
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.

Chapter	L&R Committee Item No.	Section	Action	Page
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.

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 <u>100</u> mL Updated ASTM Standards information	39
	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
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