PRESS RELEASE

FAKE ISI MARKED MILK POWDER, SKIMMED MILK POWDER-EXTRA GRADE AND SKIMMED MILK POWDER-STANDARD GRADE IN 25 kg BAG SEIZED

A team of officials from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Southern Regional Office (SR0), Chennai conducted Enforcement search and seizure operation on 14/08/2017 at Krishnagiri District on information of suspected misuse of ISI Mark. The details of search and seizure operation is given below:

During the operation at M/s. S.K.A Dairy Foods India (P) Ltd., UNIT-II situated at 351/1A,351/1B,351/1C,351/1D,351/1E,351/1F2,346/1,346/3A,346/3B,346/3C,346/3D,347/4,235/2A,2 35/2B,Street,sathinayakkanpalliVillage,Denkanikotta,Distt:Krishnagiri, Tamil nadu-635107, 150 numbers of 25kg bags packed with Milk powder having brand name as "NANDINI" bearing ISI Mark, CM/L-4552160, 12 numbers of 25 kg bags packed with Skimmed Milk Powder-Extra Grade having brand name as "NANDINI" bearing ISI Mark, CM/L-6518978 and 13 numbers of 25 kg bags packed with Skimmed Milk Powder-Standard Grade having 'brand name as "ARJUNA" bearing ISI Mark, CM/L-3418353, were seized from the unit.

Action is being initiated by Chennai Branch Office, SRO against the offenders under (section 33) of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986. The offence is punishable with imprisonment up to one year or a fine up to Rs.50,000/- or both as per BIS Act,1986.

General public are, therefore, requested that in case they come across any instance of misuse of ISI Mark on any product, the same may be intimated by E-mail at the address <u>sro@bis.gov.in</u> or by Fax to 044-22541076. The source of such information will be kept strictly confidential. BIS website<u>www.bis.org.in</u> may be browsed for further information on BIS.

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