

I. Implementation of the Directive on the making-up by weight or by volume of certain prepackaged products into the Polish legal system

Council Directive 76/211/EEC of 20 January 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making-up by weight or by volume of certain prepackaged products has been implemented into the Polish legal system by:

- the *Packaged Goods Act* of 7 May 2009,
- the Regulation of the Minister for the Economy of 7 October 2009 *on the performance of checks on the correctness of internal control systems for the quantity of packaged goods*,
- the Regulation of the Minister for the Economy of 20 July 2009 *on the detailed requirements for the marking of packaged goods*.

The national Regulations implementing the Directive on prepackages must be read in conjunction with the above Act.

II. Conformity assessment of products

Packaged goods that are already on the market or are to be placed on the market are subject to the control of the Trade Inspectorate (Inspekcja Handlowa), the Agricultural and Food Quality Inspectorate (Inspekcja Jakości Handlowej Artykułów Rolno-Spożywczych) and the Pharmaceutical Inspectorate (Inspekcja Farmaceutyczna), to the extent provided for in the above Act and in their fields of competence, in accordance with the procedure and on the terms set out in separate provisions.

Administrative authorities for measures supervise the packaging of products, especially internal control systems for the quantity of packaged goods.

The supervision referred to in paragraph 1 is exercised in accordance with the procedure and on the terms set out in the Metrology Law Act of 11 May 2001.

As part of the above supervision, competent administrative authorities for measures carry out ad hoc and planned checks in facilities of packers, entities commissioning packaging, entities commissioned to package goods, and importers, as well as in places where packaged goods are packaged or stored.

III. Standardisation

In order to help manufacturers demonstrate the conformity of their products with essential requirements and to make it easier to verify that conformity, it is advisable to apply harmonised standards during the design and manufacture of prepackages - a product that is in conformity with harmonised standards is presumed to comply with essential requirements. The national standardisation body in Poland is the Polish Committee for Standardisation (Polski Komitet Normalizacyjny, PKN).

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IV. Requirements set out in the Directive on prepackages

The Directive on prepackages contains essential requirements for product information to be provided on the labels of prepackages (contents, weight, volume, letter 'e'), taking into account metrological requirements.

V. Inspection

Prepackages are not subject to technical inspection. They are subject to metrological control exercised by the Central Office of Measures (Główny Urząd Miar).