

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the defined term "licensee" is substituted for the former word "owner", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Cigarette" § 607  
"Comptroller" § 607 "License" § 610

618. SAME -- GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, REPRIMAND, REVOCATION, AND SUSPENSION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 619 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMPTROLLER MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

(1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT, LICENSEE, OR FOR ANOTHER PERSON;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A LICENSE;

(3) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CIGARETTE SALES BELOW COST ACT; OR

(4) BUYS CIGARETTES FOR RESALE:

(I) IN VIOLATION OF A LICENSE; OR

(II) FROM A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CIGARETTE MANUFACTURER, A LICENSED SUBWHOLESALE, A LICENSED VENDING MACHINE OPERATOR, OR A LICENSED WHOLESALE.

(B) ADDITIONAL CAUSE FOR WHOLESALE LICENSE REVOCATION.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 619 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMPTROLLER MAY REVOKE A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF A CIGARETTE WHOLESALE IF THE LICENSEE VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 12 OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(C) ADDITIONAL CAUSE FOR LICENSE DENIAL.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 619 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS A LICENSE REVOKED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) FOR 1 YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE THE LICENSE IS REVOKED; AND

(2) UNTIL IT SATISFACTORILY APPEARS TO THE COMPTROLLER THAT THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS TITLE.