

- (3) MERCURY; OR
- (4) HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM.

(B) THE SUM OF THE CONCENTRATION LEVELS OF LEAD, CADMIUM, MERCURY, AND HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM INCIDENTALLY PRESENT IN A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT MAY NOT EXCEED:

- (1) BY JULY 1, 1993, 600 PARTS PER MILLION BY WEIGHT OR 0.06%;
- (2) BY JULY 1, 1994, 250 PARTS PER MILLION BY WEIGHT OR 0.025%; AND
- (3) BY JULY 1, 1995, 100 PARTS PER MILLION BY WEIGHT OR 0.01%.

(C) TIN PLATED STEEL THAT MEETS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS SPECIFICATION A-623 SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SINGLE PACKAGING COMPONENT.

9-1903.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) IF IT CONTAINS A CODE INDICATING THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT THAT WAS MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1993;

(2) UNTIL JULY 1, 1997, A PACKAGE AND PACKAGING COMPONENT THAT WOULD NOT EXCEED THE CONCENTRATION LEVELS SET FORTH IN § 9-1902 OF THIS SUBTITLE BUT FOR THE ADDITION OF RECYCLED MATERIALS; ~~AND~~

(3) A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT UNDER § 9-1904 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(4) ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOTTLED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1992.

9-1904.

(A) A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) ON THE WRITTEN APPLICATION OF A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT: