

Form 15: Proposal to Amend NIST Handbooks, Guidance Documents, NCWM Bylaws or NCWM Publication 14



Submit proposals by **September 1**. See meeting dates at www.ncwm.net/meetings. If the item is deemed by a region to have merit, that region will forward the item to NCWM for national consideration. See <http://www.ncwm.net/standards-development/idea> for more information on the Form 15 process. Submit in Microsoft Word Format to the NCWM Executive Director via email at don.onwiler@ncwm.net for review and dispersal to selected regions.

General Information			
1. Date:		2. Regional Association(s): (Not applicable for proposals to the Board of Directors or NTEP Committee) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central (CWMA) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northeastern (NEWM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southern (SWMA) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Western (WWMA)	
3. Standing Committee: <input type="checkbox"/> Laws & Regulations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specifications & Tolerances <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> NTEP Committee			
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Proposal Information			
13. Purpose: To provide clarification, relevant to <i>S.1.12. Manual Weight Entries.</i> , that manual weight entries shall only be allowed when the device is being used in a direct scale application			
14. Document to be Amended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 44 <input type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 130 <input type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 133 <input type="checkbox"/> NCWM Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> NCWM Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> NTEP Administrative Policy			
15. Cite portion to be Amended: Please file a separate Form 15 for each code, model law or regulation to be amended. Section: 2.20 Scales Paragraph: UR.3.9. Use of Manual Weight Entries.			
16. Proposal: UR.3.9. Use of Manual Weight Entries. – Manual gross or net weight entries are permitted for use in the following <u>direct sale</u> applications only when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a point-of-sale system interfaced with a scale is giving credit for a weighed item; (b) an item is pre-weighed on a legal for trade scale and marked with the correct net weight; (c) a device or system is generating labels for standard weight packages; (d) postal scales or weight classifiers are generating manifests for packages to be picked up at a later time; or (e) livestock and vehicle scale systems generate weight tickets to correct erroneous tickets. (Added 1992) (Amended 2000, and 2004 , and 20XX)			
17. Justification:			

S.1.12. Manual Weight Entries. Currently limits manual weight entries to direct sale applications. This would strengthen that specification by also making it clear that the specific instances in which manual weight entries are allowed in UR.3.9. are also limited to direct sale applications

18. Possible Opposing Argument's:

S.1.12 make this addition unnecessary.

19. Requested Action if Considered for NCWM Agenda:

☒ Voting Item ☐ Developing Item ☐ Informational Item ☐ Other (Please Describe):

20. List of Attachments:

Form 15 updating the definition of a Direct Sale to include Section 2.20 Scales as well as other section in which the term is located.