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Terminology

- Prepackage
- Product
- Actual quantity
- Nominal quantity
- Packing material
- Tolerable deficiency
- Other terms

Terminology

Prepackage

- Single item for presentation as such to a consumer, consisting of a product and its packing material, made up before being offered for sale and in which the quantity of the product has a predetermined value, whether the packing material encloses the product completely or only partially, but in any case in such a way that the actual quantity of product cannot be altered without the packing material either being opened or undergoing a perceptible modification

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- prepackage marked with constant nominal quantity;
 - prepackage on which the same nominal quantity is declared
 - **R 87 & R 79**
- prepackage marked with random nominal quantities
 - prepackage individually measured and marked with its actual quantity at the time of packing
 - **R 79 only**

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Product

- All of the prepackage that is not packing material



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Nominal quantity

- The quantity of product in a prepackage, which is declared on the label
- The symbol used is “ Q_{nom} ”
- Also referred to as “net quantity”, “net contents”, “net mass” or “net volume”



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Actual quantity

- The amount of product that a prepackage contains as determined by measurement
- Measurements to be made by a Legal Metrology Officer (LMO)
- Actual quantity is compare with the nominal quantity to determine the error

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Packing material

- Everything of the prepackage that is intended to be left over after use of the product, except for items naturally in the product





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Average error

- The sum of individual prepackage errors considering their arithmetic signs divided by the number of prepackages in the inspection lot or sample





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Individual prepackage error

- The difference between the actual quantity of product in a prepackage and the nominal quantity of that prepackage
- Simply: $\text{actual} - \text{nominal} = \text{error}$

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T1 error

- The deficiency that is greater than the applicable tolerable deficiency (T) (see 2.1.17) but not greater than twice the applicable tolerable deficiency (2T) for the given nominal quantity

T2 error

- The deficiency that is greater than twice the applicable tolerable deficiency (2T) for the given nominal quantity



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Other terms

- Gross weight; weight of packing material + actual quantity
- Tare weight; weight of packing material
- Net weight; alternative term for actual quantity
- Goods; alternative name for product