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Foreword

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Reference is made in 4.5 and 5.4 to the "relevant national legislation dealing with liquor products". In South Africa this means the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989).

Reference is made in A.4 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No. 9 of 2014).

Reference is made in the note to A.1 and A.6 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Regulations published in terms of the Measurement Units and Measurement Standards Act, 2006 (Act No. 18 of 2006).

Reference is made in D.1.1, D.1.16 C.15, C.16, the footnote to item 22 of table E.1, and in item 25 (column 3) of table E.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990).

Annexes A, B, C, D and E form an integral part of this document.

Compliance with this document cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

Introduction

This standard covers requirements normally regulated by the legal metrology legislation and it is not concerned with other regulations that might pertain to labelling or sale of goods, such as health or quality issues. It is based on the requirements of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendation R79, *Labelling requirements for prepackaged products*. This standard is further based on SADCMEL Document 1 that was drafted by SADCMEL TC 2 of which South Africa is a member, to give effect to the SADCMEL aim of harmonizing technical regulations within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region in order to eliminate technical barriers to trade.

Included in this standard are general requirements for the sale of goods that reflect the needs of traders within the SADC region, such as the informal sector. In certain cases requirements in the SADCMEL document are left to national bodies to prescribe for unique circumstances in the respective member country (see annex D).

SADCMEL Document 1 was drafted with input from all SADC member countries and associate members as well as South African trade and consumer associations with the aim of harmonizing technical regulations pertaining to the sale of goods and the removal of barriers to trade within the SADC region, as required by the SADC Protocol on Trade. This standard only deviates in technical content from SADCMEL Document 1 in areas identified in the SADCMEL version as an issue for the national body to prescribe or where requirements in the SADCMEL version are not mandatory for South Africa. Representatives of local trade and consumer associations assisted with the setting of the requirements unique to South Africa.

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Labelling requirements for prepackaged products (prepackages) and general requirements for the sale of goods subject to legal metrology control

1 Scope

1.1 This standard covers requirements for the labelling of prepackaged products with respect to

a) the identity of the product,

b) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, importer or retailer, and

c) the net quantity of the product.

1.2 It also covers general requirements for the sale of goods and prescribed sizes in which certain products are packaged.

NOTE Other legislation might exist for labelling requirements for reasons of health, safety or tax, or for other purposes such as date limit for sale or use, and storage temperature. However, such labelling should be taken into account as appropriate. Declarations of ingredients on package labels or nutritional information on food products, whether compulsory or not, are also not covered by these requirements.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the South African Bureau of Standards.

SANS 458, *Tolerances permitted for the accuracy of measurements of products (including prepackaged products) in terms of legal metrology legislation*.

3 Terms and definitions

3.1
prepackaged (product)
prepackage
any commodity that is made up as a unit or entity and for which its quantity has been determined and indicated on its label before being offered for sale, irrespective of whether such unit or entity is enclosed in a container, wrapped in any manner or unenclosed

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3.2
net quantity
quantity of the identified product in the prepackage exclusive of wrappers and any other material packaged with such product, unless specifically allowed by these requirements

NOTE This term relates to marking specifications on a prepackage and does not account for the actual contents in an individual package. The procedures for determining whether a production lot complies with regulatory requirements are provided in separate requirements.

3.3
label
any written, printed, or graphic matter affixed to, applied to, attached to, blown into, formed or moulded into, embossed on, or appearing upon a package containing any product for purposes of branding, identifying, or giving any information with respect to the product or to the contents of the package

NOTE An inspector's tag or other non-promotional text affixed to or appearing on a product is not deemed to be a label that requires the label information prescribed by these requirements.

3.4
principal display panel
part of a package that is most likely to be displayed, presented, shown or examined under normal and customary conditions of display

3.5
person(s)
both singular and plural, as the case demands, including individuals, partnerships, corporations, companies, societies and associations

3.6
consumer package
prepackage that is customarily produced or distributed for sale to final purchasers through retail sales agencies or other means

3.7
non-consumer package
any prepackage intended solely for industrial or institutional use or for wholesale distribution

NOTE It will be an offence to offer such a package for sale in the retail unless it complies with all requirements for a consumer package.

4 Identity of the product

4.1 The principal display panel on a prepackage shall bear a specification (description) of the identity of the product unless the wrapper is transparent, thus rendering the product easily identifiable.

4.2 The identity of the product shall be a conspicuous feature of the principal display panel and shall be in such type size and so positioned as to make it easy to read and understand.

4.3 The identity of the product shall be in terms of at least one of the following designations in the order of preference listed:

a) the name specified in or required by any applicable law or regulation;

b) the common or usual name of the product; and

c) the generic name or other appropriately descriptive term such as a specification which includes a statement of function.

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4.4 The requirements of 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 shall not apply to consumer packages that have been packaged on the retail premises at which they are being sold, provided that if they are displayed in such a manner that the purchaser serves himself or herself, a sign clearly identifying the product in accordance with 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 is clearly displayed in close proximity to the packages.

4.5 The requirements of 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 shall not apply to liquor products packed in accordance with the relevant national legislation dealing with liquor products (see foreword).

5 Name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer

5.1 The label of a prepackaged product shall specify conspicuously the name and address of business of the person responsible for any of the following: manufacturing, packing, distributing, importing or retailing the product. When the product is not manufactured or packaged by the person whose name appears on the label, the name may be qualified by a phrase that reveals the connection such person has with the product, for example: “manufactured for ...","distributed by ... ", "marketed by ... ", "imported by ... " or "sold by ... ".

NOTE Address requirements for products covered by other legislation such as agriculture or health may differ and packers and importers are advised to ascertain these from the relevant authorities.

5.2 The statement of the place of business shall include a complete physical address or a mailing address (or both). This may be an address of a head office, provided that the responsible person at such head office is able to identify the address of the packaging plant. In cases where a code is used to identify a packaging plant, the manufacturer shall disclose the meaning of the code to any inspector requiring it.

5.3 The requirements of 5.1 and 5.2 shall not apply to consumer packages that have been packed on the retail premises at which they are being sold.

5.4 The requirements of 5.1 and 5.2 shall not apply to liquor products packed in accordance with the relevant national legislation dealing with liquor products (see foreword).

