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NEWMA Laws and Regulations (L&R) Committee

2023 Interim Meeting Report Template

Mr. Walt Remmert, Committee Chair

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**INTRODUCTION**

The Laws and Regulations (L&R) Committee (hereinafter referred to as “Committee”) submits its Report to the Northeastern Weights and Measures Association (NEWMA). The Report consists of the NEWMA Agenda (NCWM Carryover and NEW items) and this Addendum. Page numbers in the tables below refer to pages in this Addendum. Suggested revisions to the handbook are shown in **bold face print** by **~~striking out~~** information to be deleted and **underlining** information to be added. Requirements that are proposed to be nonretroactive are printed in **bold-faced *italics.***

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Uniform Weighmaster Law WML Series

Uniform Fuels and Automotive Lubricants Inspection Law FLL Series

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for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices RSA Series

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| Acronym | Term | Acronym | Term |
| ASTM | ASTM International | NEWMA | Northeastern Weights and Measures Association |
| API | American Petroleum Institute | NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations | NCWM | National Conference on Weights and Measures |
| CWMA | Central Weights and Measures Association | OWM | Office of Weights and Measures |
| FALS | Fuels and Lubricants Subcommittee | PALS | Packaging and Labeling Subcommittee |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration | S&T | Specifications and Tolerances |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission | SAE | SAE International |
| HB | Handbook | SWMA | Southern Weights and Measures Association |
| ILMA | Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association | UPLR | Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation |
| L&R | Laws and Regulations | USDA – FSIS | U.S. Department of Agriculture – Food Safety and Inspection Service |
| LPG | Liquefied Petroleum Gas | USNWG | U.S. National Work Group |
| MAV | Maximum Allowable Variation | WWMA | Western Weights and Measures Association |

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| Details of All Items *(In order by Reference Key)* |

# PAL – Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation

PAL-24.1 10.11. *Cannabis* and *Cannabis*-Containing Products.

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| **PAL-24.1** |
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# MOS – uniform regulation for the Method of Sale of commodities

MOS-24.2 2.16.3.1. Tare Weights, Part (c) Allowable difference.

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| **MOS-24.2** |
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MOS-24.3 2.16.3.1. Tare Weights, Part (~~d) Average requirement~~.

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| **MOS-24.3** |
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MOS-24.4 2.16.3.1. Tare Weights, Part (e) Tare Determination.

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MOS-24.5 2.27. Pet Treats or Chews.

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# RSA – Uniform Regulation for the voluntary Registration of Service Persons and Service Agencies for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices

RSA-24.1 Section 4. Voluntary Registration

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# FLR – uniform fuels and automotive lubricants regulation

FLR-23.3 D Section 2.20. Hydrogen Fuel.

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| **FLR-23.3** |
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# PPV – Examination Procedure for price verification

PPV-24.1 Table 1. Samples, Sample Collection, and Accuracy Requirements

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# NET – Handbook 133: Checking the Net Content of Packaged Goods

NET-22.1 A HB133, Section 1.2.6. Deviations Caused by Moisture Loss or Gain and Section 2.3.8. Table 2-3 Moisture Allowances.

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NET-24.1 Section 3.11. Ice Cream Novelties.

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NET-24.2 Section 4.9. Procedure for Checking the Contents of Specific Agriculture Seed Packages Labeled by Count., and Appendix D. AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds.

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# OTH – OTHER ITEMS

OTH-24.1 X. Uniform Shipping Law

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OTH-07.1 D Fuels and Lubricants Subcommittee

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OTH-11.1 D Packaging and Labeling Subcommittee

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# item block 2 (b2) Reference ASTM Standards D8080 and D8487

B2: MOS-24.1 2.9. Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicle Fuel., 2.10. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)., and 2.XX. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Blended with Hydrogen

B2: FLR-**24.1** 3.11.2.1.X. Identification of Grade. and 3.12.2.X. Identification of Grade.

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| **ITEM BLOCK 2** |
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