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Marking for attention in handling of packaged goods

1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the marking for attention in handling shown on the surface of package⁽³⁾ and its expressing method for the purpose of securing the safety at the time mainly when the general consumers handle⁽²⁾ the packaged goods⁽¹⁾.

Notes ⁽¹⁾ Commodities packaged in a certain size and mass able to be carried by the general consumer's hands in the distribution process.

⁽²⁾ Transfer to bring back the purchased and packaged goods and work to take out the contents like the commodities by unpacking are included.

⁽³⁾ Bag made of plastic film (hereafter referred to as "poly-bag") and fixing and shock absorbing material for contents like commodities are included.

Remarks: The following standard is cited in this Standard:

JIS Z 9101 *Safety colours and safety signs*

2 Definitions For the purpose of this Standard, the following definitions apply:

- (1) **marking for attention** Signs to indicate the potential danger to the person who handles the packaged goods and attract his attention.
- (2) **term for expressing degree of attention** Terms to express the degree of harm given to human body and damage to other property than the packaged goods to be handled.
- (3) **writing for instruction** Writing for the purpose of preventing danger and instructing a method for securing safety.
- (4) **graphic symbol** Diagram for conveying information on a state of harm caused by an object itself, handling of object or improper handling of object by using the method understandable visually without depending on letters and/or words.

3 Composition of marking for attention in handling The marking for attention in handling shall be composed of the following four elements. The graphic symbol may be omitted.

- (1) Marking for attention
- (2) Term for expressing degree of attention
- (3) Writing for instruction
- (4) Graphic symbol

4 Elements composing marking for attention in handling

4.1 Marking for attention The marking for attention to be used shall be formed by adding an exclamation mark "!" to the erecting attention sign shown in 8.3 of JIS Z 9101 (see Fig. 1). The background colour (yellow) may be omitted.