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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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September 8, 2005

Honorable James P. Creedon, Secretary  
Department of General Services  
515 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #8-9 (IRRC #2478)  
Department of General Services  
General Provisions; Device Type Approval and State Metrology Laboratory

Dear Secretary Creedon:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush  
Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Babette Josephs, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Dennis C. Wolff, Secretary, Department of Agriculture

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 8, 2005

Alvin C. Bush, Acting Chairman  
Arthur Coccodrilli  
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Regulation No. 8-9  
Department of General Services and  
Department of Agriculture  
General Provisions; Device Type Approval and  
State Metrology Laboratory

On April 20, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of General Services and the Department of Agriculture. This rulemaking amends 70 Pa. Code Chapters 2, 10 and 110. The proposed regulation was published in the April 30, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 5, 2005.

This regulation sets forth a fee schedule that the Department of General Services State Metrology Laboratory (Laboratory) will charge for metrology laboratory calibration evaluations. The Laboratory provides calibration and certification of measurements of mass, length, volume, and time. Anyone who sells, installs, services or repairs commercial weighing and measuring devices will be effected by this regulation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of General Services (3 Pa.C.S.A. § 4178) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
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Alvin C. Bush, Acting Chairman