

Article - Agriculture

Title 1. [Definitions] DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SUBTITLE 3. CONSIGNMENT OF FARM PRODUCTS.

1-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language added as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) CARRIER.

"CARRIER" INCLUDES A TRANSPORTATION AGENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrase "carrier or transportation agent".

(C) CONSIGNEE.

(1) "CONSIGNEE" MEANS A PERSON SELLING FARM PRODUCTS ON COMMISSION.

(2) "CONSIGNEE" INCLUDES AN AGENT, FACTOR, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived without substantive change from the references to a "factor", "commission merchant", "consignee", and "agent" in former Art. 27, § 170.

1-302. CONTAINER DEPOSIT.

(A) DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

A CONSIGNEE OF A FARM PRODUCT OF A PERSON IN THE STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE PURCHASER OF THE FARM PRODUCT TO DEPOSIT WITH THE CONSIGNEE AT THE TIME OF SALE THE FULL MARKET VALUE, AS DETERMINED BY THE CONSIGNEE, OF EACH CONTAINER USED TO HOLD AND TRANSPORT THE FARM PRODUCT.

(B) REFUND.

IF THE PURCHASER RETURNS THE CONTAINER TO THE CONSIGNEE WITHIN 5 DAYS IN THE SAME CONDITION AS THE PURCHASER ORIGINALLY RECEIVED IT, THE CONSIGNEE SHALL REFUND THE DEPOSIT TO THE PURCHASER.

(C) FORFEITURE.