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I, Thomas Ian Pauling, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Trade Measurement Act*.

Dated 4 March 2009

T. I. Pauling
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. McCarthy
Minister for Children and Families
acting for the
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 11 March 2009.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Trade Measurement (Pre-packed Articles) Amendment Regulations 2009*.

2 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Trade Measurement (Pre-packed Articles) Regulations*.

3 Repeal and substitution of regulation 37

Regulation 37

repeal, substitute

37 Determining mass of frozen fish

- (1) This regulation applies to frozen fish that:
 - (a) is packed as a pre-packed article; and
 - (b) has surface ice on any part of it.
- (2) For the purposes of the Act, the mass of frozen fish must be determined in the following way:
 - (a) measure and record the mass of a sieve;
 - (b) immediately after removing the package of fish from cold storage, remove the fish from the package and take the steps under subregulation (3) or (4), as applicable.
- (3) If the frozen fish does not exceed the capacity of the sieve:
 - (a) put the fish in the sieve and put the sieve in a water bath containing an amount of water at least 8 times the volume of the fish at a temperature of $25^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$; and
 - (b) keep the fish immersed in the water bath until the surface ice has been removed from the fish; and
 - (c) remove the sieve from the water bath; and
 - (d) keep the sieve at an angle of about 20° from the horizontal for at least 2 minutes, but not more than 2 minutes 15 seconds, to allow water to drain from the fish; and
 - (e) if practicable, remove excess water from the fish by using a cloth or paper towel; and

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- (f) measure and record the combined mass of the sieve and fish; and
 - (g) deduct the recorded mass of the sieve from the recorded combined mass of the sieve and fish.
- (4) If the frozen fish exceeds the capacity of the sieve:
- (a) divide the fish into lots that do not exceed the capacity of the sieve; and
 - (b) for fish in a lot that has surface ice on it – complete the steps mentioned in subregulation (3)(a) to (g); and
 - (c) for fish in a lot that does not have surface ice on it – directly measure the mass of the fish; and
 - (d) add together the mass of fish determined under paragraphs (b) and (c).
- (5) The mass of the frozen fish is the mass calculated under subregulation (3)(g) or (4)(d), as applicable.
- (6) In this regulation:

fish means all or part of, or any number of, or any combination of, any cold-blooded aquatic vertebrate or invertebrate, including shellfish but not including an amphibian or reptile.

frozen means kept in storage at a maximum temperature of 0° C.

sieve, for determining the mass of fish from a package, means a circular wirecloth sieve:

- (a) with the following diameter:
 - (i) if the measurement marking on the package is not more than 500g – 200mm;
 - (ii) if the measurement marking on the package is more than 500g – 300mm; and
- (b) with a mesh aperture size of 2.36mm; and
- (c) that complies with the requirements for wirecloth sieves in:
 - (i) Australian Standard AS 1152-1993: Specification for test sieves; or
 - (ii) International Standard ISO 3310-1:2000 (E): Test sieves – Technical requirements and testing.