

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**
Division 90—[Weights and Measures] Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection
Chapter 25—Price Verification

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 90-25.010 Price Verification Procedures. The director is amending section 1 and deleting sections 2 and making non-substantive changes.

PURPOSE: This rule is amended to reference the current NIST Handbook 130-2018 Edition and makes a non-substantive change to update division name.

SUMMARY: The section of *NIST Handbook 130* pertaining to examination procedure for price verifications was developed by National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) in response to public concern about price accuracy in retail stores. The procedure applies to all retail stores, including food, hardware, general merchandise, drug, automotive supply, convenience, and club or other stores. It was adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures at the 80th annual meeting in 1995.

(1) The Division of Weights [*and Measures*], **Measures and Consumer Protection** shall follow the examination procedure for price verification incorporated by reference in the section of *NIST Handbook 130*, [2006] **2018** edition, entitled “Examination Procedure for Price Verification.” *NIST Handbook 130*, [2006] **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 on Weights and Measures at NCWM.net**. [from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Stop SSPO, Washington, DC 20402-0001], Internet: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>, Phone (202) 512-1800, Fax: (202) 512-2104]. This regulation does not include any later amendments or additions to *NIST Handbook 130*.

[(2) *Should any portion of the examination procedure for price verification as defined in NIST Handbook 130 be deemed unacceptable, rules will be promulgated within this chapter denoting and excepting those portions, and adopting alternative procedures as deemed necessary by the director of the Department of Agriculture.*]

AUTHORITY: section 413.065, RSMo Supp. 2005.* Original rule filed Aug. 13, 1996, effective Feb. 28, 1997. Amended: Filed April 9, 1998, effective Oct. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Feb. 25, 2000, effective Sept. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 2002, effective March 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Dec 15, 2005, effective June 30, 2006.

*Original authority: 413.065, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1994, 1995, 2002.

PUBLIC COST: *The proposed amendment will not cost the 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. Ronald G. Hayes, 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.*