

## TRADE MEASUREMENT

### Checking for Accurate Measurement

Inspectors also check pre-packed articles including bread for correct weight. Where articles are found to be underweight the packer or seller is required to remove the goods from sale and re-pack or re-mark to the correct quantity. Pre-packed goods are also required to have the name and a street address of the packer on the package to enable contact should problems arise.

National issues being addressed include the methods of determining thawed weight of frozen products and drained weight of products such as canned tomatoes, peas and fruits.

#### TIPS FOR ENSURING YOU RECEIVE ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

Check that:

- petrol pumps are reset to zero before any fuel is dispensed;
- the petrol pump total price is correct. To check, multiply the litres by the price per litre;
- the price you paid for your petrol is the same as that displayed on the petrol pump;
- your butcher's or supermarket scales are always on zero before weighing begins;
- you can see what is being weighed, and easily see the scale indications;
- the correct price per kilogram is entered on scales when your purchase is weighed.
- the scanned checkout price you pay is the same as the advertised shelf price;
- loose weight pre-packed goods are marked with the weight, price per kilogram and total price;
- illegal bottle top pourers are not used for the sale of brandy, gin, rum, vodka, whiskey etc;
- draught beer is served in correctly marked certified glasses.

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