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Adopted Changes to the Remanufactured and Repaired Device Definition

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The NCWM modified the definition of "manufactured device" and adopted new definitions of "remanufactured and repaired device and element" that will appear in the 2002 edition of NIST Handbook 44. A corresponding new marking requirement that applies to remanufactured devices was also adopted. The definitions will also be included in NIST Handbook 130 and NCWM Publication 14.

Tables of examples developed by the Remanufactured Device Task Force that provide guidance about whether a option to select cars with or without internal device is remanufactured or repaired, requires equipment such as GPS. a remanufacturer's label, and is traceable to a Certificate of Conformance are under review. Several examples require further clarification before they are made available to the weights and measures community. The NCWM Specifications and Tolerances Committee explored several options for making the tables accessible to field officials and the service industry such as adding the tables to Handbooks 44 and 130 or electronically posting the information. The Committee asks for input from the private and public sectors on examples needing clarification and where to make this information widely available.