- (2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF NEW PRODUCTS AND MAY COORDINATE WITH THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS OF OTHER STATES WITH SIMILAR STANDARDS.
- (H) (1) MANUFACTURERS OF NEW PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL IDENTIFY EACH PRODUCT OFFERED 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 PACKAGING AT THE TIME OF SALE OR INSTALLATION.
- (2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS AND 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.
- (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
- (II) MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON PRODUCTS FOUND NOT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS.
- (J) (1) WITH PRIOR NOTICE AND AT REASONABLE AND CONVENIENT HOURS, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF DISTRIBUTORS OR RETAILERS OF NEW PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- (2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGARDING INSPECTIONS, PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY, OF BUILDING SITES NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS CONTAINING NEW PRODUCTS THAT ARE ALSO COVERED BY THE MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.
- (K) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- (2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- (3) A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR RETAILER OF NEW PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED A WARNING BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A FIRST VIOLATION.