

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-II**

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**Subject : Information regarding date of expiry/Shelf life of Packaged drinking water/Mineral water in the test request.**

In the operation of certification marks scheme of Packaged drinking water, it has come to our notice that in certain cases the testing of samples have been completed after the date of expiry of product because of non-declaration of date of expiry/shelf life of the product in the test request. This results the whole exercise as infructuous. In view of the above all ROs/BOs are advised to ensure that the information regarding date of expiry/shelf life is clearly mentioned in the test request.

It may also be emphasized that in case sample is tested by the lab after expiry date, no testing charges shall be paid by BIS for testing of such samples.

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**Circulated to all ROs/BOs for necessary action.**