

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

6-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Agricultural liming materials" means any substance that contains calcium and magnesium in condition and quantity suitable for use in neutralizing soil acidity, or that is used as an ingredient or reagent in the preparation of any fungicide or insecticide.

~~(c) -- "DISTRIBUTE" -- MEANS -- TO -- IMPORT, -- MANUFACTURE, -- PRODUCE, -- MIX, -- EXCHANGE, -- SELL, -- OFFER FOR SALE, -- CONSIGN, -- FURNISH, -- PROVIDE, -- OR -- SUPPLY AN AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIAL OR GYPSUM AS PART OF A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.~~

(C) "DISTRIBUTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IMPORTS, MANUFACTURES, PRODUCES, MIXES, EXCHANGES, SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE, CONSIGNS, FURNISHES, PROVIDES, OR SUPPLIES AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIAL OR GYPSUM AS PART OF A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

~~[(c)]~~ (D) "Gypsum" means any product that consists chiefly of calcium sulfate and is intended for use for agricultural purposes.

(E) "REGISTRANT" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO REGISTERS ANY AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIAL OR GYPSUM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

6-305.

(a) Every manufacturer or importer of EACH BRAND OR TRADE NAME OF agricultural liming materials or gypsum, or both, who [offers for sale] DISTRIBUTES agricultural liming materials or gypsum [first] shall [file] REGISTER with the Secretary ~~and~~ by [January] FEBRUARY 1 of each year[, a statement of any material he shall offer for sale during the next year]. The [filing statement] APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION shall be accompanied by a copy of the statement of the composition of the brands of the materials required by § 6-307.

(b) Each [distributor] APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION shall pay an annual [~~\$100~~] \$110 registration fee for agricultural liming materials and gypsum sold or distributed in the State. In addition, each [distributor] REGISTRANT shall pay an inspection fee at the rate of [5] 10 cents per ton sold in the State.