

# Regulatory Analysis Form

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Department of General Services and Department of Agriculture

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(3) Short Title

Metrology Calibration and Testing Fees

(4) PA Code Cite

70 Pa. Code Chapters 2, 10 and 110

(5) Agency Contacts & Telephone Numbers

Primary Contact: Mary Benefield Seiverling, Department of General Services, (717) 772-2749

Secondary Contact: Dwight-Jared Smith, Department of Agriculture, (717) 787-8744

(6) Type of Rule Making (Check One)

- Proposed Rule Making  
 Final Order Adopting Regulation  
 Final Order, Proposed Rule Making Omitted

(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached?

- No:  
 Yes: By the Attorney General  
 Yes: By the Governor

(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language.

The regulation defines the State Metrology Laboratory (Laboratory), enlarges the regulatory authority to charge fees to each service which the Act authorizes that fees be charged and establishes a schedule of fees that the Department of General Services will charge for metrology laboratory calibration, type evaluation and other services performed by the Laboratory.

**(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions.**

Act of Dec. 18, 1996 , P.L. 1028, No. 155, 3 Pa.C.S. §§ 4110, 4178 and 4190 (the Act).

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**(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.**

Yes, section 4178 of the Act provides that the Department of General Services shall charge and collect fees for metrology laboratory calibration, type evaluation, and any other testing services, and shall establish the fees by regulation. The law does not set any deadline for action.

**(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?**

The regulation will allow the Commonwealth to shift the cost of performing these testing services from taxpayers to the parties who are receiving the services.

**(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.**

Failure to adopt regulations will prevent the Commonwealth from charging and collecting for these services.

**(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)**

The Commonwealth will benefit from the additional revenue that the fees will generate.

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**(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)**

Persons engaged in the business of selling, installing, servicing and repairing various types of commercial weighing and measuring devices will be charged fees according to the proposed fee schedule for services previously provided free of charge. Last year the Laboratory provided approximately 740 services including services to approximately 400 private persons, who would be charged fees under the proposed rulemaking. Based upon last year's data, the annual expense to each private person should average less than \$265 under the proposed fee schedule.

**(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)**

Persons engaged in the business of selling, installing, servicing and repairing various types of commercial weighing and measuring devices must be registered under the Act and the accuracy of their field standards must be certified annually.

**(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.**

The proposed fee schedule is based upon a survey of similar fees charged by approximately 14 other states conducted by the DGS Bureau of Purchases.

**(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.**

The estimate of fees that would be charged annually to the regulated community is \$105,000.00. The estimated annual fees for each user average \$262.50 ( $\$105,000/400$ ).

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**(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.**

There are no new costs or savings to local governments associated with compliance with the proposed regulation.

**(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.**

**There would be no new costs to state government. The estimated annual revenue to state government from the fees is \$105,000.00.**

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(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

	Current FY Year	FY +1 Year	FY +2 Year	FY +3 Year	FY +4 Year	FY +5 Year
<b>SAVINGS:</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Regulated</b>						
<b>Local Government</b>						
<b>State Government</b>						
<b>Total Savings</b>						
<b>COSTS:</b>						
<b>Regulated</b>	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000
<b>Local Government</b>						
<b>State Government</b>						
<b>Total Costs</b>						
<b>REVENUE LOSSES:</b>						
<b>Regulated</b>						
<b>Local Government</b>						
<b>State Government</b>						
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

We estimated that Laboratory spent 1400 hours in 2002 performing services on commercial equipment for which the Laboratory will be able to charge. If we multiply 1400 hours by \$75.00, we anticipate revenue of \$105,000 a year.

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**(20b) Provide the past three-year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY -3</b>	<b>FY -2</b>	<b>FY -1</b>	<b>Current FY</b>

**(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.**

This merely effectuates the legislative mandate to charge user of this service.

**(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.**

N/A

**(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.**

N/A

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**(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specifics provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.**

No.

**(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?**

The proposed fees are comparable to the fees charged in most of the states surveyed and should not put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage.

**(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.**

No.

**(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.**

No.



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**(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.**

The only paperwork requirements will be those imposed on DGS to record the services performed, issue invoices, and collect amounts invoiced.

**(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.**

N/A

**(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?**

The proposed rulemaking will take effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as final-form rulemaking.

**(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.**

Fees will be reviewed annually and the regulation will be revised as needed.

