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## **Package Labeling Guides**

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To assist manufacturers and packers in complying with the somewhat confusing Handbook 130 package labeling regulations, the Laws and Metric Group is developing a series of package labeling guides that distill the regulations down to their most basic components. Guides are being developed for each method of sale: weight, fluid volume, dry volume, length/area, and count. Filled with examples of common errors and simple corrections, the guides will cover labeling in both inch-pound and metric units.

A draft of the guide for labeling by weight was distributed to industry members at the November 2003 Metric Forum and is available for review upon request. The Laws and Metric Group is seeking input on these guides to make them as useful and helpful to industry members as possible. For further information contact Kathy Dresser at 301-975-3289 or by email at [kathryn.dresser@nist.gov](mailto:kathryn.dresser@nist.gov).