

I. Implementation of the Directive on nominal quantities for prepacked products into the Polish legal system

Directive 2007/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 *laying down rules on nominal quantities for prepacked products*, repealing Council Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC, and amending Council Directive 76/211/EEC has been implemented into the Polish legal system by the *Packaged Goods Act of 7 May 2009 together with implementing regulations*.

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 (Journal of Laws (Dziennik Ustaw) 2020, item 140, as amended).

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 packaging – 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 nominal quantities for prepacked products

The Directive on nominal quantities for prepacked products contains essential requirements for these quantities for selected products (details are set out in the Annex to the Directive and the implementing Act).

V. Inspection

Prepackages are not subject to technical inspection.