

(II) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL:

1. WHERE POSSIBLE, GIVE A NOTICE OF SEIZURE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A SEIZED CONVEYANCE; AND

2. PUBLISH A NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF THE CONVEYANCE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE SEIZURE OCCURRED.

(2) IF CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL IS SEIZED, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE SEIZURE, NOT INCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL GIVE A NOTICE OF SEIZURE TO:

(I) THE OWNER OF THE CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL;

(II) THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE SEIZED CONVEYANCE; AND

(III) ANY SECURED PARTY NOTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

(3) A NOTICE OF SEIZURE SHALL STATE THE RIGHT OF AN OWNER OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSON, INCLUDING A SECURED PARTY OF RECORD, TO FILE A CLAIM FOR THE RETURN OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY.

(B) NOTICE OR DELIVERY OF SEIZED PROPERTY TO COMPTROLLER.

(1) A POLICE OFFICER WHO SEIZES A CONVEYANCE USED TO TRANSPORT CONTRABAND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROMPTLY SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE SEIZURE.

(2) A POLICE OFFICER WHO SEIZES ANY CONTRABAND CIGARETTES OR CONVEYANCE USED TO TRANSPORT CONTRABAND CIGARETTES SHALL DELIVER THE SEIZED CIGARETTES AND CONVEYANCE TO THE COMPTROLLER.

(3) A POLICE OFFICER WHO SEIZES ANY CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL SHALL:

(I) DELIVER THE SEIZED CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL AND CONVEYANCE TO THE COMPTROLLER; OR

(II) IF THE SEIZED CONVEYANCE IS OPERATED BY A COMMON CARRIER, REGULATED BY EITHER THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, AND TRANSPORTS MOTOR FUEL FOR ANOTHER PERSON, FOR A FEE, DIRECT THE OPERATOR OF THE CONVEYANCE TO TAKE IT TO A LOCATION THAT THE COMPTROLLER DESIGNATES.

(C) DELIVERY OF SEIZED CONVEYANCE TO COMMON CARRIER AFTER REMOVAL OF CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL.

FOR A SEIZED CONVEYANCE TRANSPORTING CONTRABAND MOTOR FUEL THAT IS OPERATED BY A COMMON CARRIER, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL: