

(ii) "Conveyance" does not include a carrying or transporting device, with a capacity of less than 300 gallons, when used by a farmer while actually engaged in the business of farming.

(2) "Operator" means a person in actual physical control of a vehicle or vessel.

(3) "Petroleum products" means motor vehicle fuel AND AVIATION FUEL [, residual oils number 4, 5, and 6, and all grades of jet (turbo) fuel].

(4) "Petroleum transporter" means a person, firm, corporation, or partnership engaged in transporting petroleum products, in interstate or intrastate commerce, in a conveyance, whether or not the conveyance is owned by the transporter.

(5) "Pipeline" means a line of pipes used for transporting petroleum products by a person, firm, partnership, or corporation operating under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(6) "Tank car" means a railroad conveyance used in transporting bulk petroleum products.

(7) "Vehicle" means a conveyance for transporting petroleum products on the roads and highways of this State.

(8) "Vessel" means a boat, ship, tanker, or barge, self-propelled or otherwise, used for transporting petroleum products on the waters of this State.

(b) (1) Every petroleum transporter shall register with the Comptroller and shall register each conveyance used by him for transporting petroleum products wholly within, into or out of the State. The Comptroller shall prescribe the forms used for registration.

(2) Every registration shall be renewed annually on or before [April 15] OCTOBER 1. Every registration expires on [April 14] SEPTEMBER 30 unless sooner cancelled, suspended, or revoked. EVERY REGISTRATION OUTSTANDING ON JULY 1, 1985, SHALL NOT EXPIRE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1986.

(3) A petroleum transporter shall notify the Comptroller of any changes in registration information within 30 days of such changes.

(c) (1) The Comptroller shall assign an identification marker to be affixed in a prominent place to every vehicle transporting petroleum products registered by a petroleum transporter. Petroleum products may not be placed in or on any vehicle which does not display a valid identification marker.