

(2) THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, MAY APPROVE A TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD THAT THE COMPTROLLER DETERMINES IS EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, AND THE MANUFACTURER MAY USE THAT TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF A CIGARETTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-603 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) (I) THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL APPROVE A TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD USED IN ANOTHER STATE IF THE COMPTROLLER DETERMINES THAT:

1. THE ~~STATE~~ OTHER STATE HAS ENACTED A REDUCED CIGARETTE IGNITION PROPENSITY STANDARD THAT INCLUDES A TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD THAT ARE THE SAME AS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

2. THE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE OTHER STATE HAVE APPROVED OF THE ALTERNATIVE TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR A PARTICULAR CIGARETTE UNDER A LEGAL PROVISION COMPARABLE TO THIS SECTION.

(II) A MANUFACTURER MAY USE A TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE STANDARD APPROVED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-603 OF THIS SUBTITLE OF THE CIGARETTE USED IN THE APPROVED TEST METHOD.

(J) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TESTING FOR CIGARETTES THAT ARE TESTED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

(K) (1) EACH MANUFACTURER SHALL RETAIN COPIES OF THE REPORTS OF ALL TESTS CONDUCTED ON ALL CIGARETTES OFFERED FOR SALE FOR 3 YEARS.

(2) (I) ON REQUEST, THE MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DATA RETAINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER, THE COMMISSION, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.