

Seminar: Legal Metrology Aspects of Prepackaging for International Trade

Monday, 16 October 2006
Arabella Sheraton Grand Hotel – Grand Ballroom
Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street
Cape Town, South Africa

Provisional programme

08:40-08:50

Welcome

Moses Moeletsi, General Manager: SABS Regulatory

08:30-08:40

Opening address

Alan Johnston, CIML President

Session 1: The Importance of Prepackaging in International Trade

Chairman: Manfred Kochsiek

08:50-09:10

The Economic Importance of Legal Metrology in Packaging

John Birch, CIML Honorary Member

09:10-09:30

WTO

Erik Wykstrom

09:30-09:50

Industry Perspective

Nic Tselentis, Manager Legal and Regulatory: Consumer Goods Council of SA

09:50-10:10

SADC approach to Prepacked goods

To be announced

10:10-10:15

Discussions / Questions

10:15-10:45

MORNING TEA

Session 2: The Role of Legal Metrology in Prepackaging

Chairman: Manfred Kochsiek

10:45-11:05

Contribution of OIML

Jean-François Magaña, Director, BIML

11:05-11:25

Developments in European Directives

To be announced

11:25-11:45

The European e-mark

Howard Burnett, Chairman: WELMEC TC6

11:45-12:05

Development of an IQ Mark

Stuart Carstens, Divisional Manager: SABS Legal Metrology

12:05-12:15

Discussions / Questions

12:15-13:30

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Session 3. The Role of Legal Metrology in Prepacked goods

Chairman: Manfred Kochsiek

13:30-13:50

WWTG Treaty on Labelling

Tony Battaglione, WWTG

13:50-14:10

The USA approach to Prepacked goods

To be announced

14:10-14:30

The SA Approach to Prepacked goods

Stuart Carstens, Divisional Manager: SABS Legal Metrology

14:30-14:50

The Australian Approach to Prepacked goods

Grahame Harvey, Head: Legal Metrology

14:50-15:00

Discussions / Questions

15:00-15:30

AFTERNOON TEA

Session 4, Conclusions and Closure

Chairman: Manfred Kochsiek

15:30-15:50

Presentation of conclusions

15:50-16:30

Opportunity for discussion

16:30-16:40

Closure

16:45-17:45

Cocktails

The aim of the Seminar is:

- To highlight the importance of Legal Metrology in Prepackaging including labelling requirements, and its influence on international trade
- To get a perspective on how Prepackaging requirements are enforced in different countries
- To get an industry perspective on Legal Metrology requirements
- To introduce the concept of an IQ Mark to improve market access and the approach taken in the first working draft of TC 6 – Prepackaged Products

What time does it start

07:30–08:30

Registration & coffee

Seminar Cost

* R350 per person (payable at registration by cheque made out to South African Bureau of Standards or by credit card)

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