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MISUSE OF ISI MARK

Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), Bangalore Branch Office has conducted search & seizure at the premises of M/s Sri Sai Minerals, 97/2, Hoysala Nagar, 3rd main road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 on 27.03.2023. M/s Sri Sai Minerals was manufacturing and dispatching Packaged Drinking water (Other Than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) with fake ISI mark, which is violation of 'Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016'

During the search and seizure operation, huge quantity of PDW(OTPNMW) filled in PET bottles of different sizes were seized. At present there is already a criminal case under trial in the ACMM-II court, Bangalore, for the same offence by M/s Sri Sai Minerals.

Action would be initiated for filing Criminal Complaint against the above firm for the offences under section 17(1) (a) read with Section 29 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. The Act provides for imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years or with fine which shall not be less than two lakh rupees for the first contravention and not be less than five lakh rupees for the second and subsequent contraventions, but may extend up to ten times the value of goods or articles produced or sold or offered to be sold or affixed or applied with a Standard Mark or with both as decided by the court.

Bureau of Indian Standards is carrying out search & seizure based on the information of misuse of Standard Mark and violation of Quality Control Orders to prevent deception to the public at large by manufacturers of spurious goods.

Any information with regard to misuse of ISI mark or violation of Quality Control Orders on any product may be given to the Bureau, which will be kept strictly confidential, through email or through a letter or through BIS CARE android app.

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