

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT II

Our Ref: CMD II/16:14543

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Subject: Use of blue tinted plastic containers for Packaged drinking water and Packaged natural mineral water, in bulk packing of more than 5 litres which are refilled

This is in continuation to our earlier note of even No. dated 9 August 2004 on the above subject.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide their letter No. P-15025/58/2001-PH(F)/DMS & PFA dated 31 January 2004 has decided to give further period of 4 weeks time beyond 31 January 2005, i.e. **upto 28 February 2005** for phasing out the existing blue tinted containers used for packing Packaged natural mineral water and Packaged drinking water. Copy of letter received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is reproduced overleaf.

The above may be immediately brought to the notice of licensees for information and necessary action.

(Dileep Kumar)
Director (CMD II)

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**No. P-15025/58/2001-PH(F)/DMS & PFA
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Department of Health)**

**Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 31 January 2004**

To

Shrimati Madhulika Prakash,
Director & Head (Food and Agriculture),
Bureau of Indian Standards,
9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi

**Subject: Blue tinted plastic containers used for packaging Mineral Water
and Packaged Drinking Water**

Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter No. P-15025/58/2001-PH(F)/DMS & PFA dated 3rd August 2004 on the subject cited above, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided that BIS may give further period of four weeks time, beyond 31.1.2005 i.e. upto 28.2.2005 for phasing out the existing bottles of blue tinted containers used for packing packaged drinking water and packaged mineral water.

Yours faithfully,

(Rita Teaotia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India