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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 7, 2007, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India covering the period February 1, 2005, through January 31, 2006. See *Notice of Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Intent to Rescind and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Bar from India*, 72 FR 10151 (March 7, 2007). The final results for this administrative review are currently due no later than July 5, 2007.

##### Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an antidumping duty order for which a review is requested and issue the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

In accordance with 782(i)(3) of the Act, the Department conducted on-site verification of responses submitted by two respondents in this review in May and June 2007. Accordingly, the Department must still issue the verification findings. Therefore, we find that it is not practicable to complete this review within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, by July 5, 2007). Thus, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results to no later than September 6, 2007, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 19, 2007.

**Stephen J. Claeys,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Institute of Standards and Technology

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notification of the 92nd Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, July 2007.

**SUMMARY:** The Annual Meeting of the 92nd National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) will be held July 8 to 12, 2007, in Snowbird, Utah. The meetings are open to the public, but registration with the NCWM is required. The NCWM is an organization of state, county, and city weights and measures officials and includes representatives of business, federal agencies, and members of the private sector which come together to develop standards related to weights and measures technology, administration, and enforcement. Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272(b)(6)), the Weights and Measures Division of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) supports the NCWM as one of the forums it uses to solicit comments and recommendations on revising or updating a variety of publications related to legal metrology. NIST promotes uniformity among the states in laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprise the regulatory control of commercial weighing and measuring devices and other practices used in trade and commerce. Publication of this notice on the NCWM's behalf is undertaken as a public service; NIST does not endorse, approve, or recommend any of the proposals contained in this notice or in the publications of the NCWM mentioned below. Please see NCWM Publication 16 which contains meeting agendas and schedules, registration forms and hotel information at <http://www.ncwm.net>.

**DATES:** July 8-12, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The Snowbird Resort, Highway 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon, Snowbird, Utah 84092.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following are brief descriptions of some of the items that will be considered at

the meeting. All items are voting items unless specified otherwise. Comments will be taken on these and other issues during public hearings on July 8 and 9, 2007. At this stage, the items are proposals that will be considered for adoption at this meeting. The agenda also includes committee work sessions that will take place after the hearings during which the Committees will finalize the proposals for NCWM consideration at its voting sessions on July 11 and 12, 2007. The Committees may also withdraw or carryover items that need additional development.

The Specifications and Tolerances Committee will consider proposed amendments to NIST Handbook 44, "Specifications, Tolerances, and other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices (NIST Handbook 44)." Those items address weighing and measuring devices used in commercial measurement applications, that is, devices that are normally used to buy from or sell to the general public or used for determining the quantity of product sold among businesses. Issues on the agenda of the NCWM Laws and Regulations Committee relate to proposals to amend NIST Handbook 130, "Uniform Laws and Regulations in the area of legal metrology, and engine fuel quality," which cover the method of sale of commodities regulations and engine fuel labeling. This notice contains information about significant items on the NCWM Committee agendas so many issues are not presented in this notice. As a result, the following items are not consecutively numbered.

##### NCWM Specifications and Tolerances Committee

The following items are proposals to amend NIST Handbook 44:

###### *General Code*

Item 310-1. G.S.2. Facilitation of Fraud. The proposal modifies the section to clarify that the prohibition against facilitating fraud applies to the electronically programmed and coded components of weighing and measuring devices to reduce electronic manipulation or alteration. Examples of fraud issues in the past few years have involved: (1) Users altering, manipulating, or interfering with software interfaced or installed in equipment; (2) microprocessor issues (*e.g.*, users hiding extra electronic pulsers in gas pumps and taximeters); and (3) users developing software programs that permit the manipulation of motor truck scale data used to generate weighmaster certificates. The Committee is proposing to update the requirement by adding terms to address

electronic and software-based technology that may be fraudulently used today.

Item 310–3. Multiple Weighing or Measuring Elements that Share a Common Provision for Sealing. This proposal would require new commercial weighing and measuring devices with multiple weighing or measuring elements to be equipped with one of several means to indicate when changes are made to individual elements that affect metrological parameters.

