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Administrative Code Citation

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:47B

Text

Notice of Readoption

Scales, Instruments, and Devices; Weights and Measures

Authority: N.J.S.A. 51:1-61.

Authorized By: David Freed, Acting State Superintendent, Office of Weights and Measures.

Effective Date: October 16, 2023.

New Expiration Date: October 16, 2030.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:47B were scheduled to expire on November 30, 2023. The rules establish standards for weighing and measuring devices.

Subchapter 1 imposes inspection and operational requirements on commercial weighing and measuring devices. The rules in the subchapter also impose measuring standards for gasoline and similar liquid fuels; require length measures to conform to

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national standards; ban the use of household-type scales for commercial purposes; require Certificates of Inspection to be retained by the owner or operator of commercial weighing and measuring devices; and provide repair standards that protect the adjustable elements of weighing and measuring devices. Subchapter 3 sets forth the penalties for violating the rules in the chapter. Subchapter 4 sets forth training requirements for State, county, or municipal weights and measures officers.

The Office of Weights and Measures has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:914B-13, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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