

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Administrative Procedure Act, before the Department takes any action under § 4-323 of this subtitle, the Department shall give the licensee or registrant against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Department.

(b) The Department shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(c) The Department shall send the hearing notice to the licensee or registrant by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service.]

[4-325.

(a) Any licensee or registrant aggrieved by a final decision of the Department under § 4-323 of this subtitle may take a judicial appeal.

(b) The appeal shall be made in accordance with this section and the provisions for judicial review of final decisions in contested cases in the Administrative Procedure Act.

(c) The decision of the circuit court on an appeal brought under this section is final and may not be appealed.]

[4-326. Reserved.]

[4-327. Reserved.]

[Part V. Miscellaneous Provisions; Prohibited Acts]

[4-328.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each soft drink manufacturer shall include in each soft drink as a sweetener:

(1) Pure canesugar syrup;

(2) Pure beet sugar syrup;

(3) Pure corn sugar syrup;

(4) Any other natural sweetener that the Secretary approves by rule or regulation; or

(5) Any artificial sweetener that the Secretary approves by rule or regulation.

(b) If, as a sweetener, the manufacturer uses only pure cane sugar syrup or pure beet sugar syrup, the manufacturer shall