

Food Act No. 26 of 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee in terms of Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980.

Minister of Health, Nutrition and
Indigenous Medicine

Colombo,
....., 2018.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations - 2018 and shall come into effect from2018.

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

2. The provisions of these regulations shall apply to Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water.
3. (1) No person shall obtain water from any source for bottling or packaging Natural Mineral Water or bottling or packaging Drinking Water unless such source has been registered with the Chief Food Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "CFA").

(2) The Certificate of Registration to be issued for such purposes shall be substantially in Form "A" set out in Schedule I to these regulations.
4. (1) No person shall bottle or package Natural Mineral Water or bottle or package Drinking Water or use any premises for the bottling or packaging of Natural Mineral Water or Drinking Water unless such premises have been registered with the CFA

(2) The Certificate of Registration to be issued for such purposes shall be substantially in Form "B" set out in Schedule I to these regulations.
5. (1) No person shall import bottled or packaged Natural Mineral Water or bottled or packaged Drinking Water, without obtaining a Certificate of Registration on that behalf from the CFA.

Provided however that in the case of imported Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water, a Health certificate from the Competent Authority in charge of food safety of the country of export with regard to the safety of the product, source of water and the premises of packaging or bottling .

- (2)The Certificate of Registration to be issued for such purposes shall be substantially in Form “C” set out in Schedule I to these regulations.
6. (1)No person shall expose for sale, sell, distribute, transport or advertise any bottled or packaged Natural Mineral Water or Drinking Water, unless such product has been duly registered with the CFA.
- (2) No person shall expose for sale, sell, distribute, transport or advertise any bottled or packaged Natural Mineral Water or bottled or packaged Drinking Water, unless such product complies with the provisions of these regulations.
7. (1) Applications for obtaining the Certificate of Registration referred to in regulations 3,4 and 5 of these regulations shall be made:
- a) to the CFA;
 - b) separately, in respect of each source, brand and premises;
 - c) substantially in Form “A”, “B”, and “C” respectively as set out in Schedule
 - d) II hereto;
 - e) with fees as specified in Schedule IV hereto;
 - f) with a letter of appointment from the principals appointing him as the local agent in case of importation of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water for that particular brand;
 - g) only by citizens of Sri Lanka, or by a body corporate registered by the Registrar-General of Companies under the Companies Act No 7 of 2007 or registered by the Board of Investments, Sri Lanka;
 - h) furnishing all such particulars as may be required to be stated in the aforesaid Forms “A”, “B” and “C” respectively and any other information that may be called by the CFA for the purpose of deciding on the application;
 - i) with sufficient samples of the products(if any) in respect of which the application is made;
 - j) submitting a company profile of the manufacturer;
 - k) in the case of obtaining approval for any water source, submitting a hydro-geological report from a hydro-geologist approved by the CFA and a “no objection” certificate from the Water Resources Board, where applicable.

- l) where any one or more brands of products are to be manufactured or imported by any person, with separate applications for each brand and a separate Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each such brand;
- m) submitting documents to prove ownership of 33 metre perimeter area of the water source; however the CFA can grant exception in the case of deep tube wells.

(2) Applications for obtaining the Certificate of Registration for the water source referred to in regulation 3 of these regulations, in addition to provisions stated in regulation 7(1) shall attach a report from a hydro-geologist detailing information as per regulation 7(4) of these regulations.

(3) The Food Control Administration Unit (hereinafter referred to as the “FCAU”) shall maintain a register of all approved hydro- geologists.

(4) The report of the hydro-geologist shall have the following information:

- a) nature and geographical location of the water source;
- b) suitability of the water source with respect to potential contaminations and any adverse environmental and/or social impacts;
- c) Quantity of water that can be extracted per day from the source without affecting the quality and the recharging capacity of the source and the environment;
- d) within 33 metre perimeter of the proposed water source there shall not be any existing pollution or contamination hazards;
- e) detailed report of long term sustainable yield of the water source;
- f) drawdown and recovery data;
- g) climatic data relevant to the water source;
- h) complete environmental review of the proposed water source along with design drawings (to scale);
- i) interpretations of analysis, recommendations with respect to suitability of the water source; and
- j) the mode of extraction of the water installed in the premises.

8. (1) All applications referred in regulations 3, 4 and 5 of these regulations shall be received by the Director in charge of Food Control Administration on behalf of the CFA.

(2) Incomplete dossiers shall be rejected and the applicant shall be informed of the reasons for such rejection.

