Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration proposes to repeal Regulation .03 and amend Regulations .05, .12, and .14 under COMAR 11.15.22 Apportioned Registration of Fleet Vehicles.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to repeal unnecessary language and to conform to the first phase of the MDOT MVA’s system modernization by authorizing the MDOT MVA to allow (International Registration Plan member jurisdictions) fleet and apportioned vehicle owners flexibility in the registration and payment process.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Tracey C. Sheffield, Regulations Coordinator, MVA, 6601 Ritchie Highway N.E., Room 200, Glen Burnie, MD 21062, or call 410-768-7545, or email to tsheffield@mdot.state.md.us, or fax to 410-768-7506. Comments will be accepted through March 2, 2020. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.05 Application for Proportional Registration.
   A. (text unchanged)
B. Contents of the Application.
(1) (text unchanged)
(2) Schedule B (Form IRP B).
(a)—(d) (text unchanged)
(e) The Maryland IRP registration period is staggered on a quarterly basis period determined by the Administration.
C. (text unchanged)

.12 Billing and Payment Procedures.
A. (text unchanged)
B. Payment Procedures. [The following apply to the payment Payment of the apportioned registration fees:]
[(1) Payments due to the Administration shall be made payable to the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA);]
[(2) Payments shall be made by cash, cashier’s check, certified check, credit card, or money order for fees due for each member jurisdiction unless a surety bond has been filed with the Administration;
C. Surety Bond Requirements. At the time of initial application and at each renewal, an applicant shall submit acceptable evidence of a surety bond that is:
(1) In a form approved by the Administration;
(2) With a surety or insured Maryland financial institution approved by the Administration; and
(3) In an amount equal to the total annual fees required by all vehicles registered to the applicant under this chapter.]

.14 Fees.
A.—K. (text unchanged)
L. Refunds.
(1) — Maryland Fees. A refund of Maryland's apportioned registration fees will be made if any of the following occur:
[(a)] [(1)]—[(e)] (5) (text unchanged)
[(2) Fees of Other Jurisdictions. Except for overpayments due to an audit, a refund of apportioned registration fees of other jurisdictions may not be made by the Administration. Application for a refund of the fees shall be made directly to the proper authorities in accordance with the appropriate statutes or regulations of the jurisdiction.]

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