

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PACKAGED GOODS)
REGULATIONS

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Regulations 1982, No. 46*

Regulations under the *Weights and Measures*
(*Packaged Goods*) Act

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods)* Act.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1982.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PACKAGED
GOODS) REGULATIONS

PART I - PRELIMINARY

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the *Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods)* Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. REPEAL

The *Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods)* Regulations, being Regulations No. 24 of 1970 and Regulations No. 8 of 1972, are repealed.

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3. REPEAL

The Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations, being Regulations No. 24 of 1970 and Regulations No. 8 of 1972, are repealed.

4. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears -

"bottle" means a hollow vessel of glass, plastic, synthetic resin or other similar material but does not include a jar or a container of the tumbler or drinking glass type;

"coffee" includes coffee beans;

"compressed or liquefied gases" does not include liquefied petroleum gas;

"condensed milk" and "evaporated milk" includes flavoured condensed milk and flavoured evaporated milk;

"cream" does not include clotted cream or sour cream;

"dried" or "dehydrated fruit" includes currants, raisins, sultanas and other dried grape products, dates, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, prunes and figs, glaze and crystallized fruit and fruit peel;

"dried" or "dehydrated mixed fruit" includes dried or dehydrated mixed fruit mixed with nuts;

"drug" means any substance used as a medicine or in the composition or preparation of a medicine whether for internal or external use;

"fresh milk" means warm milk, pasteurized milk, and any substance in liquid form derived from milk and described (with or without qualification) for sale as milk, but does not include condensed milk or evaporated milk or aseptically packaged milk (commonly known as UHT milk) or milk drinks;

"garden landscape material" includes soil, pebbles, crushed tile, crushed brick, crushed white quartz, Grawin gravel, crushed western red, crushed snowflake, New Zealand lava scoria, Pacific coral, river stones, pebbles and crushed material mix and like material for use in gardens;

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"ice cream" includes any form of frozen confection containing ice cream, flavoured ice, fruit-ice, water-ice or ice cream substitute product;

"imperial system" means the system of measurement in Commonwealth legal units of measurement related to the yard, pound or gallon;

"liquid chemicals" includes all liquid chemicals including solvents packed for sale for pharmaceutical, laboratory or industrial use;

"mandatory marking" means the marking on the package of a pre-packed article to which section 9 of the Act applies of -

(a) the statement of the quantity of that pre-packed article so as to satisfy the requirements of that section; and

(b) the word "net" where that word is required by these Regulations to be included in the statement of quantity marked on the package containing that pre-packed article;

"metric system" means the metric system of measurement as defined in section 3 of the *Metric Conversion Act 1970* of the Commonwealth;

"milk drink" means any substance in liquid form consisting of or derived from milk, where anything has been added to or extracted from the milk, and described (with or without qualification) for sale as flavoured milk or as a milk drink;

"paint" includes enamel but does not include a two-pack paint or artists' paints;

"poultry" includes pigeons and pheasants and both cooked and uncooked poultry and poultry pieces;

"poultry piece" means leg, wing, breast or other portion detached from a bird's carcass and any fractional part of a bird's carcass;

"resins" includes natural resins, synthetic resins and polymeric materials other than paints;

"snack products" means any pre-packed article of food or mixture of articles of food that is ordinarily consumed directly from the package in which it is contained and in a casual manner but when used in Schedule 1 does not include any article expressly referred to in that Schedule;

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"solid detergents", "laundry bleaches" and "household cleaners" includes any such substance in a powder, flake, granular or other similar form;

"spirits" includes brandy, gin, rum, vodka and whisky;

"sugar" includes all forms of sugar and includes icing sugar and icing sugar mixtures but does not include the manufactured food known as sugar icing;

"tobacco" includes plug tobacco.

PART II - PACKING OF ARTICLES
IN PRESCRIBED QUANTITIES

5. APPLICATION

This Part is subject to regulation 72.

6. ARTICLES TO WHICH SECTION 8 OF THE ACT APPLIES

Subject to this Part, an article of a description specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 is an article to which section 8 of the Act applies.

7. DENOMINATIONS IN WHICH SPECIFIED ARTICLES MAY BE PACKED

(1) For the purposes of section 8 of the Act, the denominations of mass or volume specified in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite the description of an article specified in column 1 of that Schedule are the prescribed denominations of mass or volume in which an article of that description may be packed.

(2) For the purposes of section 8 of the Act, where an article is packed for use as an aerosol, the denominations of mass specified in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite item 3 or 4, as the case may be, are the prescribed denominations of mass in relation to that article instead of any other denomination of mass specified in Schedule 1 for that article.

8. ARTICLES TO WHICH SECTION 8 OF THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY

Section 8 of the Act does not apply to -

- (a) an article of a description specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 packed in a package containing a quantity of the article less than the quantity specified in column 2 of that Schedule or more than the quantity specified in column 3 of that Schedule opposite the description of the article specified in column 1 of that Schedule;

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- (b) an article that is -
 - (i) paint in the form of paste;
 - (ii) student's paint;
 - (iii) paint supplied with instructions that the whole contents of the package are to be mixed with a stated volume of paint of a type specified in the instructions (being a volume prescribed in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite item 27) and that is packed in a quantity not more than 10% of that stated volume;
 - (iv) a paint tinter base contained in a package that is so marked as to identify its contents as such and that is packed in a quantity so that when the whole of that quantity is mixed with the minimum quantity of tinter required to produce any of the colours illustrated by or on behalf of that manufacturer there is produced a colour in a quantity specified in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite item 27; or
 - (v) colouring material contained in a package in respect of which there are made available by or on behalf of the manufacturer of the material to the person to whom the material is sold directions which state that the whole of the contents of the package, or a specified portion of the contents, is to be mixed with a specified volume of paint of a type specified in the directions - if the measure of the contents or of the specified portion of the contents, as the case may be, is not more than 10% of that stated volume;
- (c) biscuits for human consumption packed in tins;
- (d) coffee or mixtures of coffee and chicory, in the form of liquid essences;
- (e) confectionery packed singly in novelty shapes or Easter eggs packed singly;
- (f) ice cream in the form of cakes, puddings or in novelty shapes;
- (g) essential oils;
- (h) a package containing a number of individual serves of an article, if each such serve is of a quantity less than the quantity specified in

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column 2 of Schedule 1 opposite the description of that article specified in column 1 of that Schedule and the package is marked as prescribed by these Regulations in relation to the mandatory marking with a statement of the number of individual serves of the article contained therein and with a statement of the total quantity of its contents;

- (j) a package containing 2 or more units of confectionery each of which is ordinarily sold as an individual item, if the package is marked as prescribed by these Regulations in relation to the mandatory marking with a statement of the number of units of confectionery contained therein and with a statement of the net mass of each such unit; or
- (k) an article that is packed for use as an aerosol and that is a type of goods specified in item 1 of Schedule 2 under the category "Medicinal and Toilet Goods".

