New Hampshire
Division of Weights and Measures

Quick Reference Sheet for Businesses

Please go to our newly designed website: www.agriculture.nh.gov & click on:
Division of Weights and Measures 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
  o 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)
  o Packages (declarations of quantity)
  o Advertising packages for sale
    ▪ Labeling, price posting, misrepresentation of quantity, etc.
  o Sale by net weight
  o 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
  o See NH RSA 438 generally,
  o See NIST Handbook 44, NIST Handbook 130, and NIST Handbook 112, which have been incorporated by reference into RSA 438,
  o 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.

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