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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Weighmaster Training Class (Wine Industry) – **Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma Counties.**

The DMS Petroleum Products/Weighmaster Enforcement Branch has scheduled a training class for county weights and measures inspectors to provide them with an understanding of California Business and Professions Code and California Code of Regulations sections that pertain to weighmasters in the wine industry. Areas to be covered are:

- Interpretation and application of weighmaster laws and regulations
- Tare weight establishment, verification, enforcement
- Common industry practices and violations
- Weighmaster operations audit inspections
- Weighmaster investigative techniques
- Discussion of cases, evidence and prosecutions

Prerequisites: Attendees must have attended a previous Weighmaster Training Session and should have performed or will be assigned to perform weighmaster inspections/audits.

Class Size: Size will be restricted to the first 20 responders. Counties can submit up to 5 primary attendee names and up to two back ups. Counties will be contacted if there are any unfilled training slots.

When: Tuesday, June 23, 2009
Time: 0830 – 1500 (approx.)
Where: Sonoma County Weights and Measures
133 Aviation Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA

Counties interested in sending inspectors must provide the number of attendees that plan to attend by COB June 16, 2009. Other training sessions will be announced in the near future. There is no fee. Email point of contact at doverton@cdfa.ca.gov or call (916) 229-3058 with any questions or attendee information.

