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(A) [As used in this subheading:] IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

[[1]] (B) "Safety glazing material" means any glazing material, such as tempered glass, laminated glass, wire glass or rigid plastic, which meets the test requirements of the American National Standards Institute Standard ANSI z-97.1-1971, or as may be amended, and such further requirements as may be adopted by the [State] Department of [Economic] and HOUSING Community Development after notice and hearing as required by the Administrative Procedure Act and which are so constructed, treated, or combined with other materials as to minimize the likelihood of cutting and piercing injuries resulting from human contact with the glazing material.

[[2]] (C) "Hazardous locations" means locations such as exit doors (framed or unframed), storm doors, except operating vents only on jalousie doors, sliding doors (both fixed and sliding doors), shower doors, tub enclosures and fixed glazed panels immediately adjacent to exit doors which may be mistaken for means of egress or ingress, in residential, industrial, commercial, institutional or public buildings; and any other elements, glazed or to be glazed, wherein the use of other than safety glazing materials would constitute an unreasonable hazard as the Secretary of the [State] Department of [Economic] HOUSING and Community Development may determine after notice and hearings as required by the State Administrative Procedure Act; whether or not the glazing in the doors, panels, enclosures and other elements is transparent. The Secretary may except panels which are less than two hundred square inches and which are so located that the use of other than safety glazing materials would not constitute an unreasonable hazard, as he determines after notice and hearing.

[[3]] (D) "Fixed glazed panels immediately adjacent to entrance and exit doors" means the first fixed glazed panel on either or both sides of the door(s), which have a glazing less than eighteen (18) inches from the finished floor or whose least dimension is eighteen (18) inches or more, which may be mistaken as a means of egress or ingress.

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(a) Each light of safety glazing material manufactured, imported, or sold for use in hazardous locations or installed in such a location within the State of Maryland shall be permanently labeled by etching, sandblasting, firing of ceramic material, hot-die stamping, or by other suitable means. The label shall identify the labeler, whether manufacturer, fabricator or installer, and the nominal thickness and the type of safety glazing material and the fact that the material meets the test