9. On receipt of an application for a Certificate of Registration referred to in regulations 3, 4 and 5 of these regulations:-
- (1) the Director in charge of Food Control Administration shall forward, after verifying the completeness of relevant documentation and payment of processing fee, such application to any Government Institute having the expertise in the required field for evaluation and recommendation to the CFA within two weeks. This Institution shall be one recommended to the CFA by the Food Advisory Committee and with which the Ministry of Health has a Memorandum of Understanding for the said purpose.
 - (2) The Institution mentioned above shall make its preliminary report to the CFA within three months as to the feasibility of the project. The final report on its recommendations either to grant or reject registration giving justification in writing to the CFA, shall be submitted within six months from the date of receiving such application.
 - (3) The CFA without further delay, shall inform the applicant its decision based on the recommendations of the Institution.
 - (4) The rejection of any application for a Certificate of Registration of any product or premises shall not debar an applicant from submitting a fresh application if new data is available which meets the requirements for registration.
 - (5) In the case of an appeal, the Director in charge of Food Control Administration shall forward the application to a panel of experts as recommended to the CFA by the Food Advisory Committee established under Section 8 of the Food Act.
 - (6) The panel of experts referred to in regulation 9 (5) shall include a Food and Drug Inspector, a Food Scientist/ Food Technologist, a Microbiologist, an Analyst or any other person/s nominated by the Food Advisory Committee.
 - (7) All final decisions including the appeal taken by the Authority shall be conveyed to the Institute referred to in regulation 9(1).

10. (1) The CFA shall issue the Certificate of Registration if satisfied that:-

- a) extraction, processing and packaging is carried out in the premises registered for the purpose;
- b) the source is free from any contamination or any potential contamination and protected to prevent such contamination;
- c) the premises in which the manufacturing is to be carried out is adequate and equipped with proper processing, treating and storage facilities for preserving the properties in the product in respect of which the Certificate of Registration is issued;
- d) the premises and the process is supervised properly and be under the control of trained staff or personnel;

- e) the quality of source water meets with the parameters stipulated under Table A set out in Schedule III hereto;
- f) the product complies with all requirements under the Food(Hygiene) Regulations 2011 under the Food Act published in *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1742/26 of 26 January 2012 and any subsequent amendments or replacements;
- g) the applicant has taken adequate steps to provide all necessary facilities stipulated in Form “A”, “B” or “C” set out in Schedule I hereto;
- h) A water flow meter is installed and monitored by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board or any other competent authority in this regard.
- i) fulfils the provisions stipulated in Part II or Part III of these Regulations as the case may be.

(2) The Certificate of Registration shall be valid for (3) three years from the date of issue unless otherwise revoked earlier.

11. A person who manufactures Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water shall conform to the packaging and labelling requirements specified below:-

- a) packaging shall be in clean, food grade retail containers, the caps of which shall be ensured tamper proof shrink wrapped with the security wrapper to prevent possible adulteration , contamination or un authorized refilling of water. It shall be packed under strict hygienic conditions;
- b) the product complies with all requirements related to packaging under Food(Packaging Materials and Articles) Regulations 2010 published in *Gazette* Extraordinary No: 1660/30 of 29 June 2010 and any subsequent amendments or replacements or related standards on storage and containers adopted under the Food Act;
- c) the label of the product conforms to the provisions of the Food (Labelling and Advertising) Regulations-2005 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No: 1376/9 of 19 January 2005 and any subsequent amendments or replacements;
- d) the common name "Bottled/Packaged Natural Mineral Water" or "Bottled/Packaged Drinking Water" as the case may be, shall be used on the label;
- e) No declaration shall be made on the label or on the bottle or on the package in respect of health or any other benefits that can be gained by a consumer using Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water;
- f) any statement or any pictorial device shall not be printed or displayed on the label or on the bottle or the package which may be deceptive or create an erroneous impression in the minds of the consumer or in anyway mislead the public about the nature, origin,

- composition and properties of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water; and
- g) The registration number assigned by the CFA shall be printed legibly and indelibly in bold letters either on the label or on the readily visible part of the bottle or the package, prominently on contrasting background. The height of the letters used for displaying the registration number shall not be less than three (03) millimetres in height;
12. (1). An application for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration shall be made at least six (06) months prior to the expiry of validity of the current registration;
- a) substantially in Forms “A”, “ B” and “C” respectively set out in Schedule II hereto;
 - b) accompanied by such fee as specified in Schedule IV hereto;
 - c) with sufficient samples of the products, if available, in respect of which the application is made;
 - d) furnishing all such particulars as may be required to be stated in the aforesaid Forms “A”, “ B” and “C” respectively set out in Schedule II hereto and any other information that may be called by the CFA
- (2) if no,t the applicant shall be liable for the closure of the facility.
13. The CFA shall not proceed to issue to any person a Certificate of Registration for the bottling or packaging of Natural Mineral Water or bottling or packaging of Drinking Water or to any water source for the bottling or packaging of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water in terms of these regulