

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Agriculture
Section 5-108
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BY adding to

Article - Agriculture
Section 5-102(c) and (d) and 5-108
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

5-101.

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

(b) "Active ingredient" means:

(1) In the case of a pesticide other than a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant, an ingredient which prevents, destroys, repels, or mitigates insects, nematodes, fungi, rodents, weeds, bacteria, or other pests;

(2) In the case of a plant regulator, an ingredient which, through physiological action, accelerates or retards the rate of growth or rate of maturation or otherwise alters the behavior of ornamental or crop plants or their produce;

(3) In the case of a defoliant, an ingredient which causes the leaves or foliage to drop from a plant;

(4) In the case of a desiccant, an ingredient which artificially accelerates the drying of plant tissue.

(c) A pesticide is "adulterated" if (1) its strength or purity falls below the professed standard or quality expressed on the labeling under which it is sold, (2) any substance has been substituted wholly or partially for the article, or (3) any