

TRADE MEASUREMENT

Pre-Packed Articles For Retail Sale *A Guide for Retailers*

Trade Measurement Act 1990

UNIT PRICE MARKING (RETAIL SALES)

1. This requirement applies to pre-packed articles containing:
 - Fruit;
 - Dried fruit, dehydrated fruit and dried or dehydrated mixed fruit;
 - Cheese and cheese products;
 - Mushrooms;
 - Vegetables;
 - Dressed poultry;
 - Fish (including crustaceans);
 - Meat;
 - Smallgoods (including bacon, corned beef and ham);

Except when the package is a rigid container. (can, bottle, carton etc.)

2. When a pre-packed article to which this requirement applies is sold (except for the purposes of being resold) the package containing the article must **(in addition to being marked with the measurement of the article)** be marked with:
 - It's total price;
 - Price per kilogram (\$/kg);

Unless:

The total price and price per kilogram are adequately displayed at the time of sale;

(The total price and price per kilogram are adequately displayed if displayed on or immediately adjacent to the receptacle in or on which the article is exposed for sale, in characters not less than 10mm high and in such a manner as to be readily seen and easily read.)

3. A package containing a pre-packed article must not be marked with a price of the article if that price exceeds the price correctly computed by reference to the measurement of the article.
4. Allowance must be made for the weight of all packaging material so that the net weight of the article is what appears on the label. (eg. - tare off packaging before weighing article.)

5. When a pre-packed article is packed or sold, the package containing the article must be marked with the name and address of the person who packed the article or on whose behalf it was packed, unless the article is sold on the premises it is packed.
6. These requirements do not apply to articles that are not pre-packed.
7. For further information and clarification, please contact NT Trade Measurement Branch.

TABLE ARTICLES

ARTICLE	NORMALLY SOLD BY
Apples	each, by count or by weight
Bananas	each, by count or by weight
Broccoli	by weight
Capsicum	by weight
Carrots	by bunch, or by weight
Cauliflower	each – whole, each – part(half, quarter), or by weight
Celery	each – whole, each – part(half, quarter), or by weight
Lemons	each, by count or by weight
Melons	each – whole, each – part(half, quarter), or by weight
Onions	by bunch, or by weight
Oranges	each, by count or by weight
Pears	each, by count or by weight
Pineapple	each – whole, each – part(half, quarter), or by weight
Potatoes	by weight
Pumpkin	by weight
Tomatoes	by weight

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