केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग –2

संदर्भ -: के.मु.वि.-2/16:14543

16 09 2019

विषय: पैकेज्ड ड्रिंकिंग वॉटर के पुन: प्रयोज्य कंटेनरों के बाजार नमूनों के परीक्षण के बारे में

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीयशाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की उपरोक्त दिशानिर्देशों का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित/ करें।

(आदित्य दास) वैज्ञानिक सी

प्रमुख (के मू वी-2)

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/ एल पी पी डी

प्रतिलिपि :

आई टी एस विभाग - बी आई एस इंट्रानेट पर डालने हेतु

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:14543

16 09 2019

Subject: Regarding testing of market samples of reusable containers of Packaged Drinking Water

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

(Aditya Das) Scientist C

Head (CMD-2)

All ROs/BOs/Labs/LPPD

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:14543/18 16 09 2019

Subject: Regarding testing of market samples of reusable containers of Packaged Drinking Water

- 1. This has reference to the above.
- 2. Reference is also invited to CI 5.2.4 of the Manual for Packaged Drinking Water (Doc No.: SM/IS14543 & IS13428/03) in which it was specified that:

Samples of containers and packaging materials are also required to be drawn for testing by rotation pertaining to various containers as permitted in the licence as it is essential to monitor the quality of container(s) being used for filling with packaged water.

- 3. During a review by DDG (Certification), it was noted that reusable containers, due to prolonged use, may cease to meet the requirements of the standard such as transparency. As such, a need was felt to ensure that samples of reusable containers are drawn from the market and tested periodically in order to ensure that only those containers which meet the requirements of the Indian Standard, are available in the market.
- 4. In view of the above, all BO Heads are hereby requested to ensure that for each licence with reusable containers in its scope, at least one market sample of reusable container may be drawn for independent testing during each year of the operative period.
- 5. It is further informed that BOs need not send a separate sample (empty container) for testing. Instead, in addition to microbiological, chemical tests etc. it may also be mentioned in the test request that the sample may be subjected to container testing (as per IS 15410) also.
- 6. This issues with the approval of DDG (Certification).

(Aditya Das)

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HCMD-2 ROs/BOs

Copy to:

DDGRs – For kind information with a request to ensure compliance

DDGL/HLPPD – For kind information with a request to ensure that concerned labs are well prepared to conduct testing of the samples of filled jars along with chemical and microbiological requirements