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Copy below is hereby approved as to form and legality.  
Attorney General

By: Amy M. Elliott  
(Deputy Attorney General)

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Check if applicable  
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Copy below is hereby certified to be true and correct copy of a document issued, prescribed or promulgated by:

DGS & Dept. of Agriculture  
Mary G. Krawinkel  
(AGENCY) Counsel

DOCUMENT/FISCAL NOTE NO. 008-009

DATE OF ADOPTION \_\_\_\_\_

BY Dennis C. Wolff  
DENNIS C WOLFF

TITLE  
SECRETARY  
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

DATE OF ADOPTION Feb. 10, 2005

BY Donald T. Cunningham, Jr.  
Donald T. Cunningham, Jr.

TITLE  
SECRETARY  
Department of General Services

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(Chief Counsel - Independent Agency)  
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Check if applicable. No Attorney General Approval or objection within 30 days after submission.

**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

**Department of General Services  
Department of Agriculture**

**Title 70 – WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND STANDARDS  
70 Pa. Code Chapters 2, 10 and 110**

**General Provisions; Device Type Approval; State Metrology Laboratory**

# **PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

## **DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEVICE TYPE APPROVAL AND STATE METROLOGY LABORATORY [70 PA. CODE CHAPTERS 2, 10 and 110]**

The Department of General Services (DGS) and the Department of Agriculture (PDA) propose to establish fees for testing services performed by the State Metrology Laboratory by: (1) amending PDA's current regulations at 70 Pa. Code § 10.10 (relating to fees) and 70 Pa. Code § 2.1 (relating to definitions) and (2) establishing a new DGS-administered chapter, Chapter 110 (relating to State Metrology Laboratory). The proposed regulation would read as set forth in Annex A.

#### ***Statutory Authority***

The Consolidated Weights and Measures Act (3 Pa.C.S. §§ 4101-4194) (Act) is the legal authority for the proposed regulation. The Act requires that DGS establish, by regulation, fees for metrology laboratory calibration, type evaluation and other testing services. 3 Pa.C.S. § 4178. At 3 Pa.C.S. § 4190, the Act provides PDA authority to regulate as necessary to implement the Act.

#### ***Purpose of the Regulation***

The regulation will fulfill the statutory requirement that DGS establish, charge and collect the fees described in the Act (in § 4178). Currently, the State Metrology Laboratory (Laboratory) provides these services without charge. The proposed regulation is necessary to comply with the Act. The regulation will ensure that taxpayer dollars are not used to pay for testing by the Laboratory when user fees are statutorily authorized and required.

#### ***Background***

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1986 (71 P.S. § 751-38) transferred PDA's statutory functions, powers and duties relating to weights and measures laboratory testing to DGS. PDA retained general weights and measures enforcement responsibility. This division of responsibilities between DGS and PDA was repeated in the Act, which took effect in 1997.

DGS manages and operates the Laboratory, as part of the Division of Quality Assurance in the Bureau of Purchases under the Deputy Secretary for Procurement.

In 1999 PDA promulgated extensive regulations under authority of the Act. These regulations appear in Title 70 (relating to weights, measures and standards). In particular, 70 Pa. Code § 10.10 states that the Laboratory *may* charge a fee for device type approval. Under the

Act the Laboratory is *required* to charge and collect such fees for metrology calibration and other testing in addition to device type evaluation. A fee schedule was not included in the regulations adopted in 1999.

The proposed regulation would establish a schedule of fees and add relevant definitions. As structured, it would also allow DGS to revise the fee schedule in the future without involving PDA in the promulgation process.

### ***Overview of the Proposed Regulation***

The proposed regulation would accomplish the following: (1) amend § 10.10 (relating to fees) to clarify that DGS shall charge fees for metrology testing as required by the Act and add definitions to § 2.1; (2) create a new chapter – Chapter 110 – in which DGS adopts procedures and sets fees to for Laboratory testing services.

### ***Affected Individuals and Organizations***

Each year, the Laboratory provides metrology calibration, type evaluation and testing for several hundred persons, who sell, install, service or repair commercially used weighing and measuring devices and who must have the accuracy of their field standards verified pursuant to 70 Pa.Code § 6.3 (relating to field standards). Last year the Laboratory provided approximately 740 services - including services to approximately 400 private persons. Under the proposed regulation, the Laboratory will charge these persons fees for testing now provided for free.

