

- (2) otherwise sells cigarettes to consumers; or
- (3) holds cigarettes for sale to consumers.

[(j)](K) "Stamped cigarettes" means a package of cigarettes to which tobacco tax stamps are affixed in the amount and manner required by § 12-304 of the Tax - General Article.

(L) "STORAGE WAREHOUSE" MEANS A STORAGE FACILITY IN MARYLAND OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF STORING UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES ON BEHALF OF A LICENSED CIGARETTE MANUFACTURER.

[(k)](M) (1) "Subwholesaler" means a person who:

- (i) holds stamped cigarettes for sale to another person for resale; or
- (ii) sells stamped cigarettes to another person for resale.

(2) "Subwholesaler" does not include a person who sells unstamped cigarettes or holds unstamped cigarettes for sale.

[(l)](N) "Unstamped cigarettes" means a package of cigarettes to which tobacco tax stamps are not affixed in the amount and manner required by § 12-304 of the Tax - General Article.

[(m)](O) "Vending machine operator" means a person who:

- (1) holds cigarettes for sale to consumers through vending machines on 40 or more premises; or
- (2) sells cigarettes to consumers through vending machines on 40 or more premises.

[(n)](P) "Wholesaler" means a person who:

- (1) holds cigarettes for sale to another person for resale; or
- (2) sells cigarettes to another person for resale.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person must have an appropriate license whenever the person acts as a [manufacturer's warehouse operator,] MANUFACTURER, retailer, STORAGE WAREHOUSE, subwholesaler, vending machine operator, or wholesaler in the State.

(b) A person need not get a retailer license to act as a retailer at a vending stand operated under a trader's license issued to Blind Industries and Services of Maryland.

(c) A license to act as a retailer is required for each place of business where a person acts as a retailer.