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## 2012 Amendments

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The following table indicates the items amended by the 97<sup>th</sup> (2012) 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 2012” or “Amended 2012.” Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of the regulations added or amended in 2012 is January 1, 2013.

Chapter	L&R Committee Item No.	Section	Action	Page
<b>Chapter 4 – Test Procedures – Packages Labeled by Count, Linear Measure, Area, Thicknesses, and Combination of Quantities</b>	260-4	<b>4.7. 4.5.</b> Polyethylene Sheeting 4.5.2. Test Procedure, Step 3 (* items)	Amended	75 - 79

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## 2012 Editorial Changes

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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.

Chapter	Section	Action	Page
<b>Chapters 1 through 4</b>	All	Content was reorganized based on a numbering system similar to Handbook 130. The previous question/answer format was removed.	1 - 89
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