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Our Ref.: DDGE/22.8/RPBO/Orchid Industries

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Subject: Compounding of offence by M/s Orchid Industries, Plot No.76-O, Industrial Sector Area-B, Sirgitti, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh.

1. M/s. Orchid Industries, Plot No.76-O, Industrial Sector Area -B, Sirgitti, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh on 12/07/2018 has applied to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Raipur Branch Office (RPBO) for obtaining the BIS Certification licence for their product Packaged Drinking Water (Other than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) as per IS 14543:2016.
2. While the application was under scrutiny, a complaint was received on 02/08/2018 from Mr. Amrit Lal Daharia of M/s. Ashish Beverages, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh {who is holding a valid BIS Certification licence no.CM/L-8836396 for their product Packaged Drinking Water (other than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) as per IS 14543 : 2016 } informing that M/s. Orchid Industries, Bilaspur was manufacturing Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) by misusing BIS Certification Licence no. CM/L-8836396 with brand name 'Khatri Orchid'.
3. A search & seizure operation was carried out on 07/08/2018 at M/s. Orchid Industries, Plot No.76-O, Industrial Sector Area -B, Sirgitti, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh by the Raipur Branch Office (RPBO) of the Bureau . During search & seizure operation following material were found available & seized
 - a) 368 PE Bags each contained 250 ml PE Pouch with ISI Mark, CM/L- 8836396 without batch no. and date of manufacturing, brand 'Khatri Orchid';
 - b) 250 meters of LDPE Pouch film rolls with ISI Mark, CM/L- 8836396 without batch no. and date of manufacturing, brand 'Khatri Orchid' &
 - c) 1234 Pcs empty Cartoon Boxes with ISI Mark, CM/L- 8836396 without batch no. and date of manufacturing, brand 'Khatri Orchid' for packing of 1 Ltr PET Bottle.
4. A notice for closure of application was issued to M/s. Orchid Industries, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh on 05/10/2018 by Scientist-F & Head (RPBO), Raipur giving a time of 21 days for their explanation, which was duly received by the representative of M/s. Orchid Industries, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh on 05/10/2018 . Since no reply was received, the application of M/s. Orchid Industries, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh dated 12 July 2018 for obtaining the BIS Certification licence was closed by Sc-F & Head (RPBO) on 28/11/2018.
5. M/s. Orchid Industries, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh has made the application to the Bureau on 29/11/2018 in the specified proforma for compounding of offence vide which they have accepted the commission of offence for misuse of BIS Standard Mark on Packaged Drinking Water, without having a valid BIS licence from the Bureau.

