

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Central Marks Department II)

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NBO may please refer to their note reference no.NBO/16:14543 dated 4 April 2002 and 23 April 2002 in connection with the policy guidelines for resumption of marking for Packaged Drinking Water. In this connection, kindly refer your letter No.NBO/16:14543 dated 23 April 2002 which was returned to you indicating that “the guidelines given in Certification Marks manual are sufficiently clear to deal with the situation. No separate guidelines are required” (copy enclosed).

We have received another proposal in the above context from DDG Secretariat under reference No.DDGW/IS 14543 dated 13 May 2002.

Attention is invited to Amendment No.2 to Certification Marks Manual 1998 Clause 3.2 for Resumption of Marking which states:

“When stop marking has been done based on sample failure, resumption should be based on factory testing except when the sample offered had failed in the first instance. Normally, long duration tests should be excluded during such factory testing. When long duration tests formed the basis of stop marking, verification testing can be carried out in independent testing at the discretion of Head BO, depending on the factory location, availability of inspecting officers, etc.”

We feel that the policy guidelines are very clear to deal with the situation. No separate guidelines are required.

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CC:All ROs/BOs for information please.