9. PACKING OF PURE SOAP POWDER IN ADDITIONAL MASS

Pure soap powder, when packed in packages of the same shape and dimensions as those of packages used for packing 500 grams of solid detergent, may be packed in a mass of 600 grams in addition to the denominations specified in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite item 35.

10. PACKING OF HONEY IN GLASSES AND GLASS TANKARDS

Honey may be packed -

- (a) in a quantity of 300 grams, if it is packed for sale in a drinking glass; or
- (b) in a quantity of 350 grams, if it is packed for sale in a glass tankard.

11. PACKING OF SPARKLING WINES IN CERTAIN BOTTLES

Sparkling wines may be packed in a quantity of 4.3 litres at the least in a bottle known as a reboam when marked with a statement of that quantity.

12. PACKING OF WINE IN SINGLE-SERVE SIZE

Wine may be packed in bottles in a quantity of 187 millilitres, for sale solely on any commercial vehicle used for the carriage of passengers, for consumption as a single serve on such vehicle in the course of a journey.

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PART III - MARKING OF PRE-PACKED ARTICLES

13. ARTICLES TO WHICH SECTION 9 OF THE ACT APPLIES

Subject to regulation 15, section 9 of the Act applies to pre-packed articles of every description.

14. MARKING OF NAME AND ADDRESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF THE ACT

Any name, address or brand required by section 7 of the Act to be marked on a package containing an article shall be marked clearly and legibly on the package containing the article.

15. ARTICLES TO WHICH SECTIONS 7 AND 9 OF THE ACT DO NOT APPLY

(1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), sections 7 and 9 of the Act do not apply to or in relation to an article referred to in Schedule 2.

(2) When 2 or more articles are contained in a package, it shall not be taken that the package is exempt from the application of section 7 or 9 of the Act by reason that each article is exempted under sub-regulation (1).

16. INTERPRETATION OF TERMS IN SCHEDULE 2

(1) An article shall not be taken to be excluded from the category "general goods" referred to in Schedule 2 by reason only of the fact that it is an article that could be included in any other category of goods referred to in Schedule 2.

(2) An article that is a type of good specified in item 1 under the category "textile goods" or in item 1 under the category "hardware goods" referred to in Schedule 2 shall not be taken to be packed for sale by quantity by reason that it is contained in a package for sale as a single item or as a set or, being an article ordinarily described as a pair or as one of a pair, it is contained in a package as a pair or as one of a pair.

(3) In sub-regulation (2), the word "set" does not include 2 or more automotive parts that are identical whether or not they are ordinarily sold as a set.

17. MANNER OF MARKING PACKAGES OF PRE-PACKED ARTICLES

(1) Subject to regulations 20 and 21, a mandatory marking shall in all cases be on the main display portion of the package and where the shape or design of the package is such that -

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- (a) one portion of the package, other than the main display portion, is likely to be displayed as an alternative to the display of the main display portion when the article is exposed for sale, the mandatory marking shall be on that portion also;
- (b) any one of several portions of the package, other than the main display portion, is likely to be displayed as an alternative to the main display portion when the article is exposed for sale, the mandatory marking shall be on at least one of those other portions also; or
- (c) one or more portions of the package, other than the main display portion, is likely to be displayed when the article is exposed for sale but the package is not one to which paragraph (a) or (b) applies, the mandatory marking shall be on at least one of those other portions also,

and shall show the quantity of the article clearly, prominently and conspicuously so that it may be seen readily and be read easily by any person when the article is exposed for sale.

(2) In this regulation, the expression "main display portion" means that portion of a package on which the name or brand of the article contained therein is shown or, where the name or brand is shown on 2 or more portions, that portion on which it is shown ^{most} prominently or, where the name or brand is shown on 2 or more portions with the same prominence, any one of those portions.

18. METHOD OF MARKING LETTERS AND FIGURES

Subject to regulation 22, the letters and figures included in a mandatory marking -

- (a) shall be clearly stamped or printed in a colour of a distinct contrast to the colour of their background unless they are clearly stamped or embossed and are of a height at least 3 times the height specified in regulation 57 as the minimum height of print in the mandatory marking on the package on which the marking is made;
- (b) shall be in close proximity to the name or brand of the article when the name or brand appears on the package, and shall be so stamped, printed or, pursuant to regulation 20(2), handwritten so as to be read in the same direction as the name or brand;
- (c) shall be written in the English language in units of measurement of the metric system;

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- (d) shall not be obscured or crowded by any other writing or graphic matter; and
- (e) in the case of a package that is, or is substantially, cylindrical, oval or conical, shall be contained wholly within that portion of the package comprised of the 2 parts of the main display portion (as defined in regulation 17(2)) lying either side of the line drawn from the top surface to the bottom surface of the package that bisects the main display portion, each part being subtended by an angle of 60° measured at the point of intersection of the axes of symmetry of the package that is in the same horizontal plane as the central horizontal of the mandatory marking.

19. POSITION OF MANDATORY MARKING

(1) A mandatory marking shall be placed so that all parts measured in all directions are at least 2 millimetres from -

- (a) the limits of the package; and
- (b) all other writing.

(2) In sub-regulation (1), the word "writing" does not include a statement of quantity as allowed under regulation 24 which is marked once only in close proximity to a mandatory marking.

20. EXEMPTIONS BY MINISTER

(1) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette* and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may specify in the notice -

- (a) exempt a pre-packed article to which section 9 of the Act applies or a number of units of such an article contained in an outer package from the requirement of regulation 17 that a mandatory marking be on the main display portion of a package;
- (b) exempt a pre-packed article to which section 9 of the Act applies from the provisions of regulation 18(a); or
- (c) exempt a pre-packed article to which section 9 of the Act applies from such of the provisions of regulation 18(c) as require a mandatory marking to be in units of measurement of the metric system.

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(2) Where the Minister exercises the power referred to in sub-regulation (1)(b), he shall determine and specify in the notice as a condition, that the letters and figures included in a mandatory marking shall be clear and legible.

21. EXEMPTIONS FROM MANDATORY MARKING IN MAIN DISPLAY PORTION

A mandatory marking may be on a portion of a package other than the main display portion in the case of -

- (a) toilet preparations packed in quantities not more than 75 grams or 75 millilitres if -
 - (i) the mandatory marking may be readily seen and easily read by a person when the article is exposed for sale; or
 - (ii) the mandatory marking is associated with descriptive material or directions as to the use of the article;
- (b) automotive parts; and
- (c) an article or a number of units of an article exempted by the Minister under regulation 20(1)(a), if the quantity of the article marked on the package containing the article, or the quantity of each unit of the article marked on the outer package containing the number of units of the article, is marked in accordance with the conditions and restrictions, if any, specified in the notice of exemption.

22. EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATION 18(a)

Regulation 18(a) does not apply to or in relation to -

- (a) if the quantity of the contents of the package is marked in clear and legible handwriting in letters or figures or letters and figures on the package -
 - (i) a package to which regulation 53 relates;
 - (ii) a package containing cake or fresh fruit;
 - (iii) a package containing a roll of ribbon, lace, elastic or other article of haberdashery; or
 - (iv) an article contained in a package and sold to a person on premises upon which the article is packed; and

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- (b) an article exempted by the Minister under regulation 20(b) if the quantity of the article marked on the package containing the article is marked in accordance with the conditions and restrictions, if any, specified in the published notice of exemption.

23. CONDITION OF EXEMPTION TO BE FOLLOWED

For as long as an exemption given under regulation 20(1)(c) subsists in relation to a pre-packed article a mandatory marking made on a package containing that article shall be taken to be duly made if made in accordance with the conditions and restrictions specified in the published notice of exemption.

24. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS PERMITTED ON PACKAGES

Where a mandatory marking is marked on a package, there may also be marked on the package a statement of the quantity of the article contained therein expressed -

- (a) in terms of Commonwealth legal units of measurement other than those in which the mandatory marking is expressed;
- (b) in terms of units of measurement other than Commonwealth legal units of the metric system of measurement; or
- (c) in another language other than the English language,

if the additional statement expresses the equivalent of the quantity specified in the mandatory marking.

25. USE OF THE WORD "NET"

Where a statement of quantity of an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is marked on the package containing the article so as to satisfy the requirements of that section and is expressed in terms of mass, there shall also be marked in close proximity to that statement the word "net".

26. TERMS USED IN MANDATORY MARKING

(1) Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is packed for sale by mass, a mandatory marking shall be expressed in terms of the tonne, kilogram, gram or milligram.

(2) A reference to a fraction of a unit of mass shall be expressed as a decimal submultiple of that unit.

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27. DEGREE OF ACCURACY OF MANDATORY MARKING

Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is packed for sale by mass, a reference in the mandatory marking to the mass or a part of the mass of the article, whether it consists of a reference to a whole number or to a decimal submultiple, or to a combination of both -

(a) in the case of a marking made by a ticket-printing price-computing weighing machine where -

(i) the mass of the article is expressed in grams; and

(ii) the mass of the article is 5,000 grams or less,

may be expressed to a degree of accuracy to not more than 4 significant figures if the certificate of approval in force in relation to the pattern with which that machine conforms pursuant to the Weights and Measures (Patterns of Instruments) Regulations of the Commonwealth or a like certificate in force in relation to that pattern pursuant to a law of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth approves the use for trade of instruments of that pattern to measure to that degree of accuracy and the marking is made in accordance with the certificate; and

(b) in any other case shall be expressed to a degree of accuracy to not more than 3 significant figures.

28. UNITS OF MEASUREMENT USED IN MARKING VOLUME

(1) Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is packed for sale by volume and is not of a kind that may, pursuant to these Regulations, be marked in terms of the cubic metre, the mandatory marking shall be expressed in terms of the litre or millilitre.

(2) A reference to a fraction of a unit of volume shall be expressed as a decimal submultiple of that unit.

29. DEGREE OF ACCURACY IN MARKING VOLUME

Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is packed for sale by volume, a reference in the mandatory marking to the volume or a part of the volume of the article, whether it consists of a reference to a whole number or to a decimal submultiple, or to a combination of both, shall express a degree of accuracy to not more than 3 significant figures.

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30. QUANTITY TO BE EXPRESSED IN LARGEST UNIT

Except where these Regulations otherwise require or permit and subject to regulation 31, the statement of quantity contained in the mandatory marking shall be expressed in terms of the largest unit of measurement of the article to which it relates.

31. LIMITATIONS ON MARKINGS

(1) A statement of quantity marked in pursuance of regulation 30 on a package containing an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is not required to be expressed in terms of a unit greater than the kilogram, litre or metre, as the case may be.

(2) Where it is customary to express the length or width of an article in terms of metres or millimetres, the length or width of the article may be so expressed.

32. PERMITTED LIMITS FOR USE OF UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

(1) Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, the statement of quantity contained in a mandatory marking may be expressed in terms of a unit specified in column 1 of the following table if the quantity so expressed is not more than the quantity specified in column 2 of that table opposite that unit.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Unit of measurement	Limit of measurement
<u>Mass</u>	
milligram	2,000 mg
gram	2,000 g
<u>Volume (liquids)</u>	
millilitre	2,000 mL
<u>Volume (solids)</u>	
cubic centimetre	2,000 cc
<u>Length</u>	
millimetre	2,000 mm
centimetre	2,000 cm

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(2) A unit of measurement specified in column 1 of the table in sub-regulation (1) may be used to express the quantity of an article specified in column 1 of the following table if the quantity to be so expressed is not more than the quantity specified in column 2 of that table opposite the reference to that article.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Type of article	Limit of measurement
paper lengths	10,000 mm
building material in sheet form	without limit
coated abrasive belts	without limit

(3) The mass of an article may be expressed in grams if -

- (a) the mass so expressed is not more than 5,000 grams; and
- (b) the marking of the mass is made by a ticket-printing price-computing weighing machine that conforms with a pattern approved by a certificate of approval in force in relation to that pattern pursuant to the Weights and Measures (Patterns of Instruments) Regulations of the Commonwealth or by a like certificate in force in relation to that pattern pursuant to a law of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth for use for trade to measure to a degree of accuracy to 4 significant figures, and the marking is made in accordance with the certificate.

33. MANNER OF STATING QUANTITY OF PARTICULAR ARTICLES

Except where these Regulations otherwise require or permit, the statement of quantity marked on a package containing an article to which section 9 of the Act applies shall -

- (a) if the article is one that is ordinarily sold by lineal or superficial measure, be expressed in terms of such measure;

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- (b) if the article is a liquid, be expressed in terms of volume;
- (c) if the article is one that is ordinarily sold by number, be expressed in terms of number;
- (d) if the article (not being one referred to in paragraph (a) or (c)) is one that is solid, semi-solid or partly solid and partly liquid, be expressed in terms of mass.

34. EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATION 33

The statement of quantity marked on a package containing an article of a type specified in column 1 of the following table shall be expressed in the terms specified in column 2 of that table opposite the reference to that article.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Nature of article	Term of measurement
acids in liquid form	mass or volume
aerosol products	mass
compressed or liquefied gases	mass or equivalent volume (cubic metres or litres) at stated temperature and pressure
cream and cream substitutes	volume
diatomite	mass or volume
drugs in liquid form	mass or volume
eggs	number and mass
fencing wire	length
flavouring essences where -	
(a) less than 500 grams	mass
(b) 500 grams or over	mass or volume
garden landscape material	mass or volume

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Column 1	Column 2
Nature of article	Term of measurement
heavy residual fuel oil, industrial diesel fuel and furnace oil	mass or volume
honey, malt extract, golden syrup and treacle	mass
ice cream	volume
linseed oil and other vegetable oils where -	
(a) 5 litres or less	volume
(b) more than 5 litres	mass or volume
liquefied petroleum gas	mass
liquid chemicals	mass or volume
paint (other than paste paint), varnish and varnish stains	volume
paste paint	mass
perfume compounds where -	
(a) less than 500 grams	mass
(b) 500 grams or over	mass or volume
perlite	mass or volume
resins	mass or volume
skin cream in jars	mass or volume
tomato sauce	volume
toothpaste	mass
yoghurt	mass

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35. PACKAGES REQUIRING 2 MANDATORY MARKINGS

(1) Where 2 or more units of an article to which this regulation applies are packed for sale in a package, the statement of quantity marked on the package shall be in terms of the number of units of the article contained therein and of the quantity of the aggregate of the article contained therein.

(2) This regulation applies to apple (or other fruit) turnovers, cannelloni, dim-sims, jaffles, lasagne, pies, pasties, rissoles and waffles, and rolls containing meat, fish, vegetable or fruit or a mixture thereof.

36. STATEMENT AS TO USABLE SHEETS

(1) Where an article to which this regulation applies is packed for sale in a package, the statement of quantity marked on the package may be expressed in terms of the number of usable sheets of stated dimensions of the article contained therein.

(2) This regulation applies to aluminium foil, waxed paper, facial tissues and toilet paper.

37. MARKING BY REFERENCE

(1) Where an article ordinarily sold by mass is packed for sale in a package and the number of packages to the tonne of that article is not more than 45, the mass of the article may be marked on the package by reference to the number of packages to the tonne of the article.

(2) The marking referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be deemed to be a marking of the mass of the article contained in the package, such mass being calculated by dividing one tonne by the number of packages specified in the reference.

38. HOW DIMENSIONS OF PARTICULAR ARTICLES STATED

(1) A statement of the dimensions of tarpaulins, mattress protectors, bedsheets or other sheets of hemmed fabric material or window curtains designed to cross over when hung in pairs marked on any such article or on a package containing the same shall be expressed in terms of the finished size of the article.

(2) In the case of window curtains referred to in this regulation the finished size shall be expressed by reference to the greatest measurement of the width and the drop of each curtain.

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(3) In the case of a bedsheet that is designed as a fitted or semi-fitted sheet the finished size shall be expressed in terms of the suitability of the sheet to fit a mattress of specified dimensions expressed as length by breadth by depth.

39. THICKNESS AND WIDTH TO BE MARKED WHEN RELEVANT

Where, pursuant to these Regulations, a statement of the quantity of an article may be marked on a package containing the article in terms of the length of the article, and the thickness or width has, or both the thickness and width have, a direct relationship to the value of the article, the thickness or width of the article or both, as the case may be, shall also be marked on the package.

40. MARKING OF PACKAGES CONTAINING RECONSTITUTED, SOLUBLE OR DILUTABLE CONCENTRATE

(1) Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is one that is to be reconstituted, dissolved or diluted before use, and it is material to the consumer of that article to know the quantity of solution that should be produced from a known measure of the article, the package containing the article shall be marked with a statement of that quantity.

(2) A statement referred to in sub-regulation (1) -

(a) shall be marked on the package as if it were a mandatory marking;

(b) shall be marked on the package "x makes y", where "x" expresses the true measure of the article contained in the package and "y" expresses the quantity of solution that should be produced from that measure;

(c) shall be marked in close proximity to or shall include the mandatory marking;

(d) shall be in respect of the whole of the contents of the package except as required by paragraph (e); and

(e) may be marked on an outer package that -

(i) contains a number of units of an article (each unit being contained in a package);
or

(ii) contains a number of articles that are to be reconstituted, dissolved or diluted together (each article being contained in a package),

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as if the outer package were the package containing the relevant article, but, if it is so marked, the statement shall be in respect of the whole of the contents of each inner package containing a unit or, as the case may be, an article.

(3) Without limiting the generality of sub-regulation (1), this regulation applies to the following articles (being pre-packed articles):

- (a) jelly crystals, blancmange powders, custard powders, junket tablets, junket powders and other food substances (except powdered milk or condensed milk, whether flavoured or not);
- (b) photographic developers, fixers and chemicals;
- (c) agricultural and horticultural chemicals; and
- (d) legume seed inoculants.

(4) The obligation to mark a statement of quantity prescribed by sub-regulation (1) is in addition to the obligation imposed by the Act or these Regulations to mark on a package the mandatory marking.

41. MARKING OF QUANTITY OF ARTICLE PACKED IN INNER AND OUTER PACKAGES

(1) Where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is pre-packed in both an inner and an outer package and is an article that is ordinarily sold in the inner package after removal from the outer package, the mandatory marking shall be marked on both the inner and outer packages.

(2) Subject to regulations 45 and 47, where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies is one specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 and is pre-packed in an outer package in a measure of 2 or more units, each of which is contained in an inner package in a measure less than the quantity specified in relation to that article in column 2 of that Schedule, it is sufficient compliance with a requirement of the Act that a statement of the quantity of the article be marked on the package containing the article if there is marked on the outer package in accordance with these Regulations -

- (a) a statement of the quantity of the aggregate of the article contained therein; and
- (b) a statement of the number of units of the article contained therein.

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42. MULTIPLE UNITS IN PACKAGE

(1) This regulation does not apply to an article referred to in regulation 41(2) which is pre-packed as specified in that regulation.

(2) Subject to regulation 44, where an article to which section 9 of the Act applies -

- (a) is pre-packed in an outer package containing 2 or more units but less than 9 units thereof;
- (b) is ordinarily sold without removal from the outer package; and
- (c) each unit is contained in an inner package,

it is a sufficient compliance with a requirement of the Act that a statement of the quantity of that article be marked on the package containing the article, if the statement is marked in accordance with sub-regulation (3) or (4), as is appropriate to the particular case.

(3) Pursuant to sub-regulation (2), if the whole or a sufficient part of the outer package is transparent and the inner packages are so packed that a statement of quantity marked in accordance with these Regulations on the inner package containing each such unit of the article is clearly visible without removing the article from the outer package -

- (a) a statement of the quantity of each unit of the article contained in it may be marked, in accordance with these Regulations, on the inner package containing the unit; or
- (b) a statement of the quantity of each unit of the article contained in it may be marked, in accordance with these Regulations (other than regulation 17 to the extent that it requires the mandatory marking to be on specified portions of a package) on the outer package containing the article.

(4) Pursuant to sub-regulation (2), if the outer package or mode of packing therein is not such as is specified in sub-regulation (3) -

- (a) a statement of the quantity of the aggregate of the article contained in it may be marked, in accordance with these Regulations, on the outer package; or
- (b) there may be marked on the outer package containing the article, in accordance with these Regulations -

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- (i) a description of the article contained in it;
- (ii) the number of units of the article that are contained in it; and
- (iii) the quantity of each unit contained in it.

