Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division 90—Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection  
Chapter 20—Method of Sale for Products  

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 90-20.040 NIST Handbook 130, “Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities” The director is amending section 1 to specify the current edition of NIST Handbook 130.

PURPOSE: This rule is being amended to reference the most recent edition of NIST Handbook 130.

SUMMARY: The sections of NIST Handbook 130 pertaining to regulation of the method of sale of commodities are a result of the combined efforts of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and state divisions of weights and measures. The method of sale of commodities regulation prescribes approved method of sale of food and nonfood products, presentation of price, allowable differences, combination quantity declarations, machine vended commodities and railroad car tare weights.

(1) The rule for the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection for method of sale of commodities [incorporates by reference the section of the] shall meet all of the standards specified and requirements of the current edition of NIST Handbook 130,[ 2018 edition,] entitled “Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities,” except for section 2.20 related to gasoline-oxygenate blends. NIST Handbook 130[ , 2018 Edition,] is published by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office[ , October 2005]. A copy of this material can be obtained free of charge online at NIST.gov or a hard copy may be purchased from the National Conference of Weights and Measures at NCWM.net. [This regulation does not include any later amendments or additions to NIST Handbook 130.]


PUBLIC COST: The proposed amendment will not cost public entities more than five hundred ($500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: The proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred ($500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to these proposed amendments with Mr. Jimmy Williams, Division Director, Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or online at Agriculture.MO.Gov/proposed-rules/. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.