

(F) (1) A CERTIFICATION EXPIRES 1 YEAR AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS THE CERTIFICATION IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A CERTIFICATION EXPIRES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT CONTAINS A STATEMENT OF:

(I) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT CERTIFICATION EXPIRES;

(II) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES; AND

(III) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

(3) BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES, A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY MAY RENEW ITS CERTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERMS IF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY:

(I) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE CERTIFIED;

(II) SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT IT REQUIRES; AND

(III) PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT A REASONABLE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATION OF EACH WATER QUALITY LABORATORY WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(5) THE SECRETARY SHALL REINSTATE THE CERTIFICATION OF A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY WHICH HAS FAILED TO RENEW ITS CERTIFICATION FOR ANY REASON IF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(G) (1) EACH WATER QUALITY LABORATORY SHALL DISPLAY ITS CERTIFICATION CONSPICUOUSLY IN ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

(2) A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY CERTIFICATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

(H) (1) UNLESS THE LABORATORY IS CERTIFIED BY THIS STATE, IF AN EXAMINATION OF ANY OF THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER OF THIS STATE IS MADE BY A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY THAT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THIS STATE.

(2) A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY IN ANOTHER STATE WHO DESIRES TO EXAMINE THIS STATE'S PUBLIC DRINKING WATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE RESULTS BY THIS STATE SHALL:

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