43. PACKAGES FOR TRANSPORT ONLY

A requirement of the Act that a statement of the quantity of an article to which section 9 of the Act applies be marked on the package containing the article does not extend to requiring the marking of the statement on an outer package containing 2 or more pre-packed articles for the purpose of transport only.

44. MEANING OF REFERENCES ON PACKAGES

Where the contents of an outer package consist of units of 2 or more different pre-packed articles to which section 9 of the Act applies -

- (a) regulations 41(2) and 42(2) apply in respect of each article as if units of it alone were the contents of the outer package;
- (b) a reference to the aggregate quantity of an article contained in it shall be construed as a reference to the quantity of the aggregate of each article; and
- (c) a reference to the number of units contained in the outer package shall be construed as a reference to the number of units of one and the same article.

PART IV - STATEMENT OF QUANTITY WHERE QUANTITY MAY VARY AFTER PACKING

45. ARTICLES TO WHICH ALL OF THE ACT APPLIES

An article specified in the following list when packed for sale in a package other than a hermetically sealed container is a declared article within the meaning of section 12 of the Act:

bar soaps, cotton wool, flax, Glauber salts, jute, manila, mushrooms (fresh), oven-baked animal biscuits, personal deodorant tablets, personal soap tablets (medicinal or toilet), sisal, soap flakes, soap powders (excluding detergent powders), tobacco, washing soda and whole hams.

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46. MARKING OF PACKAGES "NET MASS WHEN PACKED"

Where an article specified in regulation 45 is packed for sale in a package other than a hermetically sealed container, the package may be marked with the words "Net mass when packed" or with words of like effect.

47. APPLICATION OF SECTION 12(10) OF THE ACT

(1) An article specified in column 1 of the table in sub-regulation (3) is an article to which section 12(10) of the Act applies.

(2) The number of parts per cent specified in column 2 of the table in sub-regulation (3) opposite the article in column 1 is the number of parts per cent of the mass stated on the package containing that article prescribed for the purposes of section 12(10) of the Act in relation to that article.

(3) The number of parts per cent specified in column 3 of the following table opposite the article in column 1 is the number of parts per cent of the mass stated on the package containing an article of that description prescribed as the permissible average deficiency for the purposes of section 12(10) of the Act in relation to that article.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description of article	Deficiency in mass as parts per cent	Average deficiency in mass expressed as parts per cent
bar soaps	21	16
cotton wool	7	2
flax	8	3
Glauber salts	7	2
jute	9	4
manila	8	3
mushrooms (fresh)	18	13
oven-baked animal biscuits	9	4
personal deodorant tablets	12	7
personal soap tablets (medicinal or toilet)	11	6
sisal	8	3
soap flakes	10	5

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description of article	Deficiency in mass as parts per cent	Average deficiency in mass expressed as parts per cent
soap powders (excluding detergent powders)	15	10
tobacco	10	5
washing soda	7	2
whole hams	7	2

48. ARTICLES TO WHICH SECTION 13 OF THE ACT APPLIES

An article of yarn and an article of cotton wool is an article to which section 13 of the Act applies.

49. PERMISSIBLE LOSSES IN MASS PURSUANT TO SECTION 13(3) OF THE ACT

(1) In this regulation -

"class A fibre" means a fibre of any kind specified in paragraph (a) of column 1 of the table to this regulation;

"class B fibre" means a fibre of any kind specified in paragraph (b) of column 1 of the table to this regulation; and

"class C fibre" means a fibre of any kind other than a class A fibre or a class B fibre.

(2) Subject to regulation 50 -

(a) the number of parts per cent specified in column 2 of the table to this regulation opposite a class of fibre specified in column 1 of that table is the maximum deficiency of mass prescribed for the purposes of section 13(4) and (5) of the Act in relation to yarn or cotton wool that is composed of a fibre or fibres of that class; and

(b) the number of parts per cent specified in column 3 of the table to this regulation opposite a class of fibre specified in the first column 1 of that table is the permissible average

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deficiency of mass prescribed for the purposes of section 13(5) of the Act in relation to yarn or cotton wool that is composed of a fibre or fibres of that class.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of fibre	Maximum deficiency of of mass expressed as parts per cent	Permissible average deficiency of mass expressed as parts per cent
(a) <u>Class A fibre</u> being a fibre of any of the following kinds or a mixture of 2 or more of those kinds, namely:		
(i) wool or other animal fibre;		
(ii) viscose;		
(iii) cuprammonium rayon	11	6
(b) <u>Class B fibre</u> being a fibre of any of the following kinds or a mixture of 2 or more of those kinds, namely:		
(i) silk;		
(ii) cotton;		
(iii) cellulose acetate	7	2
(c) <u>Class C fibre</u> being a fibre or mixture of fibres of a kind not specified in para- graph (a) or (b)	5	Nil

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50. MAXIMUM DEFICIENCY AND PERMISSIBLE AVERAGE DEFICIENCY OF MASS OF MIXTURE OF FIBRES

(1) Where yarn or cotton wool is composed of a mixture of fibres and that mixture comprises fibres of 2 or more of the classes of fibres specified in column 1 of the table contained in regulation 49 then, notwithstanding regulation 49 -

- (a) the number of parts per cent obtained by adding to 5 parts per cent the number of parts per cent ascertained in accordance with the prescribed formula is the maximum deficiency of mass prescribed for the purposes of section 13(4) of the Act in relation to that yarn or cotton wool; and
- (b) the number of parts per cent ascertained in accordance with the prescribed formula is the permissible average deficiency of mass prescribed for the purposes of section 13(4) of the Act in relation to that yarn or cotton wool.

(2) The prescribed formula referred to in sub-regulation (1) is -

$$(A \times 6) + (B \times 2)$$

where -

"A" represents the proportion that the mass of the class A fibre, or fibres, as the case may be, of which the yarn or cotton wool is composed bears to the total mass of the yarn or cotton wool; and

"B" represents the proportion that the mass of the class B fibre, or fibres, as the case may be, of which the yarn or cotton wool is composed bears to the total mass of the yarn or cotton wool.

51. STATEMENT OF FIBRE CONTENT IN MIXTURES

A package that contains yarn or cotton wool composed of a mixture of fibres, and that is marked with the words "Net mass at standard condition", or words to the like effect, shall also be marked prominently and legibly with a correct statement of the proportion by mass of each of the fibres of which the yarn or cotton wool is composed.

52. MANNER OF MARKING STATEMENT OF MASS THAT MAY VARY

The marking on a package of a statement of net mass to which section 12 or 13 of the Act and this Part apply, shall be made in accordance with these Regulations as if it were the mandatory marking.

