- (F) THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE APPLIED TO A COMPLETE TEST TRIAL.
- (G) (1) EACH LABORATORY THAT CONDUCTS TESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL:
- (I) HAVE CURRENT ACCREDITATION PURSUANT TO STANDARD ISO/IEC 17025 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION, SUBSEQUENT LABORATORY STANDARDIZATION, OR ANOTHER COMPARABLE ACCREDITATION AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER; AND
- (II) IMPLEMENT A QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES A PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE THE REPEATABILITY OF THE TESTING RESULTS.
- (2) THE REPEATABILITY VALUE SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN 0.19.
- (H) (1) EACH CIGARETTE LISTED IN A CERTIFICATION THAT USES LOWERED PERMEABILITY BANDS IN THE CIGARETTE PAPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD OF THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE AT LEAST TWO NOMINALLY IDENTICAL BANDS ON THE PAPER SURROUNDING THE TOBACCO COLUMN.
- (2) AT LEAST ONE COMPLETE BAND SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 15 MILLIMETERS FROM THE LIGHTING END OF THE CIGARETTE.
- (3) FOR A CIGARETTE ON WHICH THE BANDS ARE POSITIONED BY DESIGN, AT LEAST TWO BANDS SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 15 MILLIMETERS FROM THE LIGHTING END AND 10 MILLIMETERS FROM THE FILTER END OF THE TOBACCO COLUMN.
- (4) FOR AN UNFILTERED CIGARETTE, THE TWO COMPLETE BANDS SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 15 MILLIMETERS FROM THE LIGHTING END AND 10 MILLIMETERS FROM THE LABELED END OF THE TOBACCO COLUMN.
- (I) (1) IF THE COMPTROLLER DETERMINES THAT A CIGARETTE CANNOT BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEST METHOD REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER OF THE CIGARETTE SHALL PROPOSE TO THE COMPTROLLER A TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR THAT CIGARETTE.