

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF MEASUREMENT STANDARDS**

The Department has illustrated changes to the original text in the following manner:

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Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3,
Section 4075 (Annual Device Administrative Fee)

4075. The annual administrative fee for every commercial weighing, measuring, and counting device registered in California to be collected by each county office of weights and measures for the recovery of the Department's cost associated with providing supervision and oversight of county sealers performing the duties described in Business and Professions Code Sections 12210 and 12211 shall be collected as follows:

- (a) Each county office of weights and measures shall collect for the Department an administrative fee as specified in the Table A for every commercial device registered within their county.
- (b) The administrative fee shall be collected by each county at the same time as the location and device registration fee by the county office of weights and measures from those businesses registering commercial devices in that county.
- (c) The administrative fee shall be paid to the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund for every commercial device registered in the county beginning January 1, 2012 and annually thereafter. The administrative fee shall be paid to the Department for device registration fees collected between January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012, no later than April 30, 2012; fees collected between April 1, 2012 and June 30, 2012, no later than July 31, 2012; fees collected between July 1, 2012 and September 30, 2012, no later than October 31, 2012; fees collected between October 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, no later than January 31, 2013. Thereafter fees collected between January 1 and June 30 shall be paid to the Department no later than July 31 of the same year and for device registration fees collected between July 1 and December 31 no later than January 31 of the following year.
- (d) The administrative fee shall be accompanied by a letter of remittance, on county letterhead, that indicates the number of commercial devices in each device fee registration category, the total administrative fee paid for each category, the registration period, and the grand total administrative fee paid to the Department.

(e) County offices of weights and measures may retain a portion of the administrative fee collected to cover their actual costs associated up to but not to exceed 15% of the total amount due to the Department.

Table A

<u>Commercial Device Type</u>	<u>Administrative Fee per Device</u>
Electric Sub-meter Vapor Sub-meter Water Sub-meter	<u>\$0.20</u>
CNG Meter Fabric, Cordage, Wire Meter Grease and Lube Meter Odometer Retail Motor Fuel Dispenser Retail Meter Retail Water Meter Tank (Liquid Test) Taximeter Vehicle Meter Wholesale Meter Computing Scale Counter Scale Hanging Scale Prescription/Jeweler Scale Miscellaneous Measuring Device	<u>\$2.50</u>
Liquefied Gas Meter Dormant/Portable Platform Scale	<u>\$15.00</u>
Crane Scale Hopper and Tank Scale Livestock and Animal Scale Monorail and Meat Scale Railway Scale Vehicle Scale	<u>\$20.00</u>

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 12027 and 12107 and 12241 Business and Professions Code.
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