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MARYLAND LICENSED FIREARM DEALERS – NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETED TRANSACTION

Pursuant to the Public Safety Article, § 5-123 and the Code of Maryland Regulations, 29.03.01.12, regulated firearm dealers are required to return a copy of the Maryland State Police Application and Affidavit to Purchase a Regulated Firearm (77R) within seven days of the date the application is cancelled, disapproved or expired. Applications that are not disapproved are required to be returned within seven days of the date the firearm is transferred.

A delay in this notification results in the delay in updating the Maryland Automated Firearms Services System, which is used by the Department to report regulated firearm transfer and purchase requests to law enforcement units. Regulated firearm dealers are reminded of their record keeping obligations and are asked to notify the Department accordingly. The Licensing Division generally and the Firearms Registration Unit specifically is committed to working with Regulated Firearms Dealers to ensure compliance with Maryland's law.