- [(h)] (I) "License" means a license issued by the Department under this subtitle to operate a food establishment.
  - [(i)] (J) "Picking plant" means a place where:
    - (1) Crabs are steamed or cooked:
    - (2) Crab meat is picked from crabs; and
    - (3) Crab meat is packed for sale.
- [(j)] (K) (1) "Soft EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, "SOFT drink" means any —nonalcoholic—beverage CONTAINING LESS THAN 0.50 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME, including bottled water.
  - (2) "Soft drink" does not include:
    - (i) Apple cider; or
- (ii) Soft drinks that are manufactured on the premises of a soda fountain and used at that soda fountain; OR

## (III) BOTTLED WATER.

- [(k)] (L) "Soft drink registration" means a registration issued by the Department to sell in this State a soft drink that is manufactured outside this State.
- [(1)] (M) "Surimi" means an intermediate manufactured seafood product derived from minced fish meat, washed to remove water-soluble protein and blood or other undesirable components and mixed with additives to enhance its frozen storage and functional characteristics.

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- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a soft drink that is manufactured outside this State shall be registered with the Department before any person may sell the soft drink in this State.
- (b) To qualify for a soft drink-registration, an applicant shall satisfy the Department that the soft drink for which the soft drink registration is [bought] SOUGHT is manufactured under standards substantially similar to those required of soft drinks manufactured in this State.
- (c) To apply for a soft drink registration, the manufacturer of the soft drink or a dealer for the manufacturer shall:
- (1) Submit an application to the Department on the form that the Department requires;
- (2) List on the application form the flavors of soft-drink that the applicant proposes to sell; and