PURCHASER, OTHER THAN FOR PURPOSES OF RESALE, OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(3) "DEALER" MEANS A DEALER AS DEFINED IN § 15-101(B) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(4) (I) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A NEW VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AS A:

1. CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;
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 AS DEFINED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.