BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (Bangalore Branch Office)

PRESS RELEASE

MISUSE OF ISI MARK

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bangalore Branch Office, based on credible information that M/s. Anika Aqua, Sy.No.125/15, Katha No.1033, Kannurahalli Main Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore-562 114 has been manufacturing and supplying Packaged Drinking Water (Other than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) in 20 ltr PET jars bearing brand names "Anika Aqua" & "Sri Krishna Crystal Aqua" with ISI Mark without valid BIS Certification Marks Licence, has conducted a search and seizure operation on 14.07.2016 at the above premises.

During the search and seizure operation substantial quantity of Packaged Drinking Water (Other than Natural Mineral Water) in 20 ltr PET Jars with ISI Mark were seized.

Action would be initiated for filing Criminal Complaint against the above firm for the offences under Section 11(1) read with Section 33 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986. The Act provides for imprisonment upto one year or fine of Rs. 50000/- or both as decided by the Court.

Bureau of Indian Standards is carrying out search and seizure based on the information of misuse of Standard Mark (ISI Mark) to prevent deception to the public at large by manufacturers of spurious goods.

Any information with regard to misuse of ISI mark on any product may be given to the Bureau, which will be kept strictly confidential, through e-mail or through a letter.

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