

WITH THE COMPTROLLER. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE RENEWABLE ANNUALLY ON OR BEFORE MAY 31 OF EACH YEAR AND SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO THE TYPES OF MOTOR FUEL TO BE STORED OR SOLD, THE NUMBER OF RETAIL NOZZLES BY TYPE OF MOTOR FUEL, THE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME AND ITS FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE LOCATION. EACH LOCATION, DOING BUSINESS IN MARYLAND OR SUPPLYING MOTOR FUEL TO MARYLAND, REQUIRES A SEPARATE REGISTRATION. THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE COMPTROLLER SHALL BE KEPT POSTED IN A PROMINENT AND GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE PLACE AT EACH LOCATION AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER PERSON. The form of that certificate shall be designated by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Certificates of registration may not be issued to retail service station dealers marketing motor vehicle fuel through retail outlets enlarged, altered, or structurally modified after July 1, 1977 and before July 1, 1992, unless the facilities contain enclosed work areas where service of motor vehicles is offered to customers, irrespective of whether or not motor vehicle fuel is purchased, including, but not limited to lubrication, oil change, tire repair, battery charge, and replacement of accessories such as fan belts, radiator hose and wiper blades. This restriction does not apply to: (i) stations which do not have such enclosed work areas prior to the time that they are enlarged, altered or structurally modified; or (ii) stations enlarged, altered, or structurally modified when the appropriate county, municipal, or special zoning boards or planning commissions rule in favor of conversions to gasoline-only outlets after considering the needs for this type of service to the general public in the locality, and upon agreement between the owner and dealer.

(c) Every manufacturer, refiner, special fuel seller, TERMINAL OPERATOR, and motor fuel wholesaler shall file all terminal agreements with additive and refinery specifications for approval by the Comptroller of the Treasury before any sales can be made.

(f) (1) If the Comptroller of the Treasury finds any person STORING OR SELLING ANY GASOLINE OR SPECIAL FUEL FROM A LOCATION NOT HAVING A VALID REGISTRATION, willfully marketing gasoline and special fuels that have not been approved, or willfully using petroleum product advertisements which are deceptive or misleading the Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue a stop sale notice. In addition to a stop sale notice, the Comptroller may suspend or revoke any certification of registration for any violation of this section, including the filing of any false statement, for a period not to exceed 30 days.

(h) No motor fuel wholesaler, special fuel seller, manufacturer, refiner, DISTRIBUTOR, common carrier, and contract carrier engaged in interstate [and] OR intrastate transportation of gasoline and special fuels may willfully adulterate or commingle any refined gasolines with other motor vehicle fuel. [No common carrier or contract carrier may place any additives in any gasoline or special fuels.] EXCEPT FOR MOTOR FUEL INTENDED FOR ITS OWN USE, PETROLEUM TRANSPORTERS