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Article 56

If the price is fixed according to the weight of the goods, in case of doubt it is to be determined by the net weight.

1. According to this provision if the price is fixed according to the weight of the goods, it is the weight remaining after deduction of the weight of the packaging which, in case of doubt, governs the price. This is a rule of interpretation which is applied in the absence of contractual stipulations, usage or practices established between the parties.
2. Court decisions referring to article 56 have been extremely rare¹.

¹ See [Federal] Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, United States, 10 April 2001, *Victoria Alloys, Inc. v. Fortis Bank SA/NV*, 2001 Bankr. LEXIS 309.

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