6 Declared net quantity of the prepackaged product

6.1 General requirements and exemptions

The label of a prepackaged product, except a label on a surface clearly intended as a base, shall bear a declaration of the net quantity of the product in a unit of measurement and according to the requirements of annex A or by number, as applicable. Consumer packages shall not bear a declaration of their gross mass inclusive of the mass of wrappers or any other material packaged with the product. The **net** quantity shall be marked on the prepackages at the initial place of packaging or at importation, provided that:

a) Consumer packages may be marked at the place of retail sale if there is a written agreement between packer or importer and the seller that the packages shall be marked by the seller.

b) Prepackages, contained in a correctly marked outer container which is likely to be opened in the retail for individual sale of the prepackages therein, shall each be marked with a quantity indication in accordance with this requirement unless exempted.

c) Consumer packages required to bear a quantity declaration, which have been packaged on the retail premises at which they are being sold, need not be marked when displayed for sale in close proximity to a conspicuous notice clearly identifying the article and stating its quantity. A

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suitable verified measuring instrument shall be made available at such retail premises for consumers to check the quantity of such unmarked packages.

d) Where a package contains a number of items, which have themselves been prepackaged in accordance with the requirements of this standard, the outer container need only make known the number of items and their individual quantity. In cases where the items have different quantities, the outer container shall make known the number of items of each quantity and their respective quantities. Outer containers shall also comply with the requirements for product identification (see clause 4 and details of final packer (see clause 5).

e) Non-consumer packages may be sold unmarked, provided that a total quantity is marked on the outer packaging or is disclosed on an invoice or delivery note.

6.2 Product specific requirements and exemptions

Special requirements for certain products are specified in annex C and exemptions from quantity indication are specified in annex D.

6.3 Expression of quantities by mass, volume, length and area

6.3.1 The net quantity shall be expressed in terms of the largest whole unit of mass, volume, length, area, or a combination of these units in accordance with annex A, provided that where the quantity is indicated on a label printed by a measuring instrument approved for trade use, the quantity may be expressed as a decimal fraction of a measuring unit.

6.3.2 The net quantity statement for a specific product shall be expressed in the most appropriate measuring unit subject to the following rules or unless otherwise specified in annex :

a) Volume at 20 °C if the product is liquid or viscous in its normal state of use. When packaged in a consumer package, products sold by volume, such as ice cream, which require chilling to maintain their consistency or composition in which they are normally used, shall be marked with the volume at the temperature at which they are normally required to be kept, unless a reference temperature is specified in requirements for determining net content. The reference temperature need not appear on the label.

b) Mass if the product is solid, semi-solid or viscous, a mixture of solid and liquid, or the solid part of a mixture of a solid and liquid (drained mass).

c) Length in micrometres is used primarily in expressing thickness less than 1 mm for some products such as polyethylene films.

d) Quantities based firmly on established general consumer usage and trade custom, if such quantities provide accurate and adequate information to the purchaser.

6.3.3 In the case of a product packaged in a container designed to deliver the product under pressure, the statement shall declare the net quantity in mass or volume that will be expelled when the instructions for use are followed. If expelled with the product, the propellant is included in the net quantity statement. Statements of quantity shall be the kilogram, gram or milligram or litre, centilitre or millilitre.

6.3.4 The statement of size expressed in measuring units of length or area on or in respect of any manufactured articles shall make known the finished dimensions.

6.3.5 The statement of mass with reference to a quantity of sugar or chocolate confectionery consisting of a collection of small units individually wrapped may include the immediate wrappings of the units.

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6.3.6 Cylinders used for the sale of liquefied or gaseous products by mass shall be marked with the maximum filling mass unless a label attached to the cylinder clearly indicates the net mass of the contents. Should only the maximum filling mass be marked on a cylinder (i.e. the net mass is not specified on a label) this mass shall be deemed to be the net mass of the contents of a prepacked cylinder.

NOTE This clause does not apply to cylinders filled at the time of retail sale where the purchaser is present and the actual mass of product filled into the cylinder should be charged for.

6.3.7 A prepackage may contain, as an integral part of the contents, a free quantity of the same type of product provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:

a) the quantity to be paid for excluding the free quantity, the free quantity and the total quantity contained in the package shall each be declared on the package according to the requirements of this standard;

b) the quantities declared in (a) shall be in the same measuring unit or multiples or submultiples thereof;

c) the total quantity contained in the package as declared in (a) shall conform to applicable requirements for accuracy of measurement; and

d) where specific quantities are prescribed for a product in annex E, the quantity, excluding the free quantity, shall be the prescribed quantity.

NOTE A prepackage may be marked with a reference to a reduced price unless prohibited by national legislation.

6.3.8 The statement of quantity on a prepackage to which a free quantity of goods is attached as a separate component shall make known the quantity of such package exclusive of such free quantity.

6.4 Expression of quantities by number

Statements of a quantity in terms of count shall be expressed in whole numbers.

6.5 Presentation of information

6.5.1 Statements of the net quantity shall appear in easily legible boldface type or print that contrasts conspicuously with the background and with other information on a package; however, when the value of the net quantity is blown, embossed, or moulded on the surface of the package it need not contrast with the background and all other required label information shall be provided conspicuously elsewhere on the surface or on a label.

6.5.2 Statements of net quantity shall be in letters and numerals in a minimum type size determined in accordance with the requirements of annex B.

6.6 Significance of numbers on labels

6.6.1 Unless permitted in table A.2, the number used on a label shall be shown to not more than three figures irrespective of where the decimal indicator is placed, provided that the following exceptions are permitted:

a) If permitted in table A.2, statements of a quantity less than a whole number may contain decimal fractions up to three places, for example 0,855 mL, and

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b) Where the quantity is indicated on a label printed by a measuring instrument approved for trade use, the quantity may have more than three figures, for example, 1,355 kg.

6.6.2 Quantities of less than a whole number permitted in table A.2 shall be shown in the decimal system with the figure zero preceding the decimal mark.

6.6.3 A statement such as "half kilogram" or common fractions shall not be used.

6.7 Prescribed quantities

Certain goods, when contained in a consumer package, shall only be packaged in the sizes prescribed in annex E. Consumer packages, excluding bread, that have been packaged on the retail premises at which they are being sold need not be packaged in the quantities prescribed in annex E.

