

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

(Pune Branch Office)

Ref.: PNBO/ENF/ 20241128

Date: 05 December 2024

Source of Information: A complaint was received, complaint no. P-20092 dated 06-10-2024

Brief description of the case:

A complaint was received on 06/10/2024 (complaint no. P-20092) stating that the firm does not have valid licence from 10-01-2023, however firm is producing and selling ISI marked product in the market.

Based on the above complaint an investigation/ search & seizure operation was carried out at M/s Deshmukh Food Industries, S. No. 128/2, Pakhar Sangvi Road, Village – Khadgaon, Taluka – Latur, District – Latur - 413512, on 28 November 2024.

During the S & S operation following observation were made: It was observed that firm has complete manufacturing machinery for Packaged drinking water (PDW). During raid manufacturing was not going on however Stock of 50 x 12 bottles of 1litre with brand name- Charley & 50 x 12 bottles of 1litre with brand name- Actilite and 250 x 24 bottles of 500 ml with brand name- Charley & 100 x 24 bottles of 500 ml with brand name- Anrang with BIS standard mark was found at the premises. Firm was found indulging in violation of Section 17 (3) of BIS Act 2016 as the firm was found manufacturing, distribution and exhibit for sale of the product PDW with BIS standard mark, without having valid BIS certification marks licence.

Provisions violated: 17(3) of BIS Act 2016 read in conjunction with section 16 of BIS Act, 2016

Recommendations: Based upon the documentary and material evidences and details mentioned on product packaging, seized during the search and seizure, it was concluded that the firm M/s Deshmukh Food Industries, S. No. 128/2, Pakhar Sangvi Road, Village – Khadgaon, Taluka – Latur, District – Latur - 413512, is engaged in manufacturing, distribution and exhibit for sale of Packaged drinking water with BIS standard mark without having valid license thus violating the provision of section 17(3) of BIS Act 2016. It is therefore recommended that prosecution may be launched against the above firm for violation of provisions of Section 17(3) of BIS Act, 2016 as mentioned above.

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