Comments on the G-T.3. proposal

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The proposal incorrectly tries to classify delivery errors as being errors "in excess" or "in deficiency." The proposed language for G-T.3.(a) is an incorrect application of the tolerances "in excess and in deficiency." The tolerances of overregistration and underregistration are applied to the **quantity indications** on devices as a result of measurement processes.

For scales: Quantity indicated – Standards on the platform

For meters: Quantity indicated – Quantity delivered into the standard

Over delivery and under delivery is a variation of overregistration and underregistration.

For meters: Quantity delivered into the standard – Quantity indicated

The tolerances of "in excess" and "in deficiency" are applied to **objects that repesent specific values** (mass, capacity, length), such as counterpoise weights, berry baskets and linear measures.

Below are the codes for which tolerances are applied as "in excess" and "in deficiency."

- 2.23. Weights
- 4.40. Vehicle Tanks Used as Measures
- 4.41. Liquid Measures
- 4.42. Farm Milk Tanks
- 4.43. Measure-Containers
- 4.44. Graduates
- 4.45. Dry Measures
- 4.46. Berry Baskets and Boxes Devices
- 5.52. Linear Measures