

~~(3) SERVICES THE MACHINES OR DEVICES BY MAINTAINING AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LITTLE CIGARS, INCLUDING WAREHOUSING FACILITIES FOR THE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITTLE CIGARS.~~

~~(F) (1) "WHOLESALER" MEANS A PERSON THAT PURCHASES LITTLE CIGARS DIRECTLY FROM A MANUFACTURER.~~

~~(2) "WHOLESALER" INCLUDES A PERSON THAT, AS A SUBWHOLESALER:~~

~~(i) PURCHASES LITTLE CIGARS FROM ANOTHER WHOLESALER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BONA FIDE RESALE TO RETAILERS OTHER THAN THOSE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OWNED, AFFILIATED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE SUBWHOLESALER; AND~~

~~(ii) SERVICES THE RETAILERS BY MAINTAINING AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SALE OF LITTLE CIGARS, INCLUDING WAREHOUSE FACILITIES, ADEQUATE INVENTORY, PROPER ACCOUNTING RECORDS, AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR THE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITTLE CIGARS.~~

~~(3) IF THE PERSON IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING BOTH WHOLESALE SALES OF LITTLE CIGARS AND RETAIL SALES OF LITTLE CIGARS, THE WORD ONLY APPLIES TO THE WHOLESALE SALES OF LITTLE CIGARS PORTION OF THE BUSINESS.~~

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~~(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A RETAILER OR VENDING MACHINE OPERATOR MAY NOT PURCHASE FROM A TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER OR SELL, RESELL, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR GIVE AWAY TO ANY PERSON A PACKAGE OF LITTLE CIGARS CONTAINING FEWER THAN FIVE LITTLE CIGARS.~~

~~(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A WHOLESALER MAY NOT SELL, RESELL, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR GIVE AWAY TO ANY PERSON IN THIS STATE A PACKAGE OF LITTLE CIGARS CONTAINING FEWER THAN FIVE LITTLE CIGARS.~~

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~~(A) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.~~