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FOREWORD

This document covers requirements normally regulated by Legal Metrology legislation and is not concerned with other regulations that may pertain to labelling or sale of goods, such as health or quality issues. It is based on the requirements of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendation R79 "Labeling requirements for prepackaged products". It was drafted with input from all member countries and associate members with the aim of harmonising technical regulations pertaining to the sale of goods and the removal of barriers to trade within the SADC Region, as required by the SADC Protocol on Trade.

Included in the document are general requirements for the sale of goods that reflect the needs of traders within the Region, such as the informal sector. This document is thus a complete set of requirements covering all types of goods irrespective of their presentation in the market place. In certain cases requirements are left up to National responsible bodies to prescribe for unique circumstances.