

BULLETIN



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TO: Off-premise Retail Licensees and Boards of License Commissioners

SUBJECT: Beer Keg Registration Forms - Fees Discontinued

As you know, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit is charged under Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland with distributing blank keg registration forms to comply with the beer keg registration law enacted by the Maryland General Assembly and effective October 1, 1994. Although these forms are provided by this office, the local boards of license commissioners are required to adopt regulations to implement the law. Therefore, primary enforcement responsibility continues to rest with the local liquor boards.

Since the program started, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit has charged \$12.50 for each book of 25 forms/stickers to cover administrative

costs. Due to a recent change in administrative procedure, we will discontinue this charge effective July 1, 1998. Any orders received after July 1 will be processed and booklets provided at no charge.

Although there will be no charge after July 1, we reserve the right to limit quantities requested in any given order to not more than a reasonable six month supply, based on the retailer's size, needs and past orders.

Questions pertaining to beer keg registration booklets should be directed to Christie E. Mattox, Processing Control Manager, at 410-974-3321.

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