

(2) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A FRANCHISE ISSUED TO A LICENSEE WHO DEALS IN CLASS M MOTOR HOMES OR CLASS G TRAVEL TRAILERS IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY, ~~IF GOOD CAUSE IS SHOWN,~~ AUTHORIZE THE LICENSEE TO DISPOSE OF THE CLASS M MOTOR HOMES AND CLASS G TRAVEL TRAILERS THAT WERE IN THE DEALER'S INVENTORY PRIOR TO THE FRANCHISE TERMINATION WITHOUT APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN THE DEALERSHIP'S NAME OR PAYING THE APPLICABLE EXCISE TAX.

(II) THE INITIAL AUTHORIZATION PERIOD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FRANCHISE TERMINATION.

(III) AFTER THE INITIAL AUTHORIZATION PERIOD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REVIEW EACH SITUATION ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND DETERMINE WHETHER A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO DISPOSE OF REMAINING INVENTORY IS WARRANTED OR WHETHER THE DEALER ~~MUST~~ SHALL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE TITLE TO ANY REMAINING CLASS M MOTOR HOMES AND CLASS G TRAVEL TRAILERS IN THE DEALER'S INVENTORY.

(e) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (f) of this section, a manufacturer or distributor may be licensed as a dealer only if the manufacturer or distributor:

(1) Operates temporarily a dealership that:

- (i) Was previously owned by a franchised dealer; and
- (ii) Is for sale to any qualified person at a reasonable price;

(2) Operates a dealership in a bona fide relationship in which an independent person:

(i) Has made a significant investment, subject to loss, in the dealership; and

(ii) Can reasonably expect to acquire full ownership of the dealership under reasonable terms and conditions; or

(3) (i) Is a second-stage manufacturer as defined in § 13-113.2(a)(7) of this article; and

(ii) Deals only in Class E (truck) vehicles with a gross weight limit of 10,000 pounds or more, as defined in § 13-916 of this article.

(f) A manufacturer or distributor, or a person who is acting for a partnership or corporation that is owned or controlled by or under common control with a manufacturer or distributor, may not sell a new vehicle to a retail buyer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.