

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

5-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

[(b) "Application" means the spreading of pesticides, by contract or otherwise, for any person owning or renting property.

(c) "Certified applicator" means any individual to whom the Secretary has issued a certificate under this subtitle.

(d) "Custom applicator" means any person who is engaged in the business of applying by air, ground, hand, or mechanical equipment, pesticides to water, land, plants, farm structures, or animals.

(e) "Defoliant" means any substance or mixture of substances intended to cause leaves or foliage to drop from a plant, with or without causing abscission.

(f) "Desiccant" means any substance or mixture of substances intended to accelerate artificially the drying of plant tissues.

(g) "Device" means any instrument or mechanical device intended to trap, destroy, control, repel, or mitigate pests.

(h) "General use pesticide" means a pesticide so classified by the federal government.

(i) "Pest" means (1) any insect, snail, slug, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or (2) any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacteria, or other microorganism (except viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in living man or any other living animal) which normally is considered to be a pest or which the Secretary declares to be a pest.

(j) "Pesticide" means (1) any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, (2) any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant, and (3) any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used as a spray adjuvant such as a wetting agent or adhesive.