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To David H. Stevens, Tax Assessor, Bureau of Taxation
From Abraham Breitbard, Deputy Attorney General

Metre inspection by Underwriters Trust Co.

Relative to your inquiry of September 22nd asking whether you may arrange with the Underwriters Trust Co., of New York, to inspect the cigarette tax metres in use in New York and rely on the report made by them:

I believe that the matter of inspection is one that you may delegate, that is to say, you are not required to do that personally. Hence, in any case, you would be authorized to do it through a representative. The only question then for you to determine is whether that person is reliable.

I believe that the procedure outlined by you in your inquiry is within your authority.

I return herewith the papers you submitted to me.

Abraham Breitbard
Deputy Attorney General