Cities and counties which are required to procure standards of weights and measures and any additional equipment in accordance with section 4123 of the Act (relating to city and county standards and equipment) are exempt from the fee requirements with respect to the calibration, evaluation or other testing of those standards and equipment. 3 Pa.C.S. § 4178.

The general public will benefit because the fees generated will pay for services now paid for from taxpayer dollars.

### ***Fiscal Impact***

***Commonwealth:*** The estimated annual revenue to the Commonwealth (DGS) from the proposed regulation is approximately \$105,000. The proposed regulation should not result in additional costs to the Commonwealth.

***Public Sector:*** No other government entity will incur any costs or realize any savings.

***General Public:*** The proposed regulation will impose no costs and have no fiscal impact upon the general public.

***Affected Businesses:*** The affected businesses, which use Laboratory services will have to pay the fees set in the proposed regulation. The anticipated average fee per user is estimated to be \$262.50.

### ***Paperwork Requirements***

The proposed regulations will result in an increase in paperwork for the Laboratory, which will be required to issue invoices, collect payments and transmit payments the State Treasury. Pursuant to § 4193(c) (relating to disposition of funds) of the Act, the Treasury Department will have an increase in paperwork to reflect the receipt of the fees from DGS and to credit the fees collected to the general government appropriations of DGS for the operation and maintenance of the Laboratory.

### ***Effective Date***

The proposed regulation will take effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* as final-form regulation.

### ***Public Comments and Contact Person***

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed regulation to Mary Benefield Seiverling, Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of General Services, 603 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17125, (717) 787-5599 within thirty calendar days after the date of publication of this proposed regulation in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

### ***Regulatory Review***

Under § 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(a)), on April 20, 2005, the Department of General Services and the Department of Agriculture submitted a copy of this proposed regulation to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC). On that same date the Department of Agriculture submitted a copy to the Chairpersons of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and the Department of General Services submitted a copy to the Chairpersons of the House Committee on State Government and the Senate Committee on State Government. The Departments also provided IRRC and the Committees a detailed Regulatory Analysis Form prepared by the Department of General Services. A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

In accordance with section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), if IRRC has comments, recommendations or objections regarding any portion of the proposed regulation, it must so notify the Department within 30 days of the close of the public comment period. The notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met by that portion. The Regulatory Review Act sets forth detailed procedures for review of these objections by the Department, the General Assembly and the Governor prior to the final publication of the proposed regulation.

**DONALD T. CUNNINGHAM, JR.**  
**Secretary, Department of General Services**

**DENNIS C. WOLFF**  
**Secretary, Department of Agriculture**

**Annex A**

**TITLE 70. WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND STANDARDS**

**PART I. WEIGHMASTERS**

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**CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 2.1 Definitions.**

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ASTM—The American Society of Testing and Measurement.

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OIML—The International Organization of Legal Metrology.

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State Metrology Laboratory—The Pennsylvania Standards Laboratory within the Department of General Services, having custody of the State standards of weight and measure and of other standards and equipment provided for by the Act.

**CHAPTER 10. DEVICE TYPE APPROVAL**

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**§ 10.10. Fees.**

[(a) *Fees.*] The State Metrology Laboratory [may] shall charge [an applicant] a fee for conducting tests that may be required for device type approval under this chapter, and for metrology laboratory calibration, type evaluation and any other testing services it performs under

authority of the Act. These fees shall be as set forth in § 110.2 (relating to State Metrology Laboratory fee schedule).

[(b) Exemption. A city or county which is required to procure standards of weights and measures and additional equipment in accordance with section 4123 of the Act (relating to city and county standards and equipment) to enforce the Act is exempt from having to pay fees with respect to the calibration, evaluation or other testing of those standards and that equipment.]

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## PART V. STATE METROLOGY LABORATORY

### CHAPTER 110. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 110.1. Metrology Services

(a) The State Metrology Laboratory provides testing services including calibration to ASTM, NIST and OIML standards.

(b) Requests for testing services must be made by appointment. No standards or equipment will be accepted for testing without appointment.

(c) Units submitted for testing or calibration must be cleaned before submission.

#### §110.2. State Metrology Laboratory fee schedule

(a) General. The State Metrology Laboratory shall charge a fee for any testing services it provides under authority of the Act. These services include actual metrology laboratory calibration, type evaluation and any other services identified in subsection (c).

