
2018 Amendments

The following table indicates the items amended by the 103rd (2018) National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM). As appropriate, the text on the cited pages indicates the changes to a Handbook 133 section, or paragraph as “Added 2018” or “Amended 2018.” Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of the regulations added or amended in 2018 is January 1, 2019.

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	<u>3.15.3. Evaluation of the Test Results and Determination of Pass or Fail</u>	This section was split from 3.15.2. Test Procedure.	115
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