

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 157A(15) and § 157F(c), (e), and the first sentence of (d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the substance of the definition of the term "terminal operator" is incorporated to avoid a defined term that is used only once.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "otherwise" is added to clarify that if a waiver is not authorized, consumers would be subject to extreme hardship.

Defined terms: "Comptroller" § 1-101

"Dealer" § 10-301

"Manufacturer" § 10-301

"Motor fuel" § 10-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Refiner" § 10-101

"Special fuel seller" § 10-301

10-307. SPECIFICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL.

AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY NOT DIVULGE ADDITIVE AND REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 157F(d).

The former reference to additive and refinery specifications being "treated as trade secrets" is deleted as misleading since refinery specifications are considered trade secrets only with the approval of the Comptroller. See § 10-305(b)(1) of this subtitle.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section may be unnecessary in light of § 10-305(b) of this subtitle, which deals with protecting trade secrets.

Defined term: "Comptroller" § 1-101

10-308. INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIVES INTO GASOLINE.

(A) REGISTRATION OF ADDITIVES REQUIRED.

BEFORE MAKING THE FIRST SALE IN THE STATE OF GASOLINE IMPORTED INTO THE STATE, THE SELLER SHALL REGISTER WITH THE COMPTROLLER EACH ADDITIVE INTRODUCED INTO THE GASOLINE AFTER IT WAS RECEIVED IN THE STATE.

(B) CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION.

THE REGISTRATION SHALL: