

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT – 2

संदर्भ : सी.एम.डी-2/16:14543(76)

13 04 2021

विषय : FSSAI परिपत्र दिनांक 26 मार्च 2021 के अनुसार पैकेज्ड ड्रिंकिंग वाटर (PDW) और पैकेज्ड नेचुरल मिनरल वाटर (PNMW) के निर्माण के लिए FSSAI लाइसेंस के लिए आवेदन करते समय BIS लाइसेंस / आवेदन प्राप्ति की आवश्यकता।

कृपया ऊपर उल्लिखित विषय के संबंध में संलग्न परिपत्र देखें

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Our ref: CMD-2/16:14543(76)

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Subject: Requirement of BIS Licence/application receipt while applying for FSSAI licence to manufacture Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) and Packaged Natural Mineral Water (PNMW) as per FSSAI circular dated 26th March 2021.

Please find enclosed our circular with regard to the subject mentioned above.

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Subject: Requirement of BIS Licence/application receipt while applying for FSSAI licence to manufacture Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) and Packaged Natural Mineral Water (PNMW) as per FSSAI circular dated 26th March 2021.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, kindly note that FSSAI through their circular dated 26th March 2021 has notified that BIS licence/application for BIS licence, will be a pre-condition for issuing FSSAI licence in case of manufacturers of PDW and PNMW w.e.f. 01 04 2021 (copy of circular enclosed for ready reference).

Circulated for further dissemination of FSSAI's circular dated 26th March 2021 to all licensees and applicants of Packaged Drinking Water (other than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) as per IS 14543 : 2016 and Packaged Natural Mineral Water as per IS 13428 : 2005.

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File No. 13 (15) 2017/PDW/ Enf/FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
Regulatory Compliance Division
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002

Dated, the 26th March, 2021

Order

Subject: Direction under Section 16 (5) of FSS Act, 2006 regarding requirement of BIS License/application receipt while applying for FSSAI license to manufacture Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) and Mineral Water (MW)- reg.

As per Section 31 of FSS Act, 2006, all Food Business Operators have to obtain License/Registration before commencement of any food business. Further, regulation 2.3.14 (17) and (18) of Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011, states that "no person shall manufacture, sell or exhibit for sale, packaged drinking water and mineral water except under the Bureau of Indian Standards Certification Mark". However, it has been reported that a number of manufacturers of Packaged Drinking Water (PDW)/Mineral Water (MW) are in operation with FSSAI License but without BIS Certification Mark.

2. To ensure compliance with the condition of availability of BIS license by the manufacturers of PDW & MW, it has been decided to make BIS license/application for BIS license a pre-condition for issuing FSSAI licence. Accordingly, the following procedure is laid down for considering the application for issue of FSSAI licence in case of manufacturers of PDW and MW:-

- (i) FBO will have to mandatorily upload copy of BIS license or copy of letter indicating recording of application for BIS license at the time of applying for new licence for PDW and MW from FSSAI on the online system of FoSCoS.
- (ii) After obtaining BIS license, the FBO shall furnish its details in online Annual Return available in FoSCoS.
- (iii) BIS license shall be a mandatory document while applying for renewal of license.
- (iv) In the event of closure of rejection of application for license by BIS, the FBO shall inform the concerned Licensing Authority and the FSSAI application/license is liable to be rejected/suspended/cancelled.

3. This order will come into effect from 01.04.2021.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Shobhit Jain)

Executive Director (Compliance Strategy)

To:

1. Commissioner of Food Safety of all States/UTs
2. All Central Licensing Authorities
3. CITO, FSSAI-To upload on FSSAI website

Copy to : DG, BIS- for information and necessary action