7 Misleading practices

7.1 Packages shall be manufactured, constructed or displayed in such a manner that a purchaser might not reasonably be misled with respect to the quantity or identity of product contained therein.

7.2 Packages shall be filled in such a manner that a purchaser might not reasonably be misled with respect to the quantity or identity of the product it contains, taking into consideration any recognized and accepted production practices that might be necessary for the manufacturer or packer. If a consumer cannot fully view the product in a prepackage, it shall be considered to be filled, and shall be misleading if it contains non-functional slack fill. Slack fill is the difference between the actual capacity of the packaging material and the volume of product it contains. Non-functional slack fill is the empty space in a prepackage that is filled to less than its capacity. Slack fill might be necessary for the following reasons:

a) protection of the product;

b) the requirements of machines used for enclosing the contents of the prepackage;

c) unavoidable product settling during shipping and handling; and

d) the need for the prepackage to perform a specific function (for example, where packaging plays a role in the preparation or consumption of food), where such function is inherent to the nature of the product and is clearly communicated to consumers.

7.3 Prepackages shall not have a false bottom, sidewalls, lid or covering, or be otherwise so constructed or filled, wholly or partially that might deceive the consumer.

7.4 If the prepackaged product is labelled on more than one location of its package, the quantity information on all labels shall be equivalent and in accordance with this standard.

7.5 Prepackaged goods that are permitted to be sold other than by reference to a measuring unit or number (for example, exempted from a quantity indication) shall bear no direct or indirect reference alluding to quantity in terms of any measuring unit or by number, including numbers which might be construed as such a reference, unless the indication conforms to these requirements, is unambiguous and the actual quantity conforms to any applicable tolerance requirements.

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7.6 Irrespective of whether marked by mass or volume,

a) aerosol containers in which the propellant is expelled with the product, shall be filled to at least 60 % of their available capacity with product (including propellant) in its liquid phase (see 6.3.3), or

b) bi-compartmental aerosol containers in which the propellant is separated from the product, shall be filled to at least 50 % of their available capacity with product (excluding propellant) in its liquid phase (see 6.3.3).

8 Exemptions

Goods and quantity indication are given in annex D.

NOTE If permitted by national legislation, the National Responsible Body may permit the sale of packages that do not comply with these requirements.

9 Application

9.6.1 The required markings shall be in at least one of the official languages of the country in which the prepackage is being sold.

9.6.2 Prepackaged products shall be labelled in accordance with this standard before being offered for sale.

9.6.3 The requirements of this standard apply to consumer and non-consumer packages. Non-consumer packages shall not be offered for sale in the retail trade or otherwise as consumer packages, unless they comply with all requirements for a consumer package.

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Annex A
(normative)

Units of measurement and symbols

A.1 Units of measurement shall be expressed in either words or symbols. Table A.1 provides the units and the appropriate symbols for measurements. If it becomes necessary to use units other than those specified in table A.1, they shall comply with applicable national legislation prescribing requirements for measuring units.

Table A.1 — Units of measurement

1	2
Unit	**Symbol**
milligram gram kilogram	mg g kg
ton hectolitre litre	t hL or hl L or l
centilitre millilitre micrometre	cL or cl mL or ml µm
millimetre centimetre decimetre	mm cm dm
metre square millimetre square centimetre	m mm^2 cm^2
square metre cubic centimetre cubic decimetre cubic metre	m^2 cm^3 dm^3 m^3
NOTE 1 The alternative symbol for litre, L, was adopted by the General Conference of Weights and Measures (CGPM) in order to avoid the risk of confusion of the letter l and the number 1.	
NOTE 2 The script letters ℓ for litre and g for gram are acceptable within the SADC region but these symbols might not be accepted in countries outside the region and packers should be informed accordingly.	

A.2 Neither a period (full stop) nor the letter "s" shall be used after any of the symbols.

A.3 A single space shall be used to separate the number from the unit of measurement.

A.4 Appropriate phrases such as "net", "net mass", "net contents", or "net quantity" may be used in the declaration of the net quantity. Such phrases may appear either before or after the net quantity declaration. The words "approximately" and "when packed" shall not be used in the declaration of the net quantity unless specifically permitted for certain products in relevant national legislation (see foreword).

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A.5 The unit used depends on the type of measure and net quantity of product. Table A.2 indicates the correct unit to use for a variety of measures and quantities subject to the provisions of 6.3.

A.6 The decimal indicator shall be either the comma or a dot on the line.

NOTE In South Africa the regulations published in the relevant national legislation (see foreword) require the comma to be used as the decimal indicator. To promote international trade, it has been agreed with role players that a dot on the line will also be accepted as a decimal indicator to accommodate current international practice.

A.7 A prepackaged product may be marked with an equivalent quantity statement in a non-SI unit, provided that the equivalent statement shall not be more prominent or appear more times than the required metric statement.

Table A.2 — Choice of units

1	2	3
Type of measure	**Net quantity of product (*q*)**	**Units**
Volume (liquids)	q < 1 000 mL 1 000 mL ≤ q < 100 L 100 L ≤ q	mL (ml) or cL (cl) L (l) L (l) or hL (hl)
Volume – cubic (solids)	q ≤ 1 000 cm^3 (1 dm^3) 1 dm^3 < q < 1 000 dm^3 1 000 dm^3 ≤ q	cm^3, mL (ml) dm^3, L (l) m^3
Mass	q < 1 g 1 g ≤ q < 1 000 g (1 kg) 1 kg ≤ q < 1 000 kg 1 000 kg ≤ q	mg g kg kg or t
Length	q < 1 mm 1 mm ≤ q < 1 000 mm (100 cm) 100 cm ≤ q	µm or mm mm or cm m
Area	q ≤ 100 cm^2 (1 dm^2) 1 dm^2 < q < 100 dm^2 (1 m^2) 1 m^2 ≤ q	mm^2 or cm^2 dm^2 m^2

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Annex B
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Type size of letters and numerals for statements of net quantity on consumer packages

NOTE This annex does not apply to product identity in clause 4 or name and address of responsible persons in clause 5.

B.1 For prepackaged products bearing a net quantity indication in units of mass, volume or volume in cubic measure, letters and numerals used in the net quantity indication shall have a minimum height as prescribed in table B.1, except if clause B.2 is applicable.

NOTE The heights required for the quantity indication are minimum heights and packers are encouraged to increase the specified size to avoid contravening the national legislation of other countries.