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PART V - MARKING OF UNIT PRICES

53. MARKING OF STATEMENT OF PRICE PER KILOGRAM

(1) Subject to regulation 54, a package containing an article specified in sub-regulation (2) which is packed for sale by mass shall, before being exposed for sale, be marked with a statement of the price per kilogram of the article contained in the package.

(2) This regulation applies to cheese, fish (including crustacea), dressed poultry, meat (excluding processed meat), smallgoods (including bacon, ham and corned beef), bananas, grapes, tomatoes, fresh mushrooms and fresh vegetables.

54. EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATION 53

Regulation 53 does not require a statement of the price per kilogram to be marked on a package containing -

- (a) any article, if a statement of the price per kilogram of the article is indicated in letters or in letters and figures of not less than 10 millimetres in height and is prominently displayed on or immediately adjacent to a tray or like receptacle in or on which packages containing the article are displayed;
- (b) dressed poultry, if the statement of the mass on the package is expressed in accordance with regulation 63 as a minimum mass; or
- (c) any article of a description specified in column 1 of the following table if it is packed in a quantity specified in column 2 of the table opposite the description of that article:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
cheese	100 g, 125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, integral multiples of 500 g
smallgoods (including bacon, ham and and corned beef)	50 g, 125 g, 175 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, integral multiples of 500 g

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Column 1	Column 2
fish (including crustacea), bananas, grapes, tomatoes, fresh mushrooms and fresh vegetables	15 g, 20 g, 25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 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, integral multiples of 1 kg
articles of any other description	1 kg, integral multiples of 1 kg

55. MARKING OF STATEMENT OF SALE PRICE

(1) Where a package contains an article specified in regulation 53(2), other than as prescribed by regulation 55(2), before the package is exposed for sale, it shall be marked with a statement of the price of the quantity of the article contained therein.

(2) A statement of the price to be marked on a package containing an article is not required if a statement of the price of the quantity of the article contained in that package is indicated in letters or in letters and figures of a height not less than 10 millimetres and is prominently displayed on or immediately adjacent to a tray or like receptacle in or on which packages containing the article are displayed.

56. MANNER OF MARKING UNIT-PRICE STATEMENT

(1) A statement of the price per kilogram of an article required by regulation 53 to be marked on a package containing the article or a statement of the price of the quantity of the article required by regulation 55 -

- (a) shall be marked clearly, prominently and conspicuously on the main display portion of the package in such a manner that it may be readily seen and easily read by a purchaser when the package is exposed for sale; and
- (b) shall be otherwise marked in accordance with these Regulations that apply to such a statement.

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(2) In this regulation, the expression "main display portion" means that portion of the package that is likely to be displayed to a customer when the package is exposed for sale.

PART VI - SIZE OF LETTERS AND FIGURES IN MANDATORY MARKINGS

57. MINIMUM SIZE OF LETTERS AND FIGURES IN MANDATORY MARKING

(1) Subject to regulation 59, on a package required by the Act or these Regulations to be marked with a statement of the quantity of an article contained therein -

- (a) mandatory markings;
- (b) a marking that includes the words "Net mass when packed"; and
- (c) a marking that includes the words "Net mass at standard condition", or words to like effect,

shall, according to the maximum dimension of the package, be printed or stamped on it in print of a height not less than the height specified in column 2 of the following table in relation to that dimension appearing opposite in column 1 of that table:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Maximum dimension of package other than a bottle	Minimum height of print
80 mm or under	2.0 mm
Over 80 mm but not over 160 mm	2.5 mm
Over 160 mm but not over 260 mm	3.3 mm
Over 260 mm	4.8 mm

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Column 1	Column 2
Maximum dimension of package being a bottle	Minimum height of print
120 mm or under	2.0 mm
Over 120 mm but not over 230 mm	2.5 mm
Over 230 mm but not over 360 mm	3.3 mm
Over 360 mm	4.8 mm

(2) The minimum height of print specified in sub-regulation (1) applies in respect of all letters and all figures in the marking concerned.

58. MINIMUM SIZE OF LETTERS AND FIGURES IN UNIT-PRICE MARKING

Subject to regulation 59, on a package required by these Regulations to be marked with a statement of the price per kilogram of an article contained in it, the marking of such statement shall, according to the maximum dimension of the package, be in letters or letters and figures of a height not less than the height specified in column 2 of the following table in relation to that dimension appearing opposite in column 1 of that table:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Maximum dimension of package	Minimum height of letters or letters and figures
80 mm or under	2.0 mm
Over 80 mm but not over 160 mm	2.5 mm
Over 160 mm but not over 260 mm	3.3 mm
Over 260 mm	4.8 mm

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59. ACCEPTABLE SIZE OF MARKING MADE BY TICKET-PRINTING PRICE-COMPUTING WEIGHING MACHINE

(1) The marking of a mass by a ticket-printing price-computing weighing machine shall be taken to comply sufficiently with regulation 57 if the letters and figures in the statement of mass are at least 3 millimetres in height irrespective of the maximum dimension of the package.

(2) The marking of a price per kilogram by a ticket-printing price-computing weighing machine shall be taken to comply sufficiently with regulation 58 if the letters, figures and symbols in the marking are at least 3 millimetres in height irrespective of the maximum dimension of the package.

60. MEANING OF EXPRESSION "MAXIMUM DIMENSION"

For the purposes of regulations 57 and 58, the maximum dimension of a package is -

- (a) in the case of a rectangular package, the length, breadth or height, whichever is the greatest; or
- (b) in the case of a cylindrical, oval or conical package, the height or the maximum diameter, whichever is the greater.

PART VII - MARKINGS PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED

61. USE OF DECIMAL SUBMULTIPLES

The quantity of an article to which section 9 of the Act applies shall not be marked on a package containing the article by reference to a decimal submultiple, unless a zero or other numeral precedes the decimal point that indicates the submultiple.

62. RANGE OF QUANTITIES, MINIMUM APPROXIMATE OR AVERAGE QUANTITIES RESTRICTED

Except as prescribed in this Part, a statement of quantity marked on a package containing an article to which section 9 of the Act applies, shall not be expressed -

- (a) in terms of 2 denominations of quantity between which the quantity of the article falls; or
- (b) in terms of minimum, approximate or average quantity.

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63. STATEMENT OF MASS OF DRESSED POULTRY

(1) A statement of the mass of dressed poultry other than poultry pieces, marked on a package may be expressed in terms of a minimum mass being a mass which is an integral multiple of 100 grams.

(2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), where the statement of mass of dressed poultry, other than poultry pieces or cooked poultry, is marked on a package containing the poultry in terms of minimum mass, the package shall also be marked with a size number, being a numeral obtained by dividing that minimum mass expressed in grams by 100.

(3) Where a number is marked on a package pursuant to sub-regulation (2) each figure contained in that number shall be not less than 10 millimetres in height.

