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## FAKE PACKAGED DRINKING WATER IN 20L PET JARS SEIZED

A team of officials from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Southern Regional Office (SRO), Chennai conducted Enforcement search and seizure operation at M/s Priskella Aqua product, D.No-10/15, Survey No.251/221,old No.69, New No.61M, Athipet Village, periya colony, Bajana Koil street, ,Chennai, Tamilnadu-600058 on information of suspected violation of BIS Act 2016. The details of search and seizure operation is given below:

During the operation at M/s Priskella Aqua product, D.No-10/15, Survey No.251/221,old No.69, New No.61M, Athipet Village, periya colony, Bajana Koil street, ,Chennai, Tamilnadu-600058, 20L PET Jars were seized from the unit having brand name as "ALWIN AQUA" and "REHOBOTH AQUA".

Action is being initiated by Chennai Branch Office, SRO against the offender under of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016. The offence is punishable with 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 as per section 29(3) of BIS Act 2016.

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