

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Central Marks Department II)

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Subject: **Packing material for packaged drinking water
in bulk containers**

This is in continuation of our earlier letter of even number dated 29 July 2003 on the above subject.

In the above context, number of queries are being received from ROs/BOs. It is, therefore, clarified that policy guidelines provided vide our earlier circular letter of even number dated 2003 05 29/06/03 shall be adhere to. The only relaxation permitted by the Ministry of Health for use of existing bottles of blue tint containers for bulk packing more than 5 litres for one year (copy enclosed for ready reference). These blue tint bottles may be phased out within one year by **31 July 2004**. The above time limit may be brought to the notice of licensees for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

(O.N. Srivastava)
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To all ROs/BOs

P.15025/58/2001-PH(Food)
Directorate General of Health Services

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 29.7.2003

To,

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Subject : Packaging material for packing Packaged drinking water in Bulk Containers

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.FAD-14/P-1 dated 3.7.2003 forwarding therewith the record note of discussion of the meeting of FAD-14/P-1 for review of standard of bottle water and in-continuation of our letter no.P.15025/58/2001 PH(F) dated 10th July 2001 on the subject cited above.

In view of the facts that the Committee has recommended for certain studies which are to be completed within one year, the Ministry of Health has agreed that BIS may give one more year time beyond 31st July 2003 for phasing out the existing bottles of blue tint containers used for bulk packing, more than 5 litres which are refilled.

Yours faithfully,

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