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SUBCHAPTER 1. FOOD PRODUCTS

13:47K-1.1 Bread

(a) Each loaf and each unit of a twin or multiple loaf made or procured for sale, kept, offered, exposed for sale, or sold, whether or not wrapped or sliced, and each portion of a loaf that is prepackaged, shall be sold by weight provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to biscuits, buns or rolls of inch-pound sizes of four ounces or less or of metric sizes 100 grams or less or to "stale bread" sold or expressly represented at the time of sale as such, and when so sold, the wrappers of "stale bread" shall not be considered packages for labeling purposes.

(b) Packages subject to Federal regulations regarding the declaration of the net quantity of contents in inch-pound and or System International (SI) metric units shall conform to such regulations. Packages not subject to such Federal regulations shall bear a statement of the net quantity of contents in either inch-pound or SI-metric units.

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See: 32 N.J.R. 2648(a), 32 N.J.R. 3858(a).
Rewrote (b).

13:47K-1.2 Butter, oleomargarine, margarine, butter-like and/or margarine-like spreads

(a) For the purposes of this section “butter-like and/or margarine-like spreads” are those products that meet the Federal Standard of Identity for butter or margarine and oleomargarine (see 7 CFR Part 58P, 58.2621) except that they contain less than 80 percent fat and may contain other safe and suitable ingredients.

(b) Butter, oleomargarine, margarine, butter-like and/or margarine-like spreads shall be offered and exposed for sale and sold by weight.

(c) Oleomargarine and margarine are not permitted in multiples of one pound, 500 grams, or multiples of 500 grams because Section 407(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq., prohibits margarine and oleomargarine packaged in sizes greater than one pound.

(d) Packages subject to Federal regulations regarding the declaration of the net quantity of contents in inch-pound and or System International (SI) metric units shall conform to such regulations. Packages not subject to such Federal regulations shall bear a statement of the net quantity of contents in either inch-pound or SI-metric units.

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See: 32 N.J.R. 2648(a), 32 N.J.R. 3858(a).
Rewrote (d).

13:47K-1.3 Flour, corn meal, and hominy grits

(a) Wheat flour, whole wheat flour, graham flour, self-rising wheat flour, phosphated wheat flour, bromated flour, corn flour, corn meal, and hominy grits, whether enriched or not, shall be packaged, kept, offered, or exposed for sale, or sold by weight.

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See: 27 N.J.R. 2875(a), 27 N.J.R. 3972(a).

13:47K-1.4 Fluid milk products

(a) All fluid milk products, including, but not limited to, milk, lowfat milk, skim milk, cultured milks, and cream, shall be packaged for retail sale only in volumes per subsection (a)1 and 2 below; provided, that inch-pound sizes less than one gill and metric sizes less than 100 milliliters shall be permitted:

1. Inch-pound volumes of one gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ liquid pint, 10 fluid ounces, one liquid pint, one liquid quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, one gallon, $1-\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, two gallons, $2-\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, or multiples of one gallon.

2. Metric volumes of 125 milliliters, 250 milliliters, 500 milliliters, one liter, or multiples of one liter.

13:47K-1.5 Other milk products

(a) Cottage cheese, cottage cheese products, and other milk products that are solid, semi-solid, viscous, or a mixture of solid and liquid, as defined in the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance of the U.S. Public Health Service, as amended in 1965 (see Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration, Publication 229, Title PMO grade A, 1985 Revision supplements through 1989), shall be sold in terms of weight; provided, that cottage cheese, cottage cheese products, sour cream, and yogurt shall be packaged for retail sale only in weights per (a)1 or 2 below and, provided further, that the total net weight of multiunit packages need not comply with (a)1 or 2 below if their individual units comply:

1. Inch-pound weights of one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, 12, 16, 24, 32, 64, 80 and 128 ounces avoirdupois.

2. Metric weights of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 375, 500, 750 grams; one, two, and four kilograms.

13:47K-1.6 Pickles

The declaration of net quantity of contents on pickles and pickle products, including relishes but excluding one or two whole pickles in a transparent wrapping, which may be declared by count, shall be expressed in terms of liquid measure. Sales of pickles from bulk may be by count.

SUBCHAPTER 2. NONFOOD PRODUCTS**13:47K-2.1 Inch-pound units requirement**

Packages subject to Federal regulations regarding the declaration of the net quantity of contents in inch-pound and or System International (SI) metric units shall conform to such Federal regulations. Packages not subject to such Federal regulations shall bear a statement of the net quantity of contents in either inch-pound or SI-metric units.

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13:47K-2.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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