

except: (i) by a consumer or, (ii) by a licensee as provided in this article or, (iii) by a person under 21 years of age who may have in his possession or transport alcoholic beverages for any lawful purpose with the knowledge and consent of his parent or guardian or incident to the lawful employment of the person as provided for in this article. However, this exception shall not be construed to permit a person under the age of 21 to buy or consume alcoholic beverages [(except beer and light wine for a person designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article)], nor to possess, store, import, transport or keep alcoholic beverages [(except beer and light wine for a person designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article)] for his own use, nor to buy, possess, store, import, transport or keep alcoholic beverages [(except beer and light wine for a person designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article)] for any purpose in any county or Baltimore City where otherwise prohibited by this article or any other law of this State.

(2) Nontax Paid Alcoholic Beverages. No alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this article have not been paid shall be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed or kept or suffered to be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed, or kept in any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or on any premises or under his charge or control by any person except:

(i) By certain licensees as provided for in this article; or

(ii) By a consumer who may personally bring into this State not in excess of one (1) quart of alcoholic beverages at one time and not exceeding two (2) quarts in any one calendar month for his personal use only and who shall be entitled to possess not in excess of four (4) quarts of such alcoholic beverages, provided such alcoholic beverages are not illicit alcoholic beverages, provided however, that such alcoholic beverages shall not be resold within the State of Maryland at any time; or

(iii) A consumer 21 years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland in his possession, for his personal use only, 1 gallon of alcoholic beverages free of any tax imposed under the provisions of this article if purchased in the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam. A consumer, as designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article, may bring into the State of Maryland in his possession, for his personal use only, 1 gallon of beer or light wine free of any tax imposed under the provisions of this article if purchased in the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam]; or

(iv) A consumer 21 years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland alcoholic