

**APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION.**

[(f)] (I) (1) After public notice and comment, the Administration shall adopt procedures by rule 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 MAY ADOPT UPDATED TEST METHODS BY REGULATION WHEN NEW VERSIONS OF TEST METHODS BECOME AVAILABLE OR WHEN AN ALTERNATIVE TEST METHOD HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

[(2)] (3) The Administration shall use appropriate nationally recognized test methods such as those approved by the United States Department of Energy.

[(3)] (4) 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)] (J) (1) [Manufacturers] **EXCEPT FOR THOSE PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1)(XVI) AND (XVIII) OF THIS SECTION, 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 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 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 the standards of the State of Maryland; and

2. all information required by the regulations adopted under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph is included in the certification.