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Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Subtitle 15 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Chapter 16 Issuance, Renewal, Display, and Expiration of Registrations

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 13-410, 13-412, and 13-413, Annotated Code of Maryland

.05 Multi-Year Registrations — Staggered Classes.

A. [Two-Year Registration.] Each new vehicle registration plate issued in conjunction with the titling of a vehicle or a registration renewal[, except for the vehicle classes specified in §B of this regulation,] shall be for a [2-year] period [*of up to*] *not to exceed 3-years*, unless otherwise approved by the Administration.

[B. 1-Year Registration. Each new vehicle registration plate issued in conjunction with the titling of a vehicle or a registration renewal shall be issued for a 1-year period for the following classes of vehicles:

- (1) Class E, trucks 10,000 pounds or over in gross vehicle weight;
- (2) Class F, tractors;
- (3) Class J, van pool;
- (4) Class P, passenger buses;
- (5) Class T, tow trucks;
- (6) Class M, bus; and
- (7) Other vehicle classes as approved by the Administration.]

[C.] *B.* (text unchanged)

[D.] *C.* Refund of Registration Fees.

(1) If a registration issued under this regulation is cancelled before the beginning of [the second full year] *the start of a new registration year*, the Administration shall refund the fees paid for [the second registration year] *any unused registration year*.

[(2) Requests for refunds shall be submitted in writing after the cancellation of the registration and before the first day of the second registration year.]

[(3)] (2) [If a request for a refund is submitted for a registration that is flagged, suspended, or flagged and suspended where a fee is required prior to release of the flag, suspension, or both, the] *The Administration may not process [the request] a refund if the registration is flagged or suspended until the flag is released and or the suspension is withdrawn.*

[(4)] (3) (text unchanged)

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