#### Scales Code

Item 320–6. Shift Tests (Off-Center Load Tests) for Bench or Counter and Other Scales. This proposal is intended to clarify the appropriate shift test pattern and test loads for scales currently designated as bench/counter scales and other platform-type scales. Currently, bench and counter scale shift tests are conducted with a one-half capacity test load centered successively at four points equidistant between the center and the front, left, back, and right edges of the load-receiving element. Shift tests for other platform scales are conducted with a one-half capacity test load centered, as nearly as possible, successively at the center of each quadrant. The proposal eliminates references to bench and counter scales and prescribes that the shift test load and test pattern used for those and other scales (except for livestock scales) be based on the scale's nominal capacity. For livestock scales the proposal clarifies, but does not change, the existing shift test requirements.

Item 320–7. Dynamic Monorail Systems. This proposal clarifies that the device should be tested while in normal use and that the two extra carcasses referenced in the current language are only for replacement purposes (*e.g.*, in cases where carcass weight loss occurs as a result of influences other than from the device being tested) and are not intended to replace erroneous device readings found testing. The proposal also includes a requirement that certified weights be used for a static test of the reference scale.

#### Liquid-Measuring Device Code

Item 330–2. Display of Quantity and Total Price in Aviation Refueling Applications. This is a proposal to revise requirements related to the display of delivered quantity and total price for liquid measuring devices (typically those used at small or mid-sized airports) to fuel small aircraft.

Item 330–4. Temperature Compensation. This is an information item that is presented to solicit comments to the Committee regarding

proposals to include requirements in Handbook 44 to permit liquid measuring devices to be equipped with the automatic means to allow them to deliver products on the basis of temperature compensated volume. (See also Item 232–1 below under the Laws and Regulations Committee.)

#### Vehicle Tank Meter Code

Item 331–1. Temperature Compensation. This is a proposal to add requirements to Handbook 44 to allow vehicle-mounted measuring devices to be equipped with the automatic means to allow them to deliver products on the basis of temperature compensated volume. (See also Item 232–1 below under the Laws and Regulations Committee.)

#### NCWM Laws and Regulations Committee

The following voting items are proposals to amend the Method of Sale of Commodities Regulation in NIST Handbook 130:

Item 232–1. Temperature Compensation for Refined Petroleum Products and Other Fuels. The proposal allows sellers the option of offering engine fuels for sale on the basis of automatic temperature compensation at all levels of distribution. Compensation is permitted in many states at the wholesale and other levels and is required in many states for some meters used to deliver Liquefied Petroleum Gas. This proposal defines the reference temperature for sales by the liter or gallon (or fractions thereof), and allows the state weights and measures directors to grant exceptions to the requirements for some devices. One provision requires full-disclosure of the method of sale on dispensers and street signs to ensure value comparison and fair competition among sellers.

Item 232–2. Fuel Ethanol Labeling. This item requires the identification and labeling of ethanol blends on engine fuel dispensers at retail service stations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Technology Administration

[Docket No.: 070208027–7028–01]

### National Medal of Technology's Call for Nominations 2007; Extension of Nomination Period

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce's Technology Administration is extending the deadline for the solicitation period for nominations for its National Medal of Technology (NMT) 2007 program from May 31, 2007 to July 18, 2007 due to server problems encountered during the submission period.

Established by statute in 1980, the President of the United States awards the National Medal of Technology to our Nation's leading innovators. If you know of a candidate who has made an outstanding, lasting contribution to the economy through technology, you may obtain a nomination form from: <http://www.technology.gov/medal>.

**DATES:** The extended deadline for submission of a nomination is July 18, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The NMT Nomination form for the year 2007 may be obtained by visiting the Web site at <http://www.technology.gov/medal>. Please return the completed application to the National Medal of Technology Program at: [NMT@technology.gov](mailto:NMT@technology.gov) or by mail to: Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4824, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** [NMT@technology.gov](mailto:NMT@technology.gov) or call Connie Chang, Research Director, Technology Administration at 202/482–1575.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Medal of Technology is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America's leading innovators. Enacted by statute in 1980, the Medal of Technology was first awarded in 1985. The Medal is given to individuals, teams, or companies who have improved the American economy and quality of life by their outstanding contributions through technology.

The primary purpose of the National Medal of Technology is to recognize American innovators whose vision, creativity, and brilliance in moving ideas to market have had a profound and lasting impact on our economy and way of life. The Medal highlights the