

(F) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR TESTING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE NEW PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IF TESTING PROCEDURES ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL USE APPROPRIATE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TEST METHODS SUCH AS THOSE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

(3) THE MANUFACTURERS OF NEW PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CAUSE SAMPLES OF THEIR PRODUCTS TO BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEST PROCEDURES ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

(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) 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.