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National Foreword

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OIML R 79:2015

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Labeling requirements for prepackages

1 Scope

1.1 This Recommendation covers requirements for the labeling of prepackages with respect to

- a) the identity of the product,
- b) the declaration of responsibility for a prepackage, and
- c) the quantity of product in the prepackage.

1.2 This Recommendation applies to prepackages with constant nominal quantity and to products with random nominal quantities which are prepackaged and bear a quantity declaration.

Note 1: This Recommendation does not cover labeling requirements for reasons of health, safety or tax, or for other purposes such as date limit for sale or use, storage conditions, etc. Declarations of ingredients on labels or nutritional information on the labels of food products, whether compulsory or not, are also not covered by this Recommendation.

Note 2: National legislation may prescribe in which cases prepackages may be exempted from any of the provisions of this Recommendation.

Note 3: The metrological requirements for the quantity of product in prepackages are covered in OIML R 87 *Quantity of product in prepackages* [1].

2 Terminology

For the purpose of this Recommendation, the following definitions apply.

2.1

label

written, printed, or graphic matter affixed to, applied to, attached to, blown into, formed or molded into, embossed on, appearing upon, included in, belonging to, or accompanying a prepackage containing any product for purposes of branding, identifying, or giving any information with respect to the product or to the contents of the prepackage

2.2

medium

fluid that is put in the prepackage together with the product, either separated from, in or surrounding the product, and that is intended to be left over after use of the product, except for items naturally in the product

Note 1: For the purpose of this Recommendation ‘fluid’ includes

- a) either liquid, semi-liquid or frozen liquids, or
- b) a gas or a mixture of gasses, whether below, at or above atmospheric pressure, or
- c) a combination of both a) and b).

Note 2: The term “use” would include consumption.

Note 3: A medium is sometimes also referred to as “liquid packing medium”.