

title" is added to state expressly that which formerly only was implied in the law, i.e., that any requirement stated in this title be complied with. Accordingly, the former reference to compliance "with the Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act and § 67 of this article and the Comptroller's rules and regulations thereunder" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Cigarette" § 607
"Comptroller" § 607
"Engage in the business of a cigarette wholesaler" § 610
"License" § 610
"Licensed subwholesaler" § 610
"Licensed vending machine operator" § 610
"Licensed wholesaler" § 610

619. SAME -- HEARINGS.

(A) RIGHT TO HEARING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE THE COMPTROLLER TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER § 618 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL GIVE THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE COMPTROLLER.

(B) APPLICATION OF CONTESTED CASE PROVISIONS.

THE COMPTROLLER SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) OATHS.

THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

THE PERSON MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 70(a).

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to state expressly a power of the Comptroller that is inherent in the authority to conduct a formal administrative hearing under this section.

Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 70(a), as it related to the right to counsel.