64. STATEMENT OF MASS OF EGGS

A statement of the mass of a number of eggs contained together in a package shall be expressed in terms of the minimum mass of each egg contained therein.

65. STATEMENT OF MASS OF PRESERVED SAUSAGE

A statement of the mass of smallgoods that consist of preserved sausage may be expressed in terms of minimum mass of the sausage.

66. RESTRICTED EXPRESSIONS

For the purpose of section 16 of the Act, an expression (not being a prohibited expression) that is marked on a package containing a pre-packed article is a restricted expression if it consists of or includes king, giant, jumbo, queen, longfellow, family, hi-boy, huge, gigantic, colossal, economy, bigger, extra, large or long.

67. APPLICATION OF PART

This Part applies in relation to any statement of quantity or expression marked on a package whether the same is or is part of a mandatory marking or of a statement of quantity made in addition to a mandatory marking.

PART VIII - EXEMPTIONS

68. EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON MARKING GROSS MASS FOR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Section 5(b) of the Act does not apply to -

- (a) an article contained in a package for the purpose of transport only; or

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- (b) a package containing an article for the purpose of transport only,

if the package is marked as specified in Schedule 3.

69. EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON MARKING GROSS MASS OF CERTAIN SMALLGOODS

Section 5(a) and (b) of the Act does not apply to bacon, ham, corned beef or other smallgoods, or to a package thereof that satisfies the conditions specified in regulation 70 if -

- (a) the package and its contents are weighed in the presence of the purchaser before or at the time of sale; or
- (b) an invoice or delivery notice showing the gross mass of the package and its contents is handed to the purchaser by or on behalf of the vendor at the time of sale.

70. EXEMPTION FROM OBLIGATION TO MARK NET MASS

A provision of the Act or these Regulations that requires the net mass of an article contained in a package to be marked thereon does not apply to bacon, ham, corned beef or other smallgoods, or to a package thereof, that satisfies the conditions specified in regulation 71, if an invoice or delivery note showing the gross mass of the package and its contents is handed to the purchaser by or on behalf of the vendor at the time of sale.

71. CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY PACKAGE REFERRED TO IN REGULATIONS 69 AND 70

The conditions referred to in regulations 69 and 70 are -

- (a) that the net mass of the article contained in the package is not less than one kilogram; and
- (b) that the mass of the packaging material is not more than 2% of the mass of the article contained in it.

72. EXEMPTION FROM OBLIGATION TO PACK IN PRESCRIBED QUANTITIES AND TO MARK NET QUANTITY

A provision of the Act or these Regulations that requires the net quantity of an article contained in a package to be marked, does not apply to -

- (a) a package containing one or more articles that are ordinarily sold by number if the number of articles in the package is marked on the package in accordance with these Regulations; or

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(b) a bottle that contains alcoholic liquor, aerated water, fruit drink, cordial or milk and that is marked in embossed or ceramic markings, being a bottle -

(i) manufactured before 1 November 1970;

(ii) packed before 1 July 1980; and

(iii) that, if it had been in existence and filled, could, with its contents, have lawfully been sold in the Territory before 1 November 1969.

73. EXEMPTION OF PACKAGES OF PAPER FROM OBLIGATION TO MARK MASS AND PACKAGER IDENTIFICATION AND TO SELL BY NET MASS

The provisions of the Act and these Regulations that require the net mass of an article contained in a package to be marked thereon, do not apply to a package of paper sold in wrappings originally applied to that paper at the factory at which the paper was produced if -

(a) the package is sold in a quantity greater than 5 kilograms; and

(b) the package contains at least 500 sheets of paper and is marked with the number of sheets of paper contained therein and with the dimensions of each such sheet.

74. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PACKAGES OF MATCHES FROM PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEFICIENCY IN CONTENTS

(1) Section 11(1), (2) and (3) of the Act does not apply to pre-packed matches, the actual quantity of which is less than the quantity stated in the mandatory marking on the package containing those matches if -

(a) the mandatory marking indicates the number of matches to be 50;

(b) the deficiency in a single package does not exceed 4 matches; and

(c) there is no average deficiency in the contents of 12 similar packages of matches selected by an Inspector or, where there are less than 12 such packages available, there is no average deficiency in the contents of all the available packages, being not less than 6 packages.

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 6, 7, 8 and 9

DENOMINATIONS OF ARTICLES

Item No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
1.	hair dressings, conditioners and shampoos, honey, household cleansers, patent medicines, polishes, dried instant mashed potato, puff pastry, waxes	15 g	10 kg	15 g, 20 g, 25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 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, integral multiples of 1 kg
2.	ammonia, anti-septics, bleaches, disinfectants, fabric conditioners, germicides, hair dressings, conditioners and shampoos, household cleansers, kerosene, methylated spirits, patent medicines, polishes, waxes	15 mL	20 L	15 mL, 20 mL, 25 mL, 50 mL, 75 mL, 100 mL, 125 mL, 150 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 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, integral multiples of 1 L
3.	aerosol products (except fire extinguishers)	25 g	2 kg	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 175 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 350 g, 400 g, 500 g, 600 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
4.	aerosol fire extinguishers	25 g	2 kg	500 g, 750 g, 900 g, 1 kg

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Item No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
5.	beer, ale and stout	350 mL	10 L	375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 2.5 L, 5 L, 10 L (2.25 L in relation to a product from N.T. Brewery Pty. Ltd.)
6.	biscuits (for human consumption)	100 g	1 kg	100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg
7.	butter, margarine, mixtures of butter and margarine and similar articles	30 g	2 kg	125 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
8.	cereal breakfast foods, oatmeal, rolled oats and similar foods	100 g	2 kg	175 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
9.	cheese - processed	150 g	2 kg	250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
10.	chocolate - block, including milk chocolate, compounded chocolate and chocolate substitutes	15 g	1 kg	15 g, 20 g, 25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg
11.	coffee, coffee powders, coffee substitutes, ground coffee, mixtures of coffee and chicory	25 g	2 kg	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
12.	confectionery other than block chocolate	200 g	2 kg	200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.25 kg, 1.5 kg, 1.75 kg, 2 kg

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Item No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
13.	cooking fats, dripping, lard, vegetable shortening and ghee	30 g	2 kg	125 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
14.	cream - fresh, cream mixtures and cream substitutes	50 mL	1 L	150 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 300 mL, 500 mL, 600 mL, 1 L
15.	cream - aseptically packaged (commonly called UHT cream)	50 mL	1 L	150 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 1 L
16.	detergents - liquid	250 mL	5 L	250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.25 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 2.5 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L
17.	dried fruit, dehydrated fruit, dried or dehydrated mixed fruit	100 g	2 kg	100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
18.	drinks - carbonated non-alcoholic in cans and carbonated pre-mixed (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) in cans	150 mL	1 L	250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L
19.	ice cream	300 mL	10 L	500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.25 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 2.5 L, 3 L, integral multiples of 1 L
20.	insecticides - liquid household	100 mL	5 L	100 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, integral multiples of 1 L

