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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to provide comments regarding S&T Item MDMD-22.1 asking for a change to S.1.7. Minimum Measurement.

It is my opinion that the requested change is not appropriate. The Application paragraphs of **Section 5.58 Multiple Dimension Measuring Devices** clearly state that this code applies to devices that automatically measure an object and indicate the dimensions and/or volume of the object being measured.

Using a simple tape measure to collect the individual dimensions is an alternative method for determining volume, but that method is not regulated by using Section 5.58.

The 12 "d" minimum measurement was placed in the MDMD Code due to a concern for the ability of the devices in the market place to accurately measure smaller objects (less than 12 "d" in any axis).

It is my opinion that this Item is without merit and should be withdrawn.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Annual meeting this year, but will try answer any questions if you chose to contact me.

Sincerely,



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