
REGULATION

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO TAX UNIT

Charles W. Ehart, *Acting Administrator*
 Marion C. Schanze, *Assistant Administrator*

P.O. Box 2999
 Goldstein Treasury Building
 Annapolis, MD 21404 (410) 974-3314

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit began in 1936 as the Alcoholic Beverages Division. It was consolidated with the Tobacco Tax Unit in 1971 as the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division. In 1993, the Division was renamed the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit.

Through the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, the Comptroller controls and regulates the manufacture, sale, transportation, and distribution of alcoholic beverages into, within, and out of Maryland; issues licenses to manufacturers, wholesalers, airlines, railroads, and steamboats; and issues permits to non-beverage dealers, nonresident dealers, transportation companies, transporters, and for public individual storage. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit is charged with the specific enforcement of certain alcoholic beverage and tobacco tax laws.

MOTOR FUEL TAX UNIT

Richard Carey, *Director*

P.O. Box 1751
 Goldstein Treasury Building
 Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 974-3131
 taxpayer information: (410) 974-2215

The Motor Fuel Tax Unit originated in 1929 as the Gasoline Tax Division. In 1989, the Division was renamed the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Division and, in 1993, the Motor Fuel Tax Unit.

The Unit registers and licenses motor fuel dealers as well as diesel fuel sellers and users. The Motor Fuel Inspection Unit and the Motor Fuel Testing Laboratory enforce specifications designed to guarantee the quality of fuel offered for sale in the State.

DATA SERVICES

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION

Philip G. Martin, *Director*
 John Salmon, *Deputy Director*

P.O. Box 2367
 Annapolis Data Center
 Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 974-3634

The Data Processing Division was created in 1967. Through the Division, the Comptroller operates a large computer center in Annapolis. The center provides local and remote computer services via terminals and communications networks for all divisions under the Comptroller, twelve major departments of State government, and several small agencies. Operating costs are reimbursed by the using agencies.

**Defunct Agencies of the
 COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY**

BALTIMORE DATA CENTER

Formerly in the Data Processing Division of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Center ceased operations in January 1992 when its functions were consolidated with the Annapolis Data Center.

Organized in 1962 under the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Baltimore Data Center was transferred to the Department of Budget and Procurement in 1967. The Department, reformed as the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning in 1969, oversaw the Center then known as the Baltimore Computer Utility until 1978, when the Center was returned to the office of the Comptroller.

INCOME TAX DIVISION

Under the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Division's functions were reorganized under the Tax Administration Division and the Compliance Division in 1993.

SALES & USE TAX DIVISION

Under the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Division's duties were assigned in 1993 to the Tax Administration Division and the Compliance Division.