

**Notification of the Department of Internal Trade**

Regarding Rules and Procedures for Inspecting Display of Quantity of Packaged Goods

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In order that the inspection of correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods shall be accurate and correspond to the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), as amended by the Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014), by virtue of paragraph three of Article 63 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), as amended by the Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014), the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade has therefore issued this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force as from the date of its publication.

**Article 2.** In this Notification:

“the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce” means the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding Prescription of Type of Packaged Goods, Rules and Procedures for Displaying Quantity of Goods and Contingency Rate dated 12<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2561 (2018).

**Article 3.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods, which the equal net quantity is displayed in the unit of weight and the unit of volume, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) As for the criteria of random sampling of goods for inspection, the number of packages which are permitted to deviate exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 1 but not exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 2 under Article 6 (2) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and correction rate shall be in the table as follows:

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Number of Packaged Goods	Number of Packages for Random Sampling for Inspection	Number of Packages Permitted to Deviate Exceeding Minimum Contingency Rate Level 1 But not Exceeding Level 2	Correction Rate
Not exceeding 50 packages	Not exceeding 10 packages	-	-
Over 50 but not exceeding 100 packages	20 packages	1	0.640
Over 100 but not exceeding 500 packages	50 packages	3	0.379
Over 500 but not exceeding 3,200 packages	80 packages	5	0.295
Over 3,200 packages	125 packages	7	0.234

(2) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the quantity as inspected, which combines with the multiplied result of the standard deviation of the quantity as inspected with the correction rate, shall not be less than the net quantity as displayed.

(3) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2.

**Article 4.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods in the list of liquid petroleum gas, only those in the containers for household use, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) As for the criteria of random sampling of goods for inspection, the number of packages which are permitted to deviate exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 1 but not exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 2 under Article 6 (2) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and correction rate shall be in the table as follows:

Number of Packaged Goods	Number of Packages for Random Sampling for Inspection	Number of Packages Permitted to Deviate Exceeding Minimum Contingency Rate Level 1 But not Exceeding Level 2	Correction Rate
Not exceeding 20 packages	Every package	-	-
Over 20 packages	20 packages	1	0.640

(2) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the quantity as inspected which combines with the multiplied result of the standard deviation of the quantity as inspected with the correction rate shall not be less than the net quantity as displayed.

(3) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2.

**Article 5.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods comprising the content of goods and the liquid component, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) The inspection of the net quantity under Article 3 shall be proceeded.

(2) In inspecting the quantity of the content of goods, the random sampling for inspection shall not exceed 10 packages under the following rules and procedures.

(a) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the quantity of the content of goods as inspected shall not be less than the quantity of the content of goods as displayed.

(b) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2 under Article 6 (2) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce.

**Article 6.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods, which the same goods are contained in the package and the unequal net quantity is displayed in the unit of weight, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) The random sampling of goods for inspection shall not exceed 10 packages.

(2) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 1 under Article 6 (5) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce.

**Article 7.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods, which the equal net quantity is displayed in the unit of length, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) As for the criteria of random sampling of goods for inspection, the number of packages which are permitted to deviate exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 1 but not exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 2 under Article 6 (3) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and correction rate shall be in the table as follows:

Number of Packaged Goods	Number of Packages for Random Sampling for Inspection	Number of Packages Permitted to Deviate Exceeding Minimum Contingency Rate Level 1 But not Exceeding Level 2	Correction Rate
Not exceeding 25 packages	2 packages	-	-
Over 25 but not exceeding 50 packages	3 packages	-	1.00
Over 50 but not exceeding 150 packages	5 packages	-	0.35

Number of Packaged Goods	Number of Packages for Random Sampling for Inspection	Number of Packages Permitted to Deviate Exceeding Minimum Contingency Rate Level 1 But not Exceeding Level 2	Correction Rate
Over 150 but not exceeding 500 packages	8 packages	1	0.20
Over 500 but not exceeding 3,200 packages	13 packages	1	0.15
Over 3,200 packages	20 packages	1	0.10

(2) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the quantity as inspected which combines with the multiplied result of the range of the quantity as inspected with the correction rate shall not be less than the net quantity as displayed.

(3) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2.

**Article 8.** In inspecting the correctness of the display of quantity of packaged goods, which the equal net quantity is displayed in the counting number, it shall be proceeded under the following rules and procedures.

(1) As for the criteria of random sampling of goods for inspection, the number of packages which are permitted to deviate exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 1 but not exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 2 under Article 6 (4) of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and correction rate shall be in the table as follows:

Number of Packaged Goods	Number of Packages for Random Sampling for Inspection	Number of Packages Permitted to Deviate Exceeding Minimum Contingency Rate Level 1 But not Exceeding Level 2	Correction Rate
Not exceeding 25 packages	2 packages	-	-
Over 25 but not exceeding 50 packages	3 packages	-	1.00
Over 50 but not exceeding 150 packages	5 packages	-	0.35
Over 150 but not exceeding 500 packages	8 packages	1	0.20
Over 500 but not exceeding 3,200 packages	13 packages	1	0.15
Over 3,200 packages	20 packages	1	0.10

(2) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the quantity as inspected which combines with the multiplied result of the range of the quantity as inspected with the correction rate shall not be less than the net quantity as displayed.

(3) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2.

**Article 9.** In a case of proceeding the inspection of packaged goods, if the test of the weight of empty package for containing goods in the number of 25 packages shows that the average weight of empty package exceeds 10 % of the net quantity as displayed and the standard deviation rate of the weight of empty package exceeds 0.25 times of the contingency rate level 1 of the net quantity as displayed, it shall be proceeded to inspect the net quantity of such packaged goods as follows.

(1) The random sampling of goods for inspection shall not exceed 20 packages.

(2) The opening of package for weighing, measuring or counting the number of goods contained in all packages is required.

(3) As for the criteria for considering an average rate, the average rate of the net quantity shall not be less than the net quantity as displayed.

(4) As for the number of packages which has deviation exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 1 but not exceeding the minimum contingency rate level 2, it is permitted not exceeding 1 package.

(5) The goods in each package shall deviate not exceeding the contingency rate level 2.

**Article 10.** In inspecting the net quantity of packaged goods, which the quantity of goods is displayed in the unit of volume, the unit of length or the counting number by the method of weighing, it shall be proceeded to search the density rate, the weight rate per the unit of length or the weight rate per the unit of counting in order to calculate the volume rate, the length or the number of goods, as the case may be.

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