

2011 Amendments

The following table lists the laws and regulations amended by the 96th (2011) National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM). As appropriate, the text on the cited pages indicates the changes to the law or regulation, section, or paragraph as “Added 2011” or “Amended 2011.” Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of the regulations added or amended in 2011 is January 1, 2012.

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Method of Sale Regulation	232-3	<p><u>1.7.2. Pelletized Ice Cream and Similar Pelletized Frozen Desserts.</u></p>	Amended	109
		<p><u>1.7.2.1. Method of Retail Sale.</u> – Packaged pelletized ice cream <u>or similar pelletized frozen desserts</u> shall be kept, offered, or exposed for sale on the basis of net weight.</p> <p>Note: The method of sale <u>for pelletized ice cream</u> shall be enforceable after April 17, 2010, <u>and after August 2, 2011, for similar pelletized frozen desserts.</u></p>		

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	G. Criteria for Inclusion on in the <u>NCWM</u> Committee’s Agenda	4.a. An When possible, an electronic copy of the background material and proposed amendment(s) should be submitted in a PC compatible world processing document (e.g., Microsoft Word format) on a CD Rom, DVD, or by electronic mail sent to <u>info@ncwm.netowm@nist.gov</u> ;	2
	H. Exceptions to Policy for Submission of Items to the <u>NCWM</u> Committee Agenda;	Added “ <u>NCWM</u> ” to heading	3
	P. Final Committee Reports and Conference Action	1. ...Copies of the final report will be provided to the membership prior to the <u>voting session for that report during which it will be voted on.</u>	5
		2. ...as amended by <u>NCWM Publication No. 1</u> , Bylaws,	5
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	8.2. Calculation of Area of Principal Display Panel for Purposes of Type Size.	Replaced the illustrations for Figures 3 and 4.	76
	8.2.1. Minimum Height of Numbers and Letters	Correction of a previous omission. 8.2.1. Minimum Height of Numbers and Letters. – The height of any letter or number in the required quantity declaration shall be not less than that shown in Table 1 with respect to the area of the panel and the height of each number of a common fraction shall meet one-half the minimum height standards. <u>When upper and lowercase or all lowercase letters are used, it is the lowercase “o” or its equivalent that shall meet the minimum height requirement.</u>	76

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	2.13.4. Declaration of Weight	Correction in two places 1) for SI dimensions and 2) for inch-pound dimensions. D = density in grams per cubic centimeter as determined by ASTM Standard D1505 10 68 , Standard Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density Gradient Technique (or latest issue)	123
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	2.6.13.4.3. Determine Basis Weight	Updated reference as follows: ASTM International D 646 – 95, “Standard Test Method for Grammage of Paper and Paperboard (Weight Per Area Unit)” Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) TAPPI – T410 om-08, “Grammage of Paper and Paperboard (Weight per Unit Area).”	264

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