

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health - General**

21-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) (1) "BOTTLED WATER" MEANS ANY DRINKING WATER THAT IS SEALED IN BOTTLES OR OTHER CONTAINERS FOR:

(I) DRINKING;

(II) COOKING; OR

(III) OTHER PURPOSES MAKING IT LIKELY THAT THE WATER WILL BE INGESTED BY HUMAN BEINGS.

(2) (I) "BOTTLED WATER" MAY:

1. INCLUDE NATURAL OR ADDED CARBONATION;

AND

2. BE PREPARED WITH ADDED FLAVORS, EXTRACTS, OR ESSENCES THAT ARE DERIVED FROM A SPICE OR FRUIT AND THAT COMPRISE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF THE FINAL PRODUCT; BUT

(II) "BOTTLED WATER" MAY NOT CONTAIN ANY SWEETENER, ACIDULENT, OR ADDITIVE OTHER THAN THE FLAVORS, EXTRACTS, OR ESSENCES AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3) "BOTTLED WATER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) SOFT DRINKS; OR

(II) A BEVERAGE THAT IS LABELED "CLUB SODA" OR "SELTZER WATER".

[(b)] (C) "Crab meat" means the edible meat of steamed or cooked crabs.

[(c)] (D) "Crab meat plant" means:

(1) A picking plant; or

(2) A place where crab meat is heat-treated to improve the keeping quality of the crab meat.