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PURPOSE: This rule establishes guidelines for price verification examination procedures.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. Therefore, the material which is so incorporated is on file with the agency who filed this rule, and with the Office of the Secretary of State. Any interested person may view this material at either agency's headquarters or the same will be made available at the Office of the Secretary of State at a cost not to exceed actual cost of copy reproduction. The entire text of the rule is printed here. This note refers only to the incorporated by reference material. NIST Handbook 130 may be accessed at the NIST website at www.nist.gov/owm.

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 shall follow the examination procedure for price verification incorporated by reference in the section of *NIST Handbook 130*, 2002 edition, entitled "Examination Procedure for Price Verification."
- (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.

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