

Bureau of Indian Standard

(Bangalore Branch Office)

PRESS RELEASE

MISUSE OF ISI MARK

Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), Bangalore Branch Office has conducted search & seizure at the premises of M/s PSI Ganesh Marketing, #10/3, 2nd Main Road, 11th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jaynagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 on 21.05.2018. M/s PSI Ganesh Marketing has been manufacturing and supplying Packaged Drinking water (Other than Packaged Natural Mineral water) in 20 Liter Jars Bearing Brand Name "AQUA FIES" with ISI Mark without valid BIS Certification Marks Licence.

During the search and seizure operation substantial quantity of Packaged Drinking water in 20L Jars with ISI Mark were seized.

Action would be initiated for filing Criminal Complaint against the above firm for the offences under section 17(3) read with Section 29 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. The Act provides for imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years or with fine which shall not be less than two lakh rupees for the first contravention and not be less than five lakh rupees for the second and subsequent contraventions, but may extend up to ten times the value of goods or articles produced or sold or offered to be sold or affixed or applied with a Standard Mark or with both as decided by the court.

Bureau of Indian Standards is carrying out search & seizure based on the information of misuse to prevent deception to the public at large by manufacturers of spurious goods.

General public are, therefore, requested that in case they come across any instances of violation of Quality Control Order or misuse of ISI Mark, the same may be intimated to the BIS Bangalore Branch Office, Peenya Industrial Area, 1st Stage, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560058. Such complaints can also be made by E-Mail at the address bnbo@bis.gov.in or by Fax to 080-28398841.. The source of such information will be strictly kept confidential. For further information contact BIS Bangalore Branch Office 080-28394955. BIS website www.bis.gov.in may be browsed for general information on BIS.

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