

Memorandum

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Place : Sacramento

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From : **Department of Food and Agriculture - Division of Measurement Standards**
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Subject : **Section 100: Formal Name Change to NCWM**
California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 4, Division 9, Section 4085

In July 2024, the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM), a nationally recognized consensus and standards writing organization, changed its formal name to the National Council on Weights and Measures (NCWM). This organization adopts national model laws and regulations related to commercial weighing and measuring devices and publishes them in various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks. The requirements contained in these handbooks are then adopted and incorporated by reference in the California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 9.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department), Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) proposes to make the above-mentioned non-substantive name change in the California Code of Regulations Title 4, Section 4085 (a)(2)(vii). It is necessary for the Department to amend NCWM's new formal name to ensure California regulations contain correct references that remain consistent with national model regulations. This proposed editorial change has no regulatory effect and does not materially alter any regulation, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any provision because amending NCWM's formal name in no way alters the existing purpose or practices of this organization.

Sincerely,



Kevin Schnepf
Director

cc: Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary
Karen Ross, Secretary of Food and Agriculture