PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 90-22.140 *NIST Handbook 130,* “Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation.” The director is amending section 1 to specify the current edition of NIST Handbook 130.

PURPOSE: The amendment is to reference the most recent edition of *NIST Handbook 130.*

SUMMARY: The sections of *NIST Handbook 130* pertaining to packaging and labeling regulation 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 packaging and labeling regulation parallels regulations adopted by federal agencies under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. It deals with declaration of quantity; prominence and placement of consumer and nonconsumer packages; requirements for specific commodities, packages and containers; variations and exemptions allowed and retail sale price representations.

(1) The rule for the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection for packaging and labeling shall [incorporate by reference the section of the 2018 edition] meet all of the standards specified and requirements of the current edition of *NIST Handbook 130,* entitled “Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation.” *NIST Handbook 130, [2018 Edition,]* which is published by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. 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 the 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.