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§16–608. IN EFFECT

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(a) (1) A manufacturer or other person that knowingly sells or offers for sale cigarettes other than by retail sale in violation of § 16–602 of this subtitle is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 for each package of cigarettes sold or offered for sale.

(2) Under this subsection, a total amount of civil penalties imposed on a manufacturer or other person may not exceed \$100,000 during any 30–day period.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a retailer, subwholesaler, wholesaler, or other person that knowingly sells cigarettes in violation of § 16–602 of this subtitle is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 for each package of cigarettes sold.

(2) Under this subsection, a total amount of civil penalties imposed on a retailer may not exceed \$25,000 during any 30–day period.

(3) Under this subsection, a total amount of civil penalties imposed on a subwholesaler, wholesaler, or other person may not exceed \$100,000 during any 30–day period.

(c) A manufacturer that knowingly makes a false certification under § 16–603 of this subtitle is subject to a civil penalty of at least \$75,000 and not exceeding \$250,000 for each false certification.

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