

(g) (1) Manufacturers of new products listed in subsection (b)(1) of this section shall certify to the Administration that the products are in compliance with the provisions of this section.

(2) (I) The Administration shall adopt regulations governing the certification of new products and may coordinate with the certification programs of other states with similar standards.

(II) ANY MANUFACTURER THAT HAS CERTIFIED A PRODUCT TO ANOTHER STATE OR TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY STAR PROGRAM ~~WITH EFFICIENCY STANDARDS EQUIVALENT TO OR MORE STRINGENT THAN MARYLAND'S~~ MAY PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATION WITH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATION THAT THE MANUFACTURER MADE TO THE OTHER STATE OR AGENCY IN PLACE OF A SEPARATE CERTIFICATION FOR TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PROVIDED THAT:

1. THE OTHER STATE'S STANDARDS OR THE ENERGY STAR SPECIFICATIONS ARE EQUIVALENT TO OR MORE STRINGENT THAN THIS STATE'S STANDARDS; AND

2. ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS INCLUDED IN THE CERTIFICATION.

(h) (1) Manufacturers of new products listed in subsection (b)(1) of this section shall identify each product offered THROUGH RETAILERS for sale or installation in the State as in compliance with the minimum efficiency standards established under subsection (c) of this section by means of a mark, label, or tag on the product ~~and~~ OR packaging at the time of sale or installation.

(2) (I) The Administration shall adopt regulations governing the identification of such products [and] OR packaging which shall be coordinated to the greatest practical extent with the labeling programs and requirements of other states and federal agencies with equivalent efficiency standards.

(II) IF A NATIONAL EFFICIENCY STANDARD IS ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION FOR A PRODUCT LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN COMAR 14.26.03.10 DO NOT APPLY TO THAT PRODUCT.

(III) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAR 14.26.03.10, ALL DISPLAY MODELS OF PRODUCTS SHALL BE DISPLAYED WITH A MARK, LABEL, OR TAG ON THE PRODUCT.

(i) (1) The Administration may test products listed in subsection (b)(1) of this section using an accredited testing facility.

(2) If products tested are found not to be in compliance with the minimum efficiency standards established under subsection (c) of this section, the Administration shall:

(i) charge the manufacturer of the product for the cost of product purchase and testing; and