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The Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures, has developed a new security seal. This is a pressure-sensitive seal that will be applied to commercial weighing and measuring devices to prevent manipulation of the adjustment components. You will note from the enclosed security seal that each is serial numbered. These serial numbers will be recorded as to what firm and device they have been placed upon, the date, and location of that placement. If your agency needs to make an adjustment to a device that has one of these security seals attached, it will be necessary that you supply us with the serial number of the security seal, so we can update our records as to the disposition of this seal.

I am informing you of this because we will hold the device owner responsible if this seal is not intact when we make an inspection.

In addition, it will be necessary for you to obtain your own pressure-sensitive seals, preferably serial numbered, with your own identification. They are to be used on all commercial devices when a lead-and-wire seal is not capable of being used to seal the adjustment components.

In addition, just a reminder that lead-and-wire seals should be sealed with a sealing tool that identifies the companies that perform the service. A pair of ordinary pliers are not a suitable tool to be used for security seals.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. These seals will be applied immediately to devices we inspect starting August 13, 1990.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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