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PRESS RELEASE

FAKE ISI MARKED PACKAGED DRINKING WATER IN PET JARS SEIZED

A team of officials from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Southern Regional Office (SR0), Chennai conducted Enforcement search and seizure operations on 06/06/2018 at Maduravoyal, Tiruvallur Dist and Panrutti village, Kancheepuram District on information of suspected misuse of BIS Standard Mark. The details of search and seizure operation is given below:

During the operation at M/s. SRK Natural Products, situated at No.61, Allapakkam Main Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai-600095, 20L PET Jars were seized from the unit having brand name "Mayuraa".

During another operation at M/s. GMAAR Industries, No.14 & 15 Jayam Nagar, Pantrutti, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram Dist - 631604, 20L PET Jars were seized from the unit having brand name "GMAAR".

Action is being initiated by Chennai Branch Office, SRO against the offender under of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016. The offence is punishable with imprisonment up to two years or a fine minimum of Rs.2,00,000/- for the first offence and not less than Rs.5,00,000/- for the repeated offence or both as per section 29 (3) of BIS Act,2016.

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