

Order
**on the information to consumers when marketing the pre-packaged
products whose quantity has been changed**

Having regard to Articles 18 to 20 of Government Order No 21/1992 on consumer protection, republished, as amended, and Article 5(5) of Government Decision No 700/2012 on the organisation and functioning of the National Authority for Consumer Protection, as amended,

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The Vice-President of the National Authority for Consumer Protection, acting as Chair, hereby issues the following order:

Article 1. In order to ensure a high level of consumer protection and the proper functioning of the internal market, this Order regulates issues relating to the direct and indirect protection of consumers against obvious market failures that affect them.

Article 2. This Order lays down the obligation for economic operators in the marketing chain to inform consumers completely, correctly and accurately of changes in the quantities of products having the same presentation, packaging, shape, without limitation, even if the price remains the same.

Article 3. Economic operators shall ensure that the reference unit exists at the place of marketing to which they apply the change in the quantity of the product.

Article 4. 1. Where an economic operator offers for sale a pre-packaged product whose quantity has been changed, he/she shall be obliged to inform consumers that the product has been changed in terms of quantity even if the selling price remains the same.

2. The information shall be provided in the same field of vision in a visible, legible form and of the same size.

3. The information shall be provided by using the following terms by economic operators: "during the entire period of sale of the products with amended quantity" or "the sale is valid within the limits of available stock", as indicated on the plate set out in the Annex to this Order.

Article 5. This Order shall enter into force 30 days after publication in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

This Order was adopted in accordance with the notification procedure laid down in Directive (EU)2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, transposed into Romanian law by Government Decision No 1016/2004 on measures for the organisation and exchange of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of the rules on Information Society services between Romania and the Member States of the European Union, as well as the European Commission, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Annex



PRODUCT PICTURE

THIS PRODUCT HAS
BEEN **CHANGED** IN
TERMS OF
QUANTITY EVEN
THOUGH **THE**
SAME SELLING
PRICE EXISTS