

(II) STANDARDS FOR DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN HUSBANDRY; AND

(III) STANDARDS FOR SHIPPING DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN.

4-903.

[(a)] The Department shall adopt regulations governing[:

(1) The catching of terrapin; and

(2) Terrapin resources] **THE CONSERVATION OF DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN.**

[(b) The regulations adopted under this section shall be consistent with the recommendations of the Maryland Diamondback Terrapin Task Force issued in 2001.]

8-716.

(c) (1) Except as provided in § 8-715(d) of this subtitle and in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, and in addition to the fees prescribed in subsection (b) of this section, an excise tax is levied at the rate of 5% of the fair market value of the vessel on:

(i) The issuance of every original certificate of title required for a vessel under this subtitle;

(ii) The issuance of every subsequent certificate of title for the sale, resale, or transfer of the vessel;

(iii) The sale within the State of every other vessel; and

(iv) The possession within the State of a vessel used or to be used principally in the State.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no tax is paid on issuance of any certificate of title if the owner of the vessel for which a certificate of title is sought was the owner of the vessel prior to June 1, 1965, or paid Maryland sales and use tax on the vessel as required by law at the time of acquisition. The Department may require the applicant for titling to submit satisfactory proof that the applicant owned the vessel prior to June 1, 1965.

(e) A person is not required to pay the tax provided for in subsection (c) of this section resulting from: