



## Advice on Producing and Selling Honey, Jam, Marmalade and Jelly Preserves

Honey, jam, marmalade and jelly preserves, when pre-packed, must be packed by net weight in the following prescribed quantities **2 oz, 4 oz, 8 oz, 12 oz, 1 lb, 1 1/2 lb or a multiple of 1 lb.**

As the quantity being packed is a pre-determined constant quantity then the Packaged Goods Regulations will apply. ( See the Trading Standards leaflet on Packaged Goods for detailed information) The container needs to be marked with:

- The name & address of the packer
- The net weight

If it is only to be sold only within Guernsey & Alderney this will be one of the prescribed imperial quantities. Metric equivalents to stated imperial quantities can also be added if required.

If it is being sold to the UK or EU (and **not** locally) then there are no prescribed quantities applied (i.e. You would be able to pack in any amount); However, metric indications should be used and be the main indication of quantity, but an imperial equivalent can be added as long as it is not as prominent as the metric one.

To sell product in the Bailiwick and the UK, Trading Standards would advise producers to pack in the prescribed quantities above, such as 8 oz; 1 lb etc, but label them in the equivalent metric quantities first, following this with the imperial quantity in brackets. For example:

- 454 g (1 lb)
- 340 g (12 oz)
- 227 g (8 oz)
- 112 g (4 oz)
- 56 g (2oz)



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## Trading Standards

There are also requirements as to the minimum height of the figures used in quantity marking of containers:

Mass	Minimum Height of Figures
Not exceeding 50g	2 mm
Exceeding 50g but not exceeding 200g	3 mm
Exceeding 200g but not exceeding 1kg	4 mm
Exceeding 1 kg	6 mm

Further advice about the other aspects of labelling, such as food labelling, descriptions, etc, should be sought from Environmental Health. They can be contacted on: (01481) 711161.

Please be advised that at the time of preparation, work is in hand in Guernsey to investigate the removal of set pack sizes for honey. Any proposals for change will have to be laid before the States (but probably not debated by them) and publicity will be given to any changes implemented.

## Important Note

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