Table B.1 — Minimum height of numbers and letters applicable to clause B.1

1	2
Net contents (*C*)	**Minimum height of numbers and letters** mm
$C \leq 50$ g or mL 50 g or mL < $C \leq 200$ g or mL 200 g or mL < $C \leq 1$ kg or L 1 kg or L < C	2 3 4 6

B.2 Where the net content appears on a stick-on label printed by a measuring instrument approved for use in trade, the height of the indication shall be 2 mm or greater irrespective of the quantity of the contents. If the label also bears a price description such description shall not exceed twice the height of the net quantity indication.

B.3 For prepackaged products bearing a net quantity indication in units other than those in clause B.1, the minimum height of the letters and numerals used in the net quantity indication shall be based on the longest dimension of the prepackage, either diameter, height, length or width, in accordance with table B.2, except if clause B.4 applies.

NOTE The heights required for the quantity indication are minimum heights and packers are encouraged to increase the specified size to avoid contravening the national legislation of other countries.

Table B.2 — Minimum height of numbers and letters applicable to clause B.3

1	2
Maximum package dimension (*D*) mm	**Minimum height of numbers and letters** mm
$D \leq 200$ 200 < $D \leq 300$ 300 < $D \leq 500$ 500 < D	3 5 10 20

B.4 Where the net content appears on a stick-on label printed by a measuring instrument approved for use in trade, the height of the indication shall be 2 mm or greater irrespective of the size of the package. If the label also bears a price description such description shall not exceed twice the height of the net quantity indication.

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Annex C
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Special requirements for certain products

C.1 Net quantity indications requiring supplementation

Where significant in order to make the net content indication meaningful and informative to the purchaser, a product shall bear supplementary indications that comply with this standard. These indications include but are not limited to length, width, thickness, bore and diameter.

C.2 Alternative positioning of markings

C.2.1 Where a label or ticket is attached to a product that bears no other information or markings on the packaging, such label or ticket is regarded as the principal display panel. Should such label or ticket have more than one surface area containing information (e.g. on the front and the back of a ticket), the identity of the product, if required in 4.1, shall be placed on the surface most likely to be displayed. When in the form of a sticker, the label shall be placed on any surface of the package except any surface clearly intended as the base.

C.2.2 Barrels or drums with a volume not less than 100 L may have their net quantity indication marked on the head irrespective of where the other required information is marked, provided that the quantity marking is legible and conspicuous.

C.3 Products on which the drained mass shall be marked

C.3.1 When a solid foodstuff is packaged in a liquid medium, the drained net mass of the foodstuff shall be indicated on the label in addition to the total net mass. A liquid medium means the following products, possibly in mixtures and also where frozen or quick-frozen, provided that the liquid is merely an adjunct to the essential elements of that preparation and is thus not a decisive factor for the purchase:

a) water;

b) aqueous solutions of salts;

c) brine;

d) aqueous solutions of food acids;

e) vinegar;

f) aqueous solutions of sugars;

g) aqueous solutions of other sweetening substances;

h) fruit or vegetable juices in the case of fruit or vegetables; and

i) mixtures of edible oil and water.

C.3.2 Savoury sauces, such as tomato sauce or gravy, are not deemed a liquid medium as in C.3.1 above and products packaged in these need not be marked with their drained mass.

C.3.3 The drained mass, as specified in SANS 458, shall be indicated in close proximity to the total net mass in the same character size as the total net mass and shall be clearly visible and legible.

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Annex D
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Goods exempted from quantity indication

D.1 Goods which have the possibility of being exported

NOTE These requirements pertain to the SADC Region and packers for export outside the region are advised to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the country of intended export. The requirements of D.2 may vary from country to country and apply in addition to those of this clause (i.e. D.1). The requirements in D.1.1 to D.1.16, except the mass in clause D.1.8, will become applicable in all SADC member countries.

D.1.1 A quantity of goods in prepackaged form, being a free sample, provided that either the words "free sample" or the words "not for sale" are prominently marked on the package.

D.1.2 The undermentioned solid or liquid goods prepackaged in quantities less than those specified:

a) general merchandise not otherwise specified	10 g or 10 mL;
b) medicines and drugs	5 g or 5 mL;
c) cosmetics and toiletries	5 g or 5 mL;
d) seeds (excluding tobacco seed) when sold by mass	20 g;
e) tobacco seed	5 g;
f) ice cream and similar frozen goods	200 mL;
g) sugar or chocolate confectionery when sold by mass	50 g; and
h) potable spirits including liqueurs, cream liqueurs and spirit cocktails	5 mL.

D.1.3 A transparent package, being a combined package, containing items of goods of the same kind and of the same quantity, provided that

a) the number of such items in such combined package does not exceed 12 and that such items are all clearly visible, and

b) where such items should bear a quantity statement, such statement is marked in accordance with the relevant requirements of this standard and is clearly visible on at least one such unit.

D.1.4 A transparent package, being a combined package, containing items of goods of different kinds or different quantities (or both), provided that

a) the number of such items in such combined package does not exceed 12 and that such items are all clearly visible, and

b) where such items should bear a quantity statement, such statement is marked in accordance with the relevant requirements of this standard and is clearly visible on each such item.

D.1.5 Eggs in the shell when packaged in a quantity not exceeding 12.

NOTE This exemption applies to the quantity by number and not the grade and size (see item 22 in table E.1).

D.1.6 Sugar or chocolate confectionery being Easter eggs, figurines or novelty shapes if the number of such items in a package is clearly visible and does not exceed 12 units.

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D.1.7 Flour confectionery and yeast-raised goods not exceeding 200 g per item, other than biscuits and bread, including sausage rolls and pies when cooked and made up for sale in the retail trade in a transparent package through which all items are clearly visible and which contains not more than 12 units.

D.1.8 Bread of a mass not exceeding 350 g and loaves exceeding 350 g, including when sliced and wrapped, when complying with requirements specified in annex E.

D.1.9 Cheese when kept or displayed in the retail to be portioned out and weighed at the time of sale.

NOTE Prepackaged cheese for wholesale delivery in packages intended to be repackaged in the retail need only comply with the requirements for non-consumer packages.

D.1.10 Milk or cream sold by the producer to a factory, dairy or cream or milk depot.

