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| **INSTRUCTIONS**For items designated **Voting** by NCWM:* Express regional support as written
* Express regional support with recommended modifications
* Express regional opposition or concern and a recommendation to downgrade to Informational, Developing, or Withdrawn, **OR**
* Take no regional position on the item.

For items designated **Informational**, **Assigned** or **Developing**:* Provide comments and suggestions to improve the item and, if appropriate, recommend a status change,
* Recommend the item be withdrawn with justification, **OR**
* Indicate that the item was reviewed and there were no comments.

For **New Items** which have no assigned status:* Forward the item to NCWM with comments and recommended status of Voting, Informational, Assigned, Developing, **OR**
* Do not forward to NCWM and provide justification for this action. In this instance, you will recommend a Withdrawal of the item in case it was forwarded to NCWM by another region, **OR**
* Select the final option of “No Recommendation”. This option is used when the region lacks insight on whether the proposal has merit. The proposal will not be forwarded to NCWM by your region.
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NEWMA Laws and Regulations (L&R) Committee

2021 Interim Meeting Report Template

Mr. Louis Sakin, Committee Chair

Towns of Hopkinton/Northbridge, Massachusetts

**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 Fuels and Automotive Lubricants Inspection Law FLL Series

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Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities MOS 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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# ITEM Block 2 (B2) Commercial and Law Enforcement Equipment

B2: WAM-22.1 Section 1.11. Commercial Weighing and Measuring Equipment.

B2: NTP-22.1 Section 2.15. Commercial and Law Enforcement Equipment.

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B1: NET-19.2 I Sections 2.1. Scope, 3.1. Scope, 4.1. Scope, 2.3.7.1. Maximum Allowable Variation (MAV) Requirement, and Section 2.7.3. “Evaluation of Results – Compliance Determinations”

B1: NET-19.3 I Create a Chapter 5. Specialized Test Procedures

B1: NET-19.4 I Appendix F. Glossary

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| **ITEM BLOCK 1** |
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# PAL – UNIFORM Packaging and labeling REGULATION

PAL-22.3 Section 8.2. Calculation of Area of Principal Display Panel for Purposes of Type Size.

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| **PAL-22.3** |
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# MOS – UNIFORM REGULATION FOR THE METHOD OF SALE of COMMODITIES

MOS-22.3 Section 2.4. Fireplace and Stove Wood.

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| **MOS-22.3** |
| **Regional recommendation to NCWM on item status:**[ ]  Recommend as a Voting Item on the NCWM agenda[ ]  Recommend as an Information Item on the NCWM agenda[ ]  Recommend as an Assigned Item on the NCWM agenda*(To be developed by an NCWM Task Group or Subcommittee)*[ ]  Recommend as a Developing Item on the NCWM agenda*(To be developed by source of the proposal)* [ ]  Recommend Withdrawal of the Item from the NCWM agenda*(In the case of new proposals, do not forward this item to NCWM)*[ ]  No recommendation from the region to NCWM *(If this is a new proposal, it will not be forwarded to the national committee by this region)* |
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MOS-22.4 Section 2.16. Compressed or Liquefied Gasses in Refillable Cylinders.

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| **MOS-22.4** |
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MOS-20.5 Section 2.21. Liquefied Petroleum Gas

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| **MOS-20.5** |
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MOS-22.5 Section 2.31.2.1. Labeling of Grade Required. and 2.31.2.2. EPA Labeling Requirements Also Apply.

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| **MOS-22.5** |
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# NET – Handbook 133: Checking the Net Content of Packaged Goods

NET-20.2 D Section 4.5. Polyethylene Sheeting, Bags and Liners.

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| **NET-20.2** |
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NET-22.2 3.X. Volumetric Test Procedure for Viscous and Non-Viscous Liquids by Portable Digital Density Meter.

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| **NET-22.2** |
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# ITEM Block 3 (B3) cannabis

B3: PAL-22.1 Section XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products.

B3: PAL-22.2 Section 10.XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products.

B3: MOS-22.2 Section 1.XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products and 2.XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products.

B3: NET-22.1 Section 1.XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products and 2.XX. Cannabis and Cannabis-Containing Products.

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| **ITEM BLOCK 3** |
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# ITEM Block 4 (B4) Dispenser Labeling Requirements

B4: MOS-22.1. Section 2.20.2. Documentation for Dispenser Labeling Purposes. and 2.20.3. EPA Labeling Requirements.

B4: FAL-22.1 Sections 2.1.2. Gasoline-Ethanol Blends., 2.20.3. EPA Labeling Requirements., 3.2.5. Documentation for Dispenser Labeling Purposes, and 3.2.6. EPA Labeling Requirements.

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| **ITEM BLOCK 4** |
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# FLR - UNIFORM fuels and automotive lubricants REGULATION

FLR-20.5 I Section 2.1.2.(a). Gasoline-Ethanol Blends.

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| **FLR-20.5** |
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# ITEM Block 6 (B6) transmission Fluid

B6: MOS-21.1. A Section 2.36.2. Labeling and Identification of Transmission Fluid

B6: FLR-21.2. A Section 3.14.1. Labeling and Identification of Transmission Fluid

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| **ITEM BLOCK 6** |
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# OTH – OTHER ITEMS

OTH-22.1 D Uniform Regulation for E-commerce Products

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| **OTH-22.1** |
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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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| **OTH-11.1** |
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