# 2013 Amendments

The following table indicates the items amended by the 98th (2013) 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 2013” or “Amended 2013.” Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of the regulations added or amended in 2013 is January 1, 2014.

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| **Chapter 2 – Test Procedures – For Packages Labeled by Weight – Gravimetric Testing** | 260-1 | 2.3.8.1. Applying Moisture Loss before Determining Package Errors – Step 2 | Amended | 22 to 26 |
| Table 2-3. Moisture Allowances |
| 2.3.8.3. Moisture Allowance Gray Area |

# 2013 Editorial Changes

The following items were deemed editorial in nature based on the following criteria: 1) the modified text did not change the meaning or procedure outlined, 2) modified text corrected an omission or clarified how the text was written, or 3) the item itself was reformatted and relocated in the text to make the organization of the content more meaningful.

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| **Chapter** | **Section** | **Action** | **Page** |
| **Chapter 1 – General Information** | 1.2.6.1. Applying a Moisture Allowance | Added “pasta” to the next to last paragraph to update it for passed Item 260-1. | 4 |
| **Chapter 2 – Test Procedures – For Packages Labeled by Weight – Gravimetric Testing** | 2.3.5.2.b. Vacuum Packed Coffee | Added “ (typically a metal can)” of vacuum-packed coffee … | 20 |
| **Chapter 3 – Test Procedures – For Packages Labeled by Volume** | 3.4.1. Test Equipment | Correction – Class A ~~500~~ 100 mL | 39 |
| Updated ASTM Standards information |
| 3.7.2.c. Violation Procedure -  Step 4 | Added the words “(dry) and (wet)” to clarify the instructions | 47 |
| Table - Example of Worksheet for Possible Violation in Checking Paint | Corrected “Column 3” | 49 |
| **Appendix C – General Tables of Units of Measurement** | Units of Mass | Established uniform abbreviation for “short ton”  (updated to conform to changes made in Handbook 44 [2014]) | 137 |
| Avoirdupois Units of Mass | Established uniform abbreviation for “short ton”  (updated to conform to changes made in Handbook 44 [2014]) | 155 |