

(iv) act as a wholesaler; or

(V) ACT AS A STORAGE WAREHOUSE; OR

(2) A license issued by the clerk under § 16-205(b) of this subtitle to act as a retailer.

(c) "Licensed [manufacturer's warehouse operator] MANUFACTURER" means a person licensed by the Comptroller under § 16-205(a) of this subtitle to act as a [manufacturer's warehouse operator] MANUFACTURER.

(d) "Licensed retailer" means a person licensed by the clerk under § 16-205(b) of this subtitle to act as a retailer.

(e) "Licensed subwholesaler" means a person licensed by the Comptroller under § 16-205(a) of this subtitle to act as a subwholesaler.

(f) "Licensed vending machine operator" means a person licensed by the Comptroller under § 16-205(a) of this subtitle to act as a vending machine operator.

(g) "Licensed wholesaler" means a person licensed by the Comptroller under § 16-205(a) of this subtitle to act as a wholesaler.

(H) "LICENSED STORAGE WAREHOUSE" MEANS A FACILITY LICENSED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER § 16-205(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ACT AS A STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

[(h) "Manufacturer's warehouse operator" means a manufacturer who stores unstamped cigarettes that are under the manufacturer's title and control:

- (1) for distribution to licensed wholesalers or to federal reservations; or
- (2) for export to persons outside the State authorized to receive cigarettes.]

(I) "MANUFACTURER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

(1) OPERATES ONE OR MORE CIGARETTE MANUFACTURING PLANTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES; AND

(2) (I) SELLS UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES TO A LICENSED CIGARETTE WHOLESALER LOCATED IN MARYLAND;

(II) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED UNDER LOCAL LAW, THIS ARTICLE, OR ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE, DISTRIBUTES SAMPLE CIGARETTES TO CONSUMERS LOCATED IN MARYLAND; OR

(III) STORES UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES IN A CIGARETTE STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN MARYLAND FOR SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENT TO LICENSED WHOLESALERS, FEDERAL RESERVATIONS, OR PERSONS OUT OF STATE.

[(i)] (J) "Retailer" means a person who:

(1) sells cigarettes to consumers through vending machines on fewer than 40 premises;