



# OIML R 79

## Annex C

**Suggested methods of indicating the  
quantity on prepackages  
(Informative)**

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Includes examples of alternative quantity declarations when declaring the total quantity is not appropriate or sufficient

Three scenarios are presented with a suggested solution for each

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1. When there is control of the number of items in a prepackage and the quantity of each item the quantity of each item may be provided as a supplementary quantity declaration

Example:

“5 packs” of noodles  
supplemented with  
“NET 85 g x 5”



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2. When a prepackage contains two or more separate prepackages (that all comply with the requirements of R 79) and are packed together in an outer prepackage that is not intended to be removed before the goods are offered for sale, the outer package should be marked with the:

- Number of prepackages
- and
- Quantity of each



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Also...

- The total quantity of all the prepackages may also be marked, and
- The quantity declaration on the outer prepackage is not compulsory when the total number of items can be seen and easily counted and the quantity of each is clear

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Example: mixed meat pack



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3. When a prepackage contains two or more separate prepackages where the quantity is not marked (i.e. not compliant with R 79) one of two options can be used:

- Total quantity is declared,
- or
- Individual products are identified and quantities are declared for each item





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Complete quiz 4 & 5