(b) Exemption. A city or county which is required to procure standards of weights and measures and additional equipment in accordance with section 4123 of the Act (relating to city



and county standards and equipment) to enforce the Act is exempt from having to pay fees with respect to the calibration, evaluation or other testing of those standards and that equipment.

(c) Schedule of Fees. The State Metrology Laboratory shall charge the following fees for the indicated testing services:

<u>General type of test</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Precision mass</u>	<u>Up to ASTM E 617 Class 2 or best calibration but not to a specific class to and including 30 kg. or 50 lb.</u>	<u>\$30.00 per weight</u>
<u>Precision mass</u>	<u>ASTM E617 Class 3 and 4 and OIML Class F1 and F2 to and including 30 kg. or 50 lb.</u>	<u>\$12.00 per weight</u>
<u>Ordinary mass</u>	<u>NIST Class F and ASTM E617 Classes 5, 6, 7 and OIML Class M1, M2 and M3 to and including 5 kg. or 10 lb.</u>	<u>\$2.00 per weight (without adjustment)</u> <u>\$10.00 per weight (with adjustment)</u>
<u>Ordinary mass</u>	<u>NIST Class F and ASTM E617 Classes 5, 6 and 7 from 10 kg. or 20 lb. to 50 kg. or 100 lb.</u>	<u>\$5.00 per weight (without adjustment)</u> <u>\$10.00 per weight (with adjustment)</u>
<u>Ordinary mass</u>	<u>NIST Class F and ASTM E617 Classes 5, 6 and 7 from 100 kg. or 200 lb. to 2500 kg. or 5500 lb.</u>	<u>\$15.00 per weight (without adjustment)</u> <u>\$25.00 per weight (with adjustment)</u>
<u>Ordinary mass</u>	<u>Weight Carts</u>	<u>\$50.00 per cart</u>
<u>Volume transfer</u>	<u>5 gallon/20 liter test measures</u>	<u>\$15.00 per measure (includes adjustment)</u>
<u>Volume transfer</u>	<u>10 gallon to 50 gallon</u>	<u>\$50.00 per prover (includes adjustment)</u>

<u>Volume transfer</u>	<u>51 to 100 gallon</u>	<u>\$150.00 per prover (includes adjustment)</u>
<u>Volume transfer</u>	<u>Greater than 100 gallon</u>	<u>\$150.00 plus \$50.00 per each additional 100 gallons or fractions thereof</u>
<u>Gravimetric Calibrations</u>	<u>Metal Test Measures to 5 gallon or 20 liters or 1 cubic foot</u>	<u>\$35.00 per item</u>
<u>Length Calibrations</u>	<u>Metal Tapes or Rules</u>	<u>\$15.00 per point tested</u>
<u>Timing Devices</u>	<u>Stopwatches</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Wheel Load Weighers</u>		<u>\$6.00 per scale</u>
<u>Special Tests</u>		<u>\$75.00 per man-hour</u>

(d) Payment of Fees. A deposit for the estimated fee must be submitted when the testing request is made. Fees are payable at the time the metrology service is provided, regardless of whether the item tested is certified or approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

**Pa Code Cite: 70 Pa. Code Chapters 2, 10 and 110**

**Regulation Title: General Provisions; Device Type Approval;  
State Metrology Laboratory**

**I.D. Number: 008-009**

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Dennis C Wolff, do hereby certify that I have reviewed this regulation and determined that the regulation is consistent with the principles outlined in Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation."



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Dennis C Wolff, Secretary

Feb. 10, 2005

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Date

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April 20, 2005

The Honorable Mary Wyatte, Acting Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
Department of General Services/Department of Agriculture  
70 Pa. Code Chapters 2, 10 and 110  
Weights, Measures and Standards -  
General Provisions; Device Type Approval;  
State Metrology Laboratory**

Dear Ms. Wyatte:

Please find enclosed copies of the Face Sheet, Preamble, Annex "A" and Regulatory Analysis Form with respect to the above proposed regulation.

Copies of these documents have been submitted to the majority and minority chairpersons of the House and Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committees and to the Legislative Reference Bureau on this date. The House and Senate State Government Committees have also been provided this document for comment.

The proposed regulation will be published in the April 30, 2005 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. If I may be of further information, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Benefield Seiverling".

Mary Benefield Seiverling  
Assistant Chief Counsel

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE  
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