

vided, that the specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices, *specified in Section 9*, shall be those adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and included in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, and subsequent editions, amendments and revisions thereto effective when officially published from time to time by the National Bureau of Standards; such specifications, [and] tolerances and other technical requirements shall remain in effect unless modified or rescinded by regulation duly promulgated by the Superintendent, and the Superintendent may promulgate additional regulations and amend or rescind any effective regulation. For the purposes of this subtitle, apparatus shall be deemed to be correct when it conforms to all applicable requirements promulgated as specified in this section; other apparatus shall be deemed to be incorrect.

8. Same—Testing of standards.

He shall test the standards of weight and measure provided by any city or county for which the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures is [required] *permitted* by this subtitle, at least every [five] *two* years, and he shall approve the same when found to be correct; *he shall reject those found to be incorrect.* [, and he] *The Superintendent shall inspect such standards as often as he deems necessary to insure their accuracy and acceptability and at least once every [two years.] year. He shall test all the standards of weight and measure and other appropriate equipment kept or used by servicemen and service agencies engaged in the maintenance and repair of weighing and measuring devices, for which testing he will establish reasonable fees.*

9. Same—General testing and investigations; inspection of packages [.] ; *presumptive evidence.*

When not otherwise provided by law, the Superintendent shall have the power to inspect and test, to ascertain if they are correct, all weights and measures kept, offered, or exposed for sale. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, except in cities and counties for which the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures is [required] *permitted* by this subtitle, as often as he may deem necessary, to inspect and test, to ascertain if they are correct, all weights and measures commercially used (1) in determining the weight, measurement, or count of commodities or things sold, or offered or exposed for sale, on the basis of weight [or], measure, or of count, (2) in computing any charge or payment for services rendered on the basis of weight [or of], measure, or of count, or (3) in determining weight [or], measurement, or count when a charge is made for such determination. *The Superintendent may inspect and test any weight and measure when requested by competent State authority. With respect to single-service devices (that is, devices designed to be used commercially only once and to be then discarded) and with respect to devices uniformly mass-produced, as by means of a mold or die, and not susceptible of individual adjustment, the Superintendent may accomplish testing with representative samples of such devices; and lots of which such samples are representative shall be held to be correct or incorrect upon the basis of the results of the inspections and tests on such samples. The Superintendent shall have the authority to investigate com-*