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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th October, 2019

No. FSC.18/2019/874.-

SPEAKING ORDER

Seen : Whereas, the Analysis Reports of samples of Packaged Drinking Water (Bisleri Brand) (with Added Minerals) issued by the Food Analyst to the Govt. of Assam vide No. FSS/G/22/19 dtd. 20.04.2019 and No. FSS/G/23/19 dtd. 20/04/2019 respectively bearing Batch No.: 87(DD2IJD) and GDA B. No. 89(RH/RA) and forwarded vide letter No.V-37/A/2019/69 dated 20.04.2019 and No.V-37/A/2019/73 dated 20.04.2019 that the samples of Packaged Drinking Water (Bisleri Brand) (with Added Minerals) do not conform to the prescribed standards with respect to Fluoride content as laid down in Regulation 2.10.8 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Additives) Regulation, 2011 and declared the samples unsafe according to section 3(1)(zz) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Subsequently, the undersigned issued Prohibition Notification vide No. FSC.18/2019/771 dtd. 12.09.2019 against M/s GD Aqua, Dolma Industrial Area, Village- Kamalpur, Dinkar, P.O.- Baihata, P.S. Kamalpur, Dist.- Kamrup, Assam-781380 prohibiting manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of Packaged Drinking Water (Bisleri Brand) (with Added Minerals) in the State of Assam with immediate effect under section 30(2)(a) of FSS Act, 2006 categorically mentioning therein that nothing in the Prohibition order shall bar the manufacturer from producing packaged drinking water for the purpose of testing and analysis towards improvement during the period of prohibition in presence of the Food Safety Officer.

Also Seen : Subsequently, the Designated Officer, Food Safety, Kamrup, Guwahati served improvement notice vide letter No. C.01/FSSA/KR/2019/25 dtd. 17.09.2019 to M/s GD Aqua, Dolma Industrial Area, Village- Kamalpur, Dinkar, P.O.- Baihata, P.S. Kamalpur, Dist.- Kamrup, Assam-781380. Thereafter, the Director of M/s GD Aqua, Dolma Industrial Area, Village- Kamalpur, Dinkar, P.O.- Baihata, P.S. Kamalpur, Dist.- Kamrup, Assam-781380 vide letter dated 19.09.19 has informed Designated Officer, Food Safety, Kamrup, Guwahati that necessary improvement steps had been taken in terms of Section 32 of the FSS Act, 2006. Accordingly, the manufacturer's premises was visited by the Senior Food Safety Officers, Kamrup and fresh sample of the Packaged Drinking Water (Bisleri Brand) (with Added Minerals) was drawn vide No.TD/INFO/K/2019/13 and sent for further analysis to the Food Analyst to the Govt. of Assam.

Whereas, as per the fresh Analysis Report issued by the Food Analyst to the Govt. of Assam vide No. G/902/19 dtd. 03.10.2019 as forwarded by the Designated Officer, Kamrup, Guwahati vide letter No. C.01/FSSA/KR/2019/34 dtd. 03.10.2019, the sample conforms to the prescribed standards as laid down in Regulation 2.10.8 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Additives) Regulations, 2011 with respect to tests carried out.

ORDER : After careful perusal of all relevant records pertaining to the prohibition of Packaged Drinking Water (Bisleri Brand) (with Added Minerals) and of the steps towards improvement undertaken by the Food Business Operator i.e M/s GD Aqua, Dolma Industrial Area, Village- Kamalpur, Dinkar, P.O.- Baihata, P.S. Kamalpur, Dist.- Kamrup, Assam-78138 and in due regard to the findings of the Analysis Report of the Food Analyst to the Government of Assam dated 03.10.2019 which show that improvement in the quality of the food product had been made by the said Food Business Operator, the Prohibition Notification is hereby withdrawn. This order shall not bar in any way, a Food Safety Officer having jurisdiction to visit the premises of the aforesaid Food Business Operator at any time in future and draw samples for testing and analysis in conformity with the provisions of the FSS Act, 2006.

The matter has been disposed accordingly.

CHANDRIMA BARUAH,
Commissioner of Food Safety, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.