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21.	milk - fresh	150 mL	5 L	200 mL, 300 mL, 600 mL, 1 L, integral multiples of 1 L
22.	milk - aseptically packaged (commonly known as UHT milk)	150 mL	5 L	200 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 1 L, integral multiples of 1 L
23.	milk - powdered, flavoured, powdered milk, powdered skim milk, powdered milk substitutes and flavoured powdered milk substitutes	100 g	2 kg	100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.25 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
24.	milk drinks	150 mL	5 L	200 mL, 250 mL, 300 mL, 500 mL, 600 mL, 1 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L
25.	nuts - whether coated with any substance or not, chocolate coated dried fruit, mixtures of chocolate coated dried fruit and nuts (whether coated with any substance or not) roasted soya beans and toasted corn	25 g	2 kg	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 600 g, 750 g, 1 kg, integral multiples of 250 g
26.	oils - maize, peanut, olive and other edible vegetable oils	200 mL	5 L	200 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, integral multiples of 1 L
27.	paints and varnishes	250 mL	10 L	250 mL, 500 mL, 1 L, 2 L, 4 L, 6 L, 10 L
28.	pasta and pasta products other than lasagne and cannelloni	100 g	2 kg	250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg

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29.	pepper - ground, made from the product of the black pepper vine (<i>Piper nigrum</i>)	10 g	500 g	10 g, 20 g, 30 g, 40 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g
30.	potato chips, popcorn, pretzels, extruded cereals and similar articles	25 g	1 kg	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 125 g, 150 g, 175 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg
31.	rice	100 g	2 kg	250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 2 kg
32.	saucers other than tomato sauce	100 mL	1 L	100 mL, 125 mL, 150 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L
33.	sauce - tomato	100 mL	1 L	300 mL, 600 mL, 1 L
34.	snack products	25 g	100 g	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g
35.	soap - laundry, soap flakes, soap powders, solid detergents	100 g	2 kg	125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.25 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
36.	spirits	150 mL	5 L	150 mL, 200 mL, 250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.25 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L
37.	sugar	30 g	5 kg	250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, integral multiples of 1 kg
38.	tea other than instant tea	100 g	5 kg	125 g, 250 g, 500 g, integral multiples of 500 g

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39.	tea - instant	25 g	2 kg	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 150 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
40.	vegetables - frozen	Nil	2 kg	125 g, 200 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg
41.	wines	150 mL	5 L	200 mL, 250 mL, 375 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 15 and 16

CATEGORY OF GOODS

Item No.	Textile Goods
1.	Textiles, wearing apparel and other similar articles that are not packed for sale by mass, measure or number and are not ordinarily so sold.
2.	Textiles that are - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) packed for sale by mass and are sold in packages each containing more than 4 kilograms; (b) packed for sale by length and are sold in packages each containing more than 25 metres; or (c) packed for sale by area and are sold in packages each containing more than 25 square metres.

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Food Goods</u>
1.	Wheat, maize, oats, chaff, potatoes and other like agricultural produce in each case packed by the grower on the property where the produce is grown, and sold by mass in sacks of more than 25 kilograms gross mass.
2.	Confectionery, nuts, popcorn, potato crisps and savouries that are - (a) packed on premises for sale on those premises, if the package is displayed for sale on those premises in a receptacle that bears a prominent statement in letters, figures and symbols not less than 10 millimetres in height of the mass and of the price of the contents of the package and if the mass of the contents does not exceed 200 grams; or (b) packed in or with another article if the value of the combined articles is substantially represented by that other article.
3.	Confectionery packed singly in novelty shapes and Easter eggs packed singly.
4.	Honey in the comb in original frames.
5.	Bales of hay.
6.	Ice cream packed in a quantity of less than 150 millilitres.
7.	Kippers.
8.	Pies or pasties made for use as an individual serve, the mass whereof is less than 250 grams.
9.	Cakes, sponges and puddings packed singly in a quantity of less than 125 grams.
10.	Alcoholic liquors packed in a quantity of more than 10 litres.
11.	Wines which were labelled before 1 November 1969.

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Medicinal and Toilet Goods</u>
1.	<p>Therapeutic goods within the meaning of the <i>Therapeutic Goods Act 1966</i> of the Commonwealth being -</p> <p>(a) goods compounded or made to the order of the purchaser or a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon; or</p> <p>(b) goods, the sale or supply of which to the public is prohibited by law except on a written prescription of a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon.</p>
2.	A toilet preparation in a compact and a refill of such a preparation.
3.	Single application hair dyes or hair bleaches, or single application home permanent hair waving kits.
4.	Vaccine packed in a quantity of less than 25 millilitres, or a single dose of any substance packed in a vial or ampoule for sale for use as an injection.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Hardware Goods</u>
1.	Articles of hardware that are not packed for sale by quantity and are not ordinarily so sold.
2.	Two or more articles of hardware packed to the order of the purchaser for use as components in building or engineering construction work and accompanied, at the time of delivery to or at the direction of the purchaser, by an invoice that specifies the number and description of each article in the package.
3.	Tinters or colouring agents for use in paint that are packed in a tube in a quantity of less than 100 grams or 100 millilitres.
4.	Colouring material contained in a package on which is marked a direction that the whole of the contents of the package or a specified portion of those contents is to be mixed with a stated volume of paint of a type specified in the direction, if the measure of the

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contents or, as the case may be, of the specified portion thereof is not more than 10% of that stated volume.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>General Goods</u>
1.	Articles, ordinarily sold by number, that are packed in a quantity less than 9 in a package made wholly or partly of transparent material so that when the package is exposed for sale the number of articles contained in the package is readily apparent to a purchaser.
2.	An article the mass of which exceeds 75 kilograms or the volume of which exceeds 150 litres.
3.	An article packed in a quantity of less than 15 grams or 15 millilitres, other than adhesives, drugs, pepper and other spices, herbs, instant tea, tobacco, dried vegetables and freeze-dried vegetables.
4.	Fire extinguisher refills.
5.	Photographic film and photographic printing paper.
6.	Bags of clay.
7.	Fish bait other than prawns.
8.	Rolls of wallpaper.
9.	Tree bark, pine-bark feature mix, pine-bark nuggets, pre-planted mushroom spawn, an article that is or contains compost, tanbark, farmyard manure, peatmoss, garden peat, sphagnum moss, leaf mould or other like substance.
10.	Artist's paint packed in a quantity of less than 100 grams.
11.	A pre-packed article that is, for the time being, the subject of a permit issued by the Minister pursuant to section 10 of the Act and that is sold in accordance with the conditions and restrictions, if any, specified in the permit.

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SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 68

MARKING ON PACKAGE USED FOR
TRANSPORT ONLY

Gross mass for transport purposes
only:

Net mass:
