(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 10-304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 11-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Regulation

10-301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) (1) "Dealer" means a person who:
 - (i) imports any gasoline into the State;
- (ii) blends, in the State, any gasoline on which the motor fuel tax has not been paid;
- (iii) refines, in the State, any gasoline on which the motor fuel tax has not been paid; or
- (iv) acquires, in the State, any gasoline on which the motor fuel tax has not been paid, for:
 - 1. export; or
 - 2. wholesale distribution.
 - (2) "Dealer" includes:
- (i) the State when it engages in any activities listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and
- (ii) a political subdivision of the State when it engages in any of the activities listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
- (3) "Dealer" does not include a person who brings gasoline into the State in the fuel supply tank of an aircraft, motor vehicle, or vessel.
- (c) "Manufacturer" means a person who in the State blends gasoline from blend stocks before final sale.