

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ENERGY STAR PRODUCT" MEANS AN AIR CONDITIONER, CLOTHES WASHER OR DRYER, FURNACE, HEAT PUMP, STANDARD SIZE REFRIGERATOR, COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB, DEHUMIDIFIER, OR PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE APPLICABLE ENERGY STAR EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.~~

~~(2) THE BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2011, THE WEEKEND THAT CONSISTS OF THE FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY AND THE WEEKEND THAT CONSISTS OF THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY SATURDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY THROUGH THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY EACH YEAR SHALL BE TAX FREE WEEKENDS A TAX FREE WEEKEND DURING WHICH THE EXEMPTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY.~~

~~(3) DURING THE TAX FREE WEEKENDS WEEKEND ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF ANY:~~

~~(i) ENERGY STAR PRODUCT; OR~~

~~(ii) SOLAR WATER HEATER.~~

~~[(c)] (D) The sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of a multifuel pellet stove designed to burn agricultural field corn.~~

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~~(a) In this section, "accessory items" includes jewelry, watches, watchbands, handbags, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, scarves, ties, headbands, and belt buckles.~~

~~(b) (1) The BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2010, THE [5 day period from August 23, 2006 through August 27, 2006.] 7 DAY PERIOD FROM THE SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY AND THE 7 DAY PERIOD FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY shall be [a tax free period for back to school] TAX FREE PERIODS FOR shopping in Maryland during which the exemption under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall apply.~~