

products", for clarity and to conform to the practice of using the singular form of defined words in the revised articles of the Code.

In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to steel made "in any state" is substituted for the former reference to steel made "in the United States" because the definition in the former law for "United States" as "all territory, continental or insular" has the same meaning as the word "State" as defined in this Division II.

In item (2) of this subsection, the former words "formed", "fabricated", and "shaped" are deleted as surplusage.

Also in item (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "or processed by a combination of two or more of such operations" is deleted as unnecessary since a reference to any single operation necessarily would include a reference to a combination of those operations.

Defined term: "State" § 11-101

(C) PUBLIC BODY.

"PUBLIC BODY" MEANS:

(1) THE STATE;

(2) A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; OR

(3) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SCHOOL OR CONSERVATION DISTRICT, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT, BY STATE LAW, AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER PUBLIC WORK.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 12-401(c).

The term "public body" is substituted, as the defined term, for the former term "public agency", to conform to the language used for similar terms in Subtitles 1 and 2 of this title.

In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to a "unit of the State government" is substituted for the former words "its [the State of Maryland's] departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions" to conform to the language used throughout this and other revised articles to refer to