

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT – II

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Subject: Quality of Packaging materials for filing Packaged drinking water

As desired by the Competent Authority, data was collected from BOs on quality of packaging materials for filing Packaged drinking water and a note was put up for his consideration. It was examined by the Competent Authority and following decisions have been taken for implementation by concerned BOs:

1. All the licensees for Packaged drinking water presently packing in glasses manually may be asked to switch over to automatic filling system with in 6 months in view of the large number of failure of samples of Packaged drinking water in glasses.
2. BO's may procure the market sample of Packaged drinking water in pouches from organized buyer like Railways as well as from open market particularly in summer season.
3. The sample of packaging material has to be drawn at least once in a year for each licensee and tested for migration test
4. BO's are requested to send the data for i) number of samples drawn for Packaged drinking water in pouches, ii) tested and iii) found failing, **requirement wise**, within 15 days for forwarding to PCD as they are being requested to formulate Indian Standard for pouches for packing of Packaged drinking water in line with IS 11352:1998 specification for flexible pouches for packing of vanaspati.

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To all ROs/ BO's