

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-II

Our Ref:CMD/16:14543 and IS 13428

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Subject : Report of Hygienic condition in
Water processing units

While scrutinizing the red forms it has been observed that reporting of hygienic practices as per relevant clauses of IS 13428:1998 Packaged Natural Mineral Water and IS 14543:1998 Packaged Drinking Water (other than natural mineral water) is not proper. The report submitted do not contain the elements addressed in the relevant clauses of the standard. The branches are taking out excerpts from the clauses and reporting in different manner most often with single word "satisfactory". It is requested that while reporting the hygienic practices being followed by the applicant all clauses serial-wise as given in the Annex B of IS referred above should be listed (without reproducing the text). The report should address the essential elements listed in the clause and as observed in the unit; for example as per Clause B-3.1 of IS 14543:1998 requires all possible precautions should be taken within the protected perimeter to avoid any pollution of, or external influence on, the quality of the ground or surface water. Preventive measures should be taken for disposal of liquid, solid or gaseous waste that could pollute the ground or surface water. Drinking water resources should not be in the path of potential source of underground contamination. Reporting against this clause as "satisfactory" does not report the status of the unit. A brief description of the surroundings of the units with respect to environmental conditions should be reported. Also specific information about source of underground contamination (in negative) should be reported.

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