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#### Administrative Code Citation

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Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:47K

#### Text

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##### Notice of Readoption

##### Commodities in Package Form; Weights and Measures

Authority: N.J.S.A. 51:1-29 and 51:1-61.

Authorized By: David Freed, Acting State Superintendent, Office of Weights and Measures.

Effective Date: February 26, 2021.

New Expiration Date: February 26, 2028.

**Take notice** that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:47K were scheduled to expire on May 1, 2021. The rules at N.J.A.C. 13:47K prescribe the requirements for labeling commodities in package form. In this context, commodities refers to both household items sold at retail establishments and items for industrial use or wholesale distribution. Subchapter 1 adopts by

reference the 2018 edition of the Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation in the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 130, as amended and supplemented, and further stipulates that there are still State-specific rules for parties to adhere to, along with the NIST Handbook 130 standards. Subchapter 2 establishes compliance requirements regarding declaration of net quantity for packages subject to Federal regulations and the applicable units for net quantity for packages that are not subject to Federal regulation. Subchapter 3 is reserved. Subchapter 4 sets forth the labeling requirements for commodities in package form relating to: identifying the commodity; the quantity of the commodity; and the responsible manufacturer, packer, or distributor. Subchapter 5 sets forth the allowable variations to declared net weights and measures.

The Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of Weights and Measures, has reviewed these rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 51:1-29 and 51:1-61, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted without amendment and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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