

to the provisions of this paragraph shall not take effect for at least five (5) business days following notice to the licensee of the order of such suspension or revocation. No person whose special cigarette license has been revoked shall be eligible to reapply until after the expiration of one year from the date of revocation, and his reapplication shall be granted only if it satisfactorily appears to the Comptroller that the applicant will comply with the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act and Section 61C of this Article and the Comptroller's rules and regulations thereunder.

(b) No disciplinary action with respect to any cigarette license shall be barred or abated by the expiration, transfer, continuance, renewal or extension of such license.

(c) No person whose special cigarette license has been suspended or revoked shall, during the period of such suspension or revocation, sell cigarettes or shall permit them to be sold on premises occupied by him.

61G. (Transfer and Surrender of Licenses; Proration of Fees). The special retailer's cigarette license shall not be assignable or transferable, but where the business, either retail or wholesale, or both, of any licensee devolves by operation of law, as in case of death, bankruptcy, receivership or incompetency, the Comptroller shall extend the license to the legal successor of the licensee without charge. A wholesaler's special cigarette license shall be assignable to any purchaser of the licensee's cigarette business upon payment of a fee of \$10.00. Upon voluntary surrender of a wholesaler's special cigarette license by a licensee against whom no disciplinary proceedings are pending, a prorata amount of the license fee based upon the unexpired term of the license shall be refunded. On application of a wholesaler for a special cigarette license for any part of a year, the fee shall be prorated to the nearest month. There shall be no refunds or proration with respect to retailer's special cigarette licenses.

61H. (Judicial Review). Any person aggrieved by any order of the Comptroller suspending, revoking, or refusing a special cigarette license may appeal to the Baltimore City Court or the Circuit Court of the county where he resides or has his principal place of business. Such appeal must be taken within 30 days from the date of the order appealed from. In case of suspension or revocation, the reviewing court, upon application of the appellant, shall have power to stay the action of the Comptroller. The appeal shall be tried on the record made before the Comptroller, with the right reserved to either party to offer additional evidence, if desired, and the court shall determine the issue de novo, after considering the applicable provisions of the law and all of the evidence before it. The decision of the reviewing court may be appealed to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in like manner as appeals generally in civil cases.

61-I. (Penalties). Any person who engages in any business or activity for which a special cigarette license is required by Sections 61A and 61B of this Article without first having obtained such license or who, having had such license, continues to engage in or conduct such business after such license is revoked or during the period for which such license is suspended, shall be guilty of a