

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT – II**

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**Subject: Guidelines on reused containers**

This is in continuation of guidelines circulated on “Ensuring conformity of containers used for Packaged drinking water” vide note dated 24 January 2005 (copy enclosed) and referred as Annex – I in Manual for Packaged drinking water. As per the guidelines mentioned at (d) – “Guidelines for reused containers”, BOs are required to draw sample of reused containers for ascertaining conformity of the stipulated requirement of transparency over a period of time, by getting the same tested. Since the guidelines are presently silent about the action to be taken in case of failure of reused jar, in transparency test, the following is proposed for consideration:

- a) For the first failure, explanation of the licensee be called and corrective actions be verified as per guidelines for non critical requirement (Ref. Circular No. CMD-I/5:2 dated 14 March 2005).
- b) In case of repeat failure, partial stop marking may be imposed for that particular size/ capacity of the container and resumption of marking be considered on the basis of criteria given below:
  - i) Segregation of existing jars by the licensee based on visual examination and getting a sample tested from the segregated stock for transparency test from outside approve lab and permit uses of such jars, subject to passing of sample OR
  - ii) Procurement of the fresh containers with supporting test certificate indicating conformity to IS 15410.

It has approval of DDGM.

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**All ROs/BOs**