

provisions of the Sales Below Cost Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibiting certain sales of motor fuel at below cost.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 10-301 and 10-316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(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