D.1.11 Split or log firewood, when sold other than by mass in bags or bundles.

D.1.12 Coal, anthracite, coke or charcoal as follows:

a) Coal, anthracite, coke or charcoal when sold in bags or like containers holding 40 kg, 50 kg, 70 kg or 90 kg in the case of coal or anthracite, and 20 kg, 40 kg or 50 kg in the case of coke or charcoal.

b) Coal or anthracite when sold in the retail trade in open tins of a nominal volume of 20 L or 25 L filled to the brim.

c) Coal, anthracite, coke or charcoal delivered to an end-user in quantities of 10 or more bags holding quantities other than the respective masses prescribed in (a) or (b), provided that such goods are accompanied on delivery by a delivery note in which the total number of bags and the net mass of the total consignment are clearly indicated.

D.1.13 Bolts, nuts, nails, screws, and tacks when sold other than by mass and packaged in a transparent package through which all items are clearly visible and which contains not more than 12 items.

D.1.14 Any goods not mentioned in this annex, that are permitted to be sold by number, and that are packaged in packaging through which all items are clearly visible and containing not more than 12 items.

D.1.15 Fresh fruit and vegetables when packaged in packaging through which all items are clearly visible and containing not more than 12 items or when exempted by requirements in item 25 of table E.1, or other national requirements (see foreword)(see also clause D.1.16).

D.1.16 Fresh vegetables when sold in bunches (see also clause D.1.15).

D.2 Goods that are not likely to be exported

NOTE This clause pertains to goods sold within SADC member countries and may be altered to suite specific needs as long as changes do not constitute a technical barrier to trade.

D.2.1 Containers used for keeping goods in bulk for measuring at the time of sale.

D.2.2 A quantity of potable spirituous liquor, liqueur or wine when served from a bulk container for consumption on the premises.

NOTE Item 3(b) in table E.1 gives requirements for when alcoholic beverages are served from bulk containers.

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D.2.3 Any quantity of milk or other liquid other than intoxicating liquor when served as a refreshment and when made up on retail catering premises where it is consumed or from where it is served.

D.2.4 A quantity of foodstuff prepared as a meal or part of a meal ready for human consumption without further cooking, heating or other preparation when made or served from catering premises.

NOTE Clause 6 gives requirements for marking the net mass on a quantity of raw meat when sold on catering premises for cooking by the purchaser if not weighed at the time of sale.

D.2.5 Meat (including poultry) and fish products:

a) a prepackaged bulk quantity of a processed or manufactured meat product when kept or displayed in the retail to be portioned out and weighed at the time of sale;

b) dressed or undressed carcasses (not prepackaged) of beef, calf, lamb, sheep, goat, pork or venison intended to be weighed at the time of sale except where kept or exposed for sale with a price marked or displayed thereon;

c) packages of meat or fish when prepared for delivery or when being delivered to a purchaser, provided that the net mass of each separate kind or cut contained in a package is shown separately on the delivery note accompanying such meat or fish when being delivered, except that only the total net mass of the whole package of meat or fish need be shown on the delivery note in cases where the purchaser was present during the measuring of the mass of the separate kinds or cuts of meat or fish;

d) whole units of salami and similar items known in the trade as continental products that are subject to ageing and loss of moisture and single pieces of dried meat and dried sausage of random size and mass intended to be measured at the time of sale except where kept or exposed for sale with a price marked or displayed thereon;

e) dressed poultry (not prepackaged) kept or displayed in the retail to be weighed at the time of sale except where kept or exposed for sale with a price marked;

f) freshly caught fish sold to purchasers other than fish factories; and

g) single pieces of dried meat (biltong) or dried sausage of a mass not exceeding 50 g when loose or individually wrapped and sold per piece.

Bulk quantities of meat products, for wholesale delivery, which could be classified under any of the above categories shall comply with requirements for non-consumer packages.

NOTE See items 32 and 38 in table E.1 for requirements for prepackaged meat and poultry.

D.2.6 Laundry soap in bars or tablets, when removed from its original packaging by a retail dealer, provided that individual bars or tablets complied with the requirements for accuracy of quantity when originally packaged.

D.2.7 Ornamental candles in the form of figurines or with fancy or novelty shapes which are packaged in packaging through which all items are clearly visible and containing not more than 12 items.

NOTE Coloured candles that are not in the form of figurines or with fancy or novelty shapes, are not regarded as ornamental candles.

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Annex E
(normative)

Manner of expressing the quantity and prescribed quantities for certain prepacked products

E.1 Subject to the requirements of 6.3 and 6.7, the quantity of the products in column 2 of table E.1 shall be expressed as prescribed in column 3 and, when packaged in consumer packages, they shall be packaged in the quantities prescribed in column 4. If no quantity is prescribed in column 4 they may be packaged in any quantity. Any product that is required to bear a quantity statement but is not mentioned in this annex shall bear a quantity statement expressed by number or in the measuring unit most suitable to inform a purchaser of its value or fitness for purpose (see 6.3.1).

E.2 Products that are not prepackaged and that are measured at the time of sale shall be sold in the manner prescribed in column 3 of table E.1.

NOTE Agreement has been reached within the SADC region that the requirements given for any product with an asterisk (*) will become applicable in all member countries. The requirements given for products not marked with an asterisk are applicable in the Republic of South Africa and might also apply in other countries within the SADC region. Packers for export are advised to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the country of intended export.

