

(8) New vehicles BEING OPERATED AS PART OF A SHUTTLE, AS DEFINED IN § 13-626 OF THIS TITLE, WHILE FOLLOWING A REGISTERED VEHICLE displaying a shuttle permit issued by the Administration;

13-626.

(a) (1) In this section [, "shuttle permit" means a permit to operate on a highway, motor vehicles that are] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "SHUTTLE" MEANS A PROCESSION OF new vehicles being moved between a maritime port facility and a temporary storage area that is not more than [3] 5 miles distant.

(3) "SHUTTLE PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT AUTHORIZING A REGISTERED VEHICLE TO LEAD A SHUTTLE ON A HIGHWAY.

(b) The Administration may issue shuttle permits to a person submitting an application that shall be on a form and contain the information that the Administration requires.

(c) The Administration shall charge a fee for shuttle permits, not to exceed the cost of procurement and issuance of the permits.

(d) When a vehicle [described in subsection (a) of this section] is [operated] LEADING A SHUTTLE on a highway, [the] A shuttle permit shall be displayed on the [rear bumper] DASHBOARD of the vehicle.

(e) When operated under the provisions of this section, a vehicle IN A SHUTTLE shall be covered by the required security contained in Title 17 of this article.

(f) [Vehicles displaying a shuttle permit] A VEHICLE IN A SHUTTLE may not be operated on a highway except on the most direct route between the authorized points.

(g) In addition to any other penalty provided in this article, a violation of any of the provisions of this section may result in the suspension or revocation of a person's authorization for obtaining shuttle permits.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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