

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-II

Our Ref:CMD/16:14543

9-08-04

Subject: Use of blue tinted plastic containers for Packaged Drinking Water, in bulk packing of more than 5 litres which are refilled.

This is in continuation to our earlier note of even no. dated 29 July 2003/1 August 2003 on the above subject.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide their letter No.P-15025/58/2002-PH(F) DMS&PFA dated 3 August 2004 has decided to give another six months time beyond 31 -7- 2004 i.e. up to 31- 1- 2005 for phasing out the existing bottles of blue tinted containers used for packing Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water. Copy of letter received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is reproduced overleaf.

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

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

**Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 3rd August, 2004**

To

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

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

Madam,

Please refer to your letter No. FAD 14/T dated 28th June 2004 on the subject mentioned above.

In view of the fact that the study related to blue tinted plastic containers used for packaging Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water, which is being conducted by the Indian Institute of Packaging, is likely to take some more time for completion and final report, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has decided that BIS may give another six month's time beyond 31.7.2004 i.e. up to 31.1.2005, for phasing out the existing bottles of blue tinted containers used for packaging Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water.

You are requested to scrutinize the report once it is available and forward your recommendations to the Ministry at the earliest and not later than November, 2004.

Yours faithfully,

**(RAJESH BHUSHAN)
DIRECTOR**