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Spain: RD 3423/2000 – Indication of Prices



Title of Law	Royal Decree 3423/2000 of December 15 on the regulation of the indication of prices of the products offered to consumers and users
Article 1	Object and Scope
	1. This Royal Decree is intended to regulate the indication of the selling price and the price per unit of measurement of products offered by traders to consumers in order to improve consumer information and to facilitate comparison of prices.
Article 2	Definitions
	<p>For the purposes of the present Royal Decree:</p> <p>a. "Selling Price" means the final price for a unit of the product or a specific/ given quantity of the product, including the Value Added Tax (VAT) and all other taxes (Art. 2a)</p> <p>b. "Unit Price" (Price per unit of measurement) means the final price, including VAT and all other taxes, for one kilogramme, one litre, one metre, one square metre or one cubic metre of the product or one unit of the product, or with respect to the products listed in Annex II, the quantity established in that Annexe¹. Bearing in mind that only one unit of measurement can be used for each category of products.</p>
Article 3	Indications of Prices and Exceptions
	<p>1. The selling price must be indicated for all products <u>offered</u>² by traders to consumers</p> <p>2. The price per unit of measurement (i.e. unit price) must be indicated:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. for all products which need an indication of the quantity, the unit of measurement of which must be mentioned/stated (i.e. volume/ weight).</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. for products sold by units or pieces, using in such a case the price of one unit or piece as the unit price</p> <p>3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the price per unit of measure (unit price) need not be indicated³:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. when it is identical to the sale price</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. for products listed in Annex I⁴</p> <p>4. For products sold in bulk, only the unit price must be indicated.</p>

¹ e.g. for eggs, unit of measure: dozen; food supplements, unit of measure: 100g / 100ml; cosmetic products, unit of measure: 100g / 100ml

² Note: an offer = an advertisement for a product which indicates the price to be paid for it (See case: [C-476/14](#))

³ i.e. the trader is required to indicate the price per measuring unit, unless the measuring unit is not relevant for the consumer in relation to the specific product. Think, for example, of magazines, t-shirts, cars, etc.

⁴ Products sold in quantities lower than 50g or 50ml; products of different nature that are sold in the same packaging and are not individually sold like those that form it; products sold via automatic sales systems; individual portions of ice cream; table wines with geographical indication and wines with designation of origin; spirits with a geographical designation; fantasy foodstuffs (i.e. toy foods)

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5. Any advertisement which mentions the selling price of products referred to in Art. 3.1, must also indicate the price per unit of measurement (unit price) unless it is identical to the sales price or is one of the products listed in Annex I.
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Article 4

Features and Presentation of Prices

1. The selling price and the unit price (price per unit of measurement) must be:
- a. unambiguous, easily identifiable and clearly legible, situated in the same visible area/ field of vision.
 - b. visible to the consumer without the need for the latter to request such information.
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