

Appendix M

Memorandum of Understanding
 Between
The National Conference on Weights and Measures, Inc.
 And
The National Institute of Standards and Technology

This Memorandum of Understanding reaffirms the cooperation between the National Conference on Weights and Measures, Inc. (NCWM, Inc.) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) "in securing uniformity in weights and measures laws and methods of inspection" in accordance with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act. Starting in 1905, the Parties and their legal predecessors have jointly conducted annual meetings, which have come to be known as the National Conference on Weights and Measures (the "Conference"). The Parties agree to preserve this historical relationship through their continued joint sponsorship of the Conference. The NIST Office of Weights and Measures and NCWM, Inc., agree to continue to commit their resources to support the objectives of the Conference. Traditionally, the Director of NIST has served as the Honorary President of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, and the Chief of the NIST Office of Weights and Measures has served as the Executive Secretary of the Conference.

By this agreement the Parties reaffirm their long-term cooperation through the National Conference on Weights and Measures and in related activities. The Parties agree to enter into addendums to this Agreement on NTEP, management of the Conference, training, annual budget plans, and other matters of mutual interest, which will be reviewed annually.

Signed by the Parties this 14th day of July 1998.


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