Table E.1 — Expression of quantity and prescribed quantities

1	2	3	4
Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
1	*Adhesives and sealants		
	a) Liquids, pastes or gels	Mass or volume	–
	b) Solids	Mass	–
2	*Aerosols	Mass or volume	–
3	Alcoholic beverages		
	a) When packaged		
	1) Wine, including sparkling wine, imported champagne, vermouth, wine cocktails and flavoured grape liquors	Volume	Any quantity up to and including 500 mL, then 750 mL, 1 L, 1,5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 4,5 L, 5 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 5 L
	2) Potable spirits including liqueurs, cream liqueurs and spirit cocktails	Volume	Any quantity up to and including 50 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 300 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L then 150 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 150 L
	3) Beer including grain sorghum or a mixture of beer and lemonade or other mixer, containing more than 0,5 % by volume of alcohol	Volume	–
	4) Other, including spirit coolers, alcoholic fruit beverages, alcoholic fruit beers/ales	Volume	Any quantity up to and including 100 mL then 250 mL, 275 mL, 300 mL, 330 mL, 340 mL, 375 mL, 440 mL, 450 mL, 500 mL, 660 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1,5 L, 2 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 2 L

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Table E.1 (*continued*)

1	2	3	4
Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
	b) When served from bulk containers in the retail for consumption on the premises	(See clause D.2.2)	
	1) Wine, including sparkling wine, vermouth, wine cocktails and flavoured grape liquors	By the glass, provided that no reference is made to volume	–
	2) Potable spirits	Volume measured by an approved instrument, provided that where two or more potable spirits are taken from their bulk containers and mixed at the time of serving such mixture may be sold by the glass, provided that no reference is made to volume	25 mL or multiples thereof
	3) Liqueurs, cream liqueurs and spirit cocktails	By the glass, provided that no reference is made to volume	–
	4) Beer including grain sorghum or a mixture of beer and lemonade or other mixer, containing more than 0,5 % by volume of alcohol	Volume measured by an approved instrument or filled to a clearly marked datum line on the container conforming to requirements for such containers	–
	5) Other, including spirit coolers, alcoholic fruit beverages, alcoholic fruit beers/ales	Volume measured by an approved instrument or filled to a clearly marked datum line on the container conforming to requirements for such containers	–
4	*Baby foods	Mass when in the form of solids Volume when in the form of pastes or semi-solids	– –
5	*Biscuits	Mass, provided that when packaged in transparent packaging containing 12 or less biscuits and non-consumer packages containing biscuits intended to be sold individually in the retail, the package may be marked with the quantity by number	–
6	Bread a) Any baked wheat product of a mass exceeding 350 g, irrespective of the proportion of wheat to other ingredients, that is sold as or under the name of bread or that has the appearance of bread and that has been baked in a pan with supporting sides exceeding 50 % of the height of the loaf	Mass, provided that: a) When in quantities of 400 g, 800 g, 1,2 kg and 1,6 kg, loaves need not be wrapped or marked with a statement of net mass and provided further that any unmarked loaf with a mass exceeding 10 % of 400 g, 800 g, or 1,2 kg shall be deemed to be deficient of a quantity of 800 g, 1,2 kg or 1,6 kg respectively b) When in quantities other than those in (a) above, loaves shall be individually wrapped and bear a statement of the net mass except when they are sold from the premises at which they are baked, in which case they need not be individually wrapped and marked with a net mass if they are displayed in close proximity to a sign clearly indicating the type of bread and its net mass	400 g and integral multiples of 100 g above 400 g

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Table E.1 (*continued*)

1	2	3	4
Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
	b) Any bread of a mass exceeding 350 g conforming to one of the following: 1) Bread not containing wheat flour but made of other flours such as rye, irrespective of the shape in which it is baked 2) Any bread made of wheat, irrespective of the proportion of wheat to other ingredients, which has been baked on a flat surface or in a pan with supporting sides not exceeding 50 % of the height of the loaf, for example, French loaves	Mass, provided that: a) Unless intended to be weighed at the time of sale (see (b) below), loaves shall be individually wrapped and bear a statement of the net mass except when they are sold from the premises at which they are baked, in which case they need not be individually wrapped and marked with a net mass if they are displayed in close proximity to a sign clearly indicating the type of bread and its net mass b) Loaves intended to be weighed at the time of sale, need not be individually wrapped and marked with a net mass if they are displayed in close proximity to a sign clearly indicating the type of bread and its unit selling price per kilogram or per 100 g	–
	c) All bread when of a mass not exceeding 350 g including the types of bread mentioned in (a) and (b) above	Mass or number, provided that such bread is exempted from bearing a quantity indication (See clause D.1.8)	–
7	*Breakfast foods (excluding baby foods) manufactured from cereals including muesli	Mass	–
8	*Butter, margarine, emulsified or non-animal and vegetable fats (low fat spreads), dripping, lard and animal or vegetable cooking fats	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 400 g, 500 g, 1 kg and integral multiples of 0,5 kg above 1 kg
9	*Cakes and similar confectionery items excluding biscuits and bread	Mass or number	–
10	*Candles	(See clause D.2.7)	
	a) All excluding candles mentioned in (b)	Mass, provided that the number in a prepackage is also marked and provided further when packages of candles are broken open in the retail, individual candles may be sold by number	–
	b) Ornamental candles in the form of figurines or with fancy or novelty shapes	Mass or number	–

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Table E.1 (*continued*)

1	2	3	4
Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
11	*Cement	Mass	1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 20 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
12	*Cleaning materials		
	a) Solids, powder, liquid or paste form being: washing powder (including soap flakes) laundry detergents, household cleaners including for dishwashing, fabric softener, industrial detergents, germicidal detergents, window cleaners, scouring powders, bleaches, hand cleaning pastes and disinfectants but excluding polishes, toilet soaps and the items in (b) and (c) below	Mass when in the form of solids and powders	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 350 g, 400 g, 450 g, 500 g, 750 g, 800 g, 1 kg, 1,25 kg, 1,5 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 3 kg, 3,5 kg, 4 kg, 4,5 kg, 5 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 5 kg
		Volume when in the form of liquids and pastes	Any quantity less than 10 mL, then in integral multiples of 5 mL from 10 mL up to and including 100 mL, then 125 mL, 150 mL, 175 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 300 mL, 350 mL, 375 mL, 400 mL, 450 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 800 mL, 1 L, 1,25 L, 1,5 L, 2 L, 2,5 L, 3 L, 3,5 L, 4 L, 4,5 L, 5 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 5 L
	b) Household and laundry bars (soap and non-soapy detergents)	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 50 g, then 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 350 g, 375 g, 500 g, 1 kg, and integral multiples of 1 kg above 1 kg
	c) Specially formulated discreet consumer units such as tablets or sachets being doses intended for single application only	Number, provided that a statement of net quantity by mass in the case of solids and powders, or by volume in the case of liquids and pastes, is also marked on each unit or on an outer container which contains several such units, in accordance with relevant requirements	–
13	Coal, anthracite, coke and charcoal	Mass, provided that when sold in open tins of a nominal volume of 20 L or 25 L, it may be sold per container (See clause D.1.12)	a) Coal or anthracite: Any mass, provided that quantities of 40 kg, 50 kg, 70 kg or 90 kg need not be marked with a statement of net mass b) Coke or charcoal: Any mass, provided that quantities of 20 kg, 40 kg, 50 kg need not be marked with a statement of net mass and provided further that any unmarked quantity more than 10 % in excess of the above quantities for coal, anthracite, coke and charcoal shall be deemed to be deficient of the next higher quantity

