

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT II

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**Subject: Blue tinted plastic containers used for packaging mineral water and
Packaged drinking water**

This is in continuation to CMD note of even number dated 1.2.2005 on the above subject.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to permit containers with 33% blue tint in polycarbonate /PET containers for packaging packaged drinking water and mineral water in containers above 5 litres (copy of letter received from Ministry of Health is enclosed).

Container manufacturer's certificate with respect to the requirement of 33% blue tint, in the containers supplied, may be accepted.

This may be implemented with immediate effect.

(Dileep Kumar)
Director (CMD II)

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

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 28th February 2005

To

Smt. Madhulika Prakash
Director & Head (Food & Agri)
Bureau of Indian Standards,
9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002

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Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter no. P 15025/58/2001 PH (F)/DMS & PFA dated 31.1.2005 on the subject cited above.

Based on studies by Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai on this subject, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to permit containers with 33% blue tint in polycarbonate / PET containers for packaging packaged drinking water and mineral water in containers above 5 litres. Further, necessary action may kindly be taken under intimation this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Bhushan)
Director

