

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF MEASUREMENT STANDARDS
SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO
Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 12, Article 2:
Weights and Measures Penalty Guidelines

UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons or businesses than the proposed action.

The initial statement of reasons is still valid.

CHANGES IN THE REGULATION

There were no comments received during the 45-day comment period, therefore, no changes were made to the original text.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE 45-DAY COMMENT PERIOD

A total of two letters, telephone calls, or e-mails were received during the comment period.

COMMENTATOR NUMBER 1

Coast Area Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, through its Chair, Vince Guise, offered the following comment:

“The Coast Group of California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers association is in support of amendments to update the penalty guidelines in the California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 12, Article 2, Sections 4800, 4801, and 4802, to reflect the current sections listed in the Business and Professions Code.”

RESPONSE

The Department thanks the Coast Area Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association for their support of the proposed regulatory amendments.

COMMENTATOR NUMBER 2

Southern California Area Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, through its Chair, Bob Lilley offered the following comment:

“The Southern California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (SCACASA) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and recommendations regarding the regulation package being prepared for the Office of Administrative Law regarding the Administrative Civil Penalty Matrix for violations of weights and measures laws set forth in Division 5 of the Business and Professions (B&P) Code of California.”

RESPONSE

The Department thanks the Southern California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers association for their support of the proposed regulatory amendments.