



Subject: Statement in support for Specifications and Tolerances Committee agenda item MDM-22.1

Dear S&T Committee and NCWM Members

This letter offers support of agenda Item MDM-22.1 that asks for an exception of the 12-d minimum measurement value for NTEP certified Multiple Dimensioning Measuring Device (MDMD), designed, and intended to operate as a handheld measuring device like a tape measure.

These devices are used to measure packages at the front end of a retail shipping store as well as for larger packages and skids for freight shipping where a stationary measuring device is too large, or the package volume does not support the cost.

When this device is used at the shipping store locations, often one, or more of the package dimensions are smaller than the 12d minimum measurement value which makes the certified device unusable. In these situations, the store employee uses a locally purchased, uncertified, tape measure and completes the measurement. By doing this, users lose the benefit of no transposition errors as data is captured at the press of a button and transmitted wirelessly to the POS.

see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=500HvH3cBlk>

While understanding the need for a minimum measurement value, creating the exception for handheld devices not only ensures a more accurate measurement when measuring smaller packages; it also removes the need for the use on noncertified devices in a commercial application.

Kind Regards

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaYpw9YZD3I>

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