

Central Marks Department II

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

This is in continuation to our letter of even No. dated 1 August 2003 on the above subject. As regards the use of HDPE containers for packing of drinking water, the matter was referred to the Ministry of Health for clarification whether the use of HDPE containers is permitted beyond 31 July 2003. We have since received the reply from the Ministry which is reproduced overleaf. According to this the one year time beyond 31 July 2003 for phasing out the existing bottles of Packaged Drinking Water is only for bottles of blue tint containers used for packaging more than 5 ltrs which are refilled.

All ROs/BOs are requested to take further appropriate action in this matter.

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To all ROs/Bos