## New Hampshire Division of Weights and Measures

## **Quick Reference Sheet for Businesses**

- → Please go to our *newly designed website*: <u>www.agriculture.nh.gov</u> & click on:
- → <u>Division of Weights and Measures</u> for information, including but not limited to, the following topics:

## Commercial Device Information

- O What is a commercial device?
- o Commercial v. non-commercial device memorandum for businesses
- o Commercial device license application and licensure requirements
- o Scale maintenance requirements memorandum for businesses
- o Annual licensure and certification requirements
- Information on commercial scales
- o Legal-for-trade scale information
- List of Service Companies that Test, Calibrate and Certify Commercial Devices in NH
- Method-of-Sale of Commodities (method-of-sale specifies the measurement basis on which specific products may be sold)
  - o Guidelines for method of sale (e.g. grocery stores & farmers markets)
  - Packages (declarations of quantity)
  - o Advertising packages for sale
    - Labeling, price posting, misrepresentation of quantity, etc.
  - Sale by net weight
  - Misrepresentation of price
  - o Bulk deliveries sold in terms of weight (i.e., vehicle scale transactions)

## Posting and Advertising of Motor Vehicle Fuel

- o Price posting requirements for:
  - Retail motor fuel, kerosene, diesel fuel, liquefied natural gas, LPG (propane), etc.
- Dating Pre-Wrapped Sandwiches
- Laws and Rules
  - See NH RSA 438 generally,
  - See NIST Handbook 44, NIST Handbook 130, and NIST Handbook 112, which have been incorporated by reference into RSA 438,
  - See Agr 1400 for administrative rules adopted by the Division.

For a complete and official version of the Division's laws and administrative rules go to: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/

For additional information, please contact the Division at (603) 271-3700 or (603) 271-2894.