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Table E.1 (*continued*)

1	2	3	4
Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
14	*Coffee and chicory – beans or ground, pure, mixtures and instant	Mass	Any quantity up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 150 g, and the min integral multiples of 50 g above 150 g up to including 1 kg and in 0,25 kg above 1 kg
15	*Compost, potting soil and similar products for garden use excluding fertilizer	Mass or volume in cubic measure	–
16	*Condiment, seasoning, relish and flavouring liquids, sauces and pastes with or without solid components including mayonnaise, chutney, mustard and ketchup (tomato sauce)	Mass or volume	–
17	*Cosmetics and toiletries	(See D.1.2(c))	
	a) In the form of pastes, crèmes and viscous or other liquids	Volume	–
	b) In the form of solids or powders	Mass	–
	c) Deodorant sticks	Mass or volume	–
18	*Cotton wool and pads used for surgical, medical, first aid and toilet purposes	Mass, provided that when made up in regular shapes for single application excluding cotton balls these may be sold by number. Articles such as pads used for facial, first aid or medical purposes shall also be marked with a supplementary indication of finished size	–
19	Dairy products (see item 8 for the requirements for butter)		
	a) Cheese	Mass	Any mass, provided that consumer packages that consist of pieces of cheese cut from large blocks shall be individually marked with their net mass, selling price and the unit price per kilogram or per 100 g. The exemption from individual quantity marking in 6.1(c) shall not apply in this case.
	b) Liquid dairy products, including cream, flavoured milk and refrigerated desserts but excluding milk (fresh or sour), long life milk, yoghurt, condensed milk and fruit juice	Volume	Any quantity less than 10 mL, then in integral multiples of 5 mL from 10 mL up to and including 100 mL, then 125 mL, 150 mL, 175 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 275 mL, 300 mL, 330 mL, 350 mL, 400 mL, 450 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1,5 L, 2 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 2 L.
	c) Yoghurt (eating or drinking) and sour milk	Mass or volume	–

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	d) *Milk		
	1) Fresh milk including long life milk but excluding flavoured milk and cream	Volume, provided that wholesale quantities may be sold by mass	Any quantity less than 10 mL, then 100 mL, 125 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 350 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1,5 L, 2 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 2 L
	2) Powdered milk	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 150 g, then in integral multiples of 50 g from 150 g up to and including, 1 kg, 1,8 kg,2 kg and any quantity above 2 kg
	3) Condensed milk	Mass	–
20	*Dried beans, dried peas, pea flour, lentils, pearl barley and similar pulses	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 400 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 3 kg, 4 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 10 kg
21	*Edible oil	Volume	Any quantity less than 10 mL, then in integral multiples of 5 mL from 10 mL up to and including 100 mL, then in integral multiples of 25 mL above 100 mL up to and including 1 L and integral multiples of 250 mL above 1 L
22	*Eggs[a]	Grade, size and number (See clause D.1.5)[a]	–
23	Fertilizer		
	a) in solid form for garden and agricultural use	Mass	–
	b) in liquid form	Volume	–
	c) small measure packages of fertilizer in the form of sticks, sachets, pills or other units intended as dosage packages	Number, provided that the mass is also marked on prepackages	–
24	*Flour confectionery including meat pies and sausage rolls but excluding biscuits, bread and cakes	Mass, provided that single units of less than 200 g may be sold by number (see D.1.7)	–
[a] Mass requirements for the size of eggs, for example "Large", and mass tolerance per size are prescribed in relevant national legislation (see foreword).			

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25	Fruit and vegetables (see item 20 for dried pulses) a) Fresh 1) When sold individually or in unenclosed groups that form a unit made up by the retailer selling them	a) Mass for onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes, provided that quantities of 12 or less may be sold by number	–
		b) Mass for green beans, green peas, berries and similar fruit including grapes, provided that if made up in unenclosed units by the retailer selling them and no reference is made to the quantity, they may be sold by the unit	–
		c) By the bunch for vegetables sold by the bunch	–
		d) Mass or number for all fruit and vegetables not mentioned in (a) (b) and (c) above	–
	2) When prepackaged	(See exemptions in clauses D.1.15 and D.1.16) a) Produce permitted to be sold by mass only:	
		1) Onions	Any mass up to and including 5 kg, then 7 kg, 10 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 10 kg
		2) Potatoes	Any mass up to and including 5 kg, then 7 kg, 10 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 10 kg
		3) Tomatoes, provided that quantities of 3 kg and 6 kg when packaged by the producer thereof, need not be marked with a statement of net quantity and provided further that the actual net quantities in such unmarked containers comply with requirements for accuracy of packaging.	–
		4) Sweet potatoes, green beans and green peas	–
		5) Berries and similar fruit including grapes	–

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		b) Produce permitted to be sold by mass or number: All fresh fruit and vegetables not falling under 2(a) above, provided that vegetables sold by the bunch and the fruit or vegetables in 2(a) or 2(b) above, excluding potatoes, onions and tomatoes, sold by any person in unopened containers which conform to any dimensional specifications which may be prescribed in any regulation which may be in force in terms of the relevant national legislation (see foreword), may be sold by the container and need not be marked with a statement of net quantity.	–
	b) Frozen	Mass	–
	c) Canned (fruit, fruit pulp and vegetables)	Mass	–
	d) Pure fruit or vegetable juices	Volume, provided that concentrates may be sold by mass	–
26	*Honey, jams, syrups including jellies (jam type), grape syrup and treacle	Mass	–
27	*Ice cream	Mass or volume (See D.1.2 (f))	–
28	*Knitting, crocheting and similar yarns	Mass or length, provided that the unstretched length is marked on prepackages in the case of quantity indication by length.	–
29	*Liquid petroleum gas (LPG)	Mass when packaged in cylinders Volume or mass when sold other than in portable cylinders	– –
30	Pasta products	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then then in integral multiples of 50 g from 150 g up to and including 1 kg and integral multiples of 0,5 kg above 1 kg.
31	Maize in the following forms: whole, meal, flour, crushed, samp, maize rice and grits	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g then 200 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 3 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg up to and including 12 kg, 12,5 kg, 13 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 13 kg.

