

(a) For any debt not excepted by law from the unit's responsibilities under [Article 41, § 71(c-1)] TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE or otherwise, the unit may certify to the Comptroller the existence of any debt which has been referred to it for collection by a State agency pursuant to subsection (b) and request the Comptroller to withhold any refund to which a person is entitled by the sum certified. However, a debt may not be withheld if the State agency or the unit has been advised by the Attorney General that the validity of the debt is legitimately in dispute or an alternate means of collection is pending and believed to be adequate.

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(b) The Comptroller shall withhold any refund that may be due to a person whose name has been certified by the unit and shall pay to the unit the entire refund or the amount certified by the unit, whichever amount is smaller. All moneys paid to the unit by the Comptroller under this subtitle shall be disposed of by the unit as provided in [Article 41, § 71(c-1)] § 3-305 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE. Any refund in excess of the certified amount shall be paid to the person. The Comptroller shall notify the person of:

(1) Any amount paid to the unit; and

(2) An opportunity to request an investigation of the validity of the debt or correctness of the amount by the unit within 30 calendar days of notification under this section as well as the person's right to an administrative hearing and judicial appeal in the event of an adverse decision of the unit.

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(d) In purchasing any paper or paper products as supplies for the using agencies pursuant to the authority granted by [§ 231G of Article 41] PART II OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, the Secretary of General Services, to the fullest extent practicably possible, shall purchase or approve for purchase only such supplies that are manufactured or produced from recycled paper.

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(a) (2) "Department" means the University of Maryland, the Departments of General Services and Transportation, the Maryland Food Authority, or the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction, or, for procurements specified under [Article 15A, § 23B of the Code] TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.