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National foreword

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FOREWORD

This document covers requirements normally regulated by Legal Metrology legislation for measurement accuracies pertaining to service delivery or when goods are measured for sale and is not concerned with other regulations such as those pertaining to tolerances for specified ingredients etc. It is based on the requirements of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendation R87 "Quantity of Product in prepackages". It was drafted with input from all member countries and associate members with the aim of harmonising technical regulations pertaining to the accuracy of legal measurements and the removal of barriers to trade within the SADC Region, as required by the SADC Protocol on Trade.

Included in the document are tolerance and related requirements including inspection methods for all measurements, which reflect the needs of Legal Metrology authorities within the SADC Region. This document is thus a complete set of requirements covering all types of measurements irrespective of their application in the market place or the place or time of measurement.

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