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Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
32	*Meat including when processed or enhanced in any manner	Mass	–
33	Paint		
	a) Liquid	Volume	–
	b) Aerosol	Mass or volume	–
	c) Powder	Mass	–
	d) Paste	Mass or volume	–
34	Paper products		
	a) Tissue paper which is sold as or under the name of toilet paper or which has the appearance of toilet tissue paper when wound in the form of a roll with a width not exceeding 140 mm	Consumer packages shall only be sold in the form of perforated rolls that are marked with the sheet count and paper ply per roll	Should the roll have a centre aperture or core it shall not exceed 40 mm in diameter when in round profile and the paper shall be of the under mentioned sheet count, ply and sheet size: a) Single-ply rolls: 300 sheets, 500 sheets and multiples of 100 sheets per roll above 500 sheets, each sheet having a length of not less than 110 mm and a minimum width of 100 mm b) Two-ply rolls: 200 sheets, 350 sheets and multiples of 100 sheets per roll above 350 sheets, each sheet having a minimum length of not less than 110 mm and a width of 100 mm c) Three-ply rolls: 200 sheets and multiples of 10 sheets per roll above 200 sheets, each sheet having a length of not less than 110 mm and a width of not less than 100 mm.
	b) Sheets of paper being facial tissues, serviettes or towels whether separate or joined in the form of perforated packs or rolls	Number, provided that the ply and finished size per sheet are also marked on prepackages	–
	c) Paper being wrapping, drawing, reproduction and paper used for similar purposes including facsimile paper		
	1) Sheets	Number and sheet size, provided that the thickness or density is also marked on prepackages where necessary to gauge suitability for a specific purpose	–
	2) Rolls	Width and length, provided that the thickness or density is also indicated where necessary to gauge suitability for a specific purpose	–

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Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
35	*Peanut butter	Mass	–
36	*Polishes in paste, wax or liquid form	Mass or volume	Any quantity less than 10 g or mL, then in integral multiples of 5 g or mL from 10 g or mL up to and including 100 g or mL, then in integral multiples of 25 g or mL above 100 g or mL up to and including 1 kg or L and integral multiples of 250 g or mL above 1 kg or L.
37	*Polyolefin compounds in the form of coloured membrane for damp-proofing, waterproofing or agricultural use and similar polyolefin based products which have the appearance of such membranes excluding made-up articles produced from such membrane	Length, provided that the width, minimum thickness and net mass are also marked on prepackages and provided further that no point on the surface of the membrane is thinner than the minimum thickness marked.	–
38	*Poultry including when processed or enhanced in any manner	Mass, provided that whole birds may be prepackaged in mass bands and marked with the lowest mass of each band. Bands shall be as follows: a) Below 1,1 kg in 50 g bands starting with either 100 g or 50 g, for example birds marked 900 g shall weigh between 900 g and 949 g b) 1,1 kg and above in 100 g bands starting from 1,1 kg, for example birds marked 1,2 kg shall weigh between 1,2 kg and 1,299 kg (See D.2.5 (e))	–
39	*Rice	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 4 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 10 kg
40	*Rope, cordage and twine	Mass or length	–
41	*Salads	Mass, provided that if sold as part of a meal in terms of clause D.2.4, salads may be sold per portion without reference to the mass	–
42	*Salt	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 1 kg

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Item	**Product**	**Quantity to be expressed by**	**Prescribed quantities**
43	*Seeds including maize seeds	Mass or number, provided that packages of seed marked by mass may also be marked with a supplementary statement of the average or approximate number of seeds and packages of seed marked by number may also be marked with a supplementary statement of the average or approximate mass of the seeds, for information only and provided further that such supplementary statement is not more prominent than the primary indication (See D.1.2 (d) and (e)).	–
44	*Sewing thread	Length, provided that the unstretched length is marked on prepackages and provided further that non-consumer packages may be sold by mass.	–
45	Sorghum meal	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 3 kg, and integral multiples of 1 kg up to and including 12 kg, 12,5 kg, 13 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 13 kg
46	*Spices and herbs used for seasoning and flavouring of food, whether ground or whole including flavoured salt and mixtures of spices and or herbs and salt but excluding such spices or herbs when packaged for industrial use or when in a formula package	Mass	–
		Volume when in the form of ground spices and herbs only	100 mL and 200 mL when packaged in transparent self-supporting containers of nominal volume 100 mL and 200 mL, provided that containers are completely filled at the time of packaging
47	*Spreads being meat extracts, vegetable extracts and fish paste	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 225 g, 250 g and 500 g
48	*Sugar	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 125 g, 250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg and integral multiples of 0,5 kg above 1 kg

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49	*Sugar or chocolate confectionery	Mass, provided that non-consumer packages containing articles intended to be sold individually in the retail and confectionery of a novelty shape or in the form of figurines such as Easter eggs may be sold by number (See clause D.1.6)	–
50	*Tea		
	a) All types including herbal and flavoured except when packaged in the form of tea bags	Mass	Any quantity less than 75 g, then 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 250 g, 300 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg and integral multiples of 0,25 kg above 1 kg
	b) All types when packaged in the form of tea bags	Number, provided that the total net mass of the tea is also marked on prepackages	–
51	*Toilet soap when in the form of bars, tablets or cakes	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g, then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to 100 g, then in integral multiples of 25 g up to 1 kg and in integral multiples of 250 g above 1 kg
52	*Toothpaste	Mass or volume	Any quantity less than 10 g or mL, then in integral multiples of 5 g or mL from 10 g or mL up to and including 100 g or mL, then in integral multiples of 25 g or mL above 100 g or mL
53	Vinegar	Volume	–
54	Wheaten meal and wheaten flour including self-raising flour, rye meal and rye flour	Mass	Any quantity less than 10 g then in integral multiples of 5 g from 10 g up to and including 100 g, then 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 2,5 kg, 3 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg up to and including 12 kg, 12,5 kg, 13 kg and integral multiples of 1 kg above 13 kg
55	*Wire (all types)	Mass or length, provided that the thickness is also marked on prepackages	–

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