

Proposal 2600-4 suggested amendment 071417

Leave the majority of the proposal as is. The testing procedure is acceptable, the issue is with the language related to the Method of Sale in Handbook 130. I recommend that we either replace section 4.5.2. a. 2. with the following: (single underline is language added in current proposal, double underline indicates added language from the original proposal, single strike through indicates language deleted in first proposal and double strikethrough indicates additional language struck from the original proposal. Language changed from current handbook is also bolded for emphasis.

Current proposal:

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Option 1. California's Amended proposal for section 4.5.2.a.2.: (Choose this option if Method of Sale is not amended and becomes developmental or informational; This harmonizes proposed language with what is currently in the Method of sale)

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Option 2. California's amended proposal for section 4.5.2.a.2.: (Choose this option if Method of Sale is amended to harmonize both proposals)

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