

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASST. COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, KOLLAM

Present: Sreekala. K

Sub: ACFS KLM- Efficient implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 – Revoking of the prohibition of Sal sabeel Packaged Drinking water manufactured and packed by Choice Soda and Mineral, Pooyapally P.O, Kollam- Orders issued- reg:

- Read: 1) Form VII A Report No. 1243/2019-2020 dated 21.06.2019 of GAL, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Order No. 1631/2019/ACFS/KLM dated 01.07.2019.  
3) Report No.5119/2020-21 dated 08.06.2020 of GAL, Thiruvananthapuram.

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ORDER No. 1631/2019/ACFS KLM dated 09.06.2020

The Food Safety Officer, Chathannoor Circle collected sample of Packaged Drinking Water (Sal sabeel) bearing code No. 16563 on 21.05.2019 manufactured and packed by M/s Choice Soda and Mineral, Pooyapally P.O, Kollam- 691537 and sent for analysis to the Food Analyst, GAL, Thiruvananthapuram. After analysis the Food Analyst issued Form VII A report as per reference 1st cited above in which opined that:

“The said sample is Microbiologically contaminated with Coliform Bacteria and Yeast and Mould as per Regulation 2.10.8 (Table 1) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulation 2011 and therefore Unsafe under section 3(1)zz (iii) & (xii) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The Food Analyst also opined that the sample is not labelled in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 2.2.1,5 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 and is therefore Misbranded under Section 3(1) zf C(1) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006”.

In order to protect consumer interest, the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of the Packaged Drinking Water (Sal sabeel) manufactured and packed by M/s Choice Soda and Mineral, Pooyapally P.O, Kollam- 691537 is prohibited under section 36.3(b) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above.

The Food safety Officer, Chathannoor circle reinspected the above firm on 27.05.2020 and lifted a surveillance sample of Packaged Drinking Water with sample code no. SS No.1/CN/2020. After analysis the Food Analyst, Thiruvananthapuram issued Report as per reference cited 3<sup>rd</sup> above in which opined that:

“The said sample conform to the standards prescribed for Packaged Drinking Water falling under regulation 2.10.8 of Food Safety and Standards (Food products Standards and Food additives) Regulation 2011”.