

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-II

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As per the definition of Natural Mineral Water at Cl.3.1.c of IS 13428:1998, “it should be clearly distinguishable from ordinary drinking water because of constancy of its composition and the stability of its discharge and its temperature, due account being taken of the cycles of minor natural fluctuations.”

Further, under Cl.B.2.2.4 of Annex B Hygienic Practices recommend periodical checking of quality of natural water. It also states that to control the stability of chemical and physical particulars of Natural Mineral Water derived, besides the natural variations, automatic measurements of typical characteristics of water should be carried out and recorded or frequent partial analysis should be done.

In order to fulfill the above requirements by the applicant for grant of Certification Marks Licence the following policy guidelines may be adopted:

Evidence with regards to constancy of Raw Water Composition on account of cycles of minor natural fluctuations during the different seasons in a year shall be collected and verified during the Preliminary inspection.

As an evidence, applicant is required to submit a) Independent test reports of Raw Water, or b) Independent as well as in-house test reports.

In case of new unit, who do not have such data, may obtain the licence for Packaged Drinking Water as per IS 14543:1998 and start collecting the Independent as well as In-house test report for Raw Water during the different seasons of the year. After a suitable period they may submit the test reports as an evidence to concerned Branch office for their consideration & apply for obtaining the licence accordingly.

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ADGM – Submitted for kind consideration