

PRESS RELEASE

BIS Raids Spurious ISI Marked packaged Drinking Water (PDW) Unit

A team of Officials from Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), Chandigarh conducted an Enforcement Search and Seizure operation at Chheharata, Amritsar (Punjab) on 39 November 2018 to check the misuse of ISI Mark on packaged Drinking Water. The Enforcement Raid was conducted and substantial quantities of packaged drinking water was seized at the premises of M/S Pal Food Products, G.T.Road, Near Deepak Palace, Chheharata , Amritsar (Punjab), where ISI marked PDW was being manufactured and packed with BESTIES Brand without a valid licence. The above unit was not having valid BIS Licence to use ISI mark on PDW which is mandatory as per Quality Control Order issued under Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules, 1955. Action is being initiated by BIS Chandigarh Office against the offenders under the Bureau of Indian Standard Act, 2016. The offence is punishable with imprisonment up to two years or a fine not less than Rs.2 Lakh or both as per BIS Act, 2016. It has been observed many times that fake ISI marked products are manufactured and sold to common consumers for huge profit. Therefore, people should ascertain the genuineness of ISI Mark on the product before purchase by visiting BIS Website <http://www.bis.gov.in>. 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 informed to the Head, Chandigarh Branch Office-II, BIS at Plot No. 4A, Sector 27-B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160019. Such complaints can also be made by E-mail at the address mdch3@bis.gov.in or by Telephone @ 0172-2650290. The source of such information will be kept confidential.