

- (i) Apple cider;
- (ii) Soft drinks that are manufactured on the premises of a soda fountain and used at that soda fountain; or
- (iii) Bottled water.

[(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.]

[(m)] (L) "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 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

(3) Pay to the Department an inspection fee established by the Secretary under § 2-104 of this article for each flavor.

(d) Before issuing a soft drink registration, the Department may analyze the soft drink identified in the application to determine whether that soft drink meets the requirements for registration.

(e) If the applicant and the soft drink for which the applicant seeks a soft drink registration meet the requirements of this subtitle, the Department shall: