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This chapter is referred to in section 5611 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER I—FRANCHISE PROTECTION

§ 2801. Definitions

As used in this subchapter:

- (1)(A) The term "franchise" means any contract—
 (i) between a refiner and a distributor,
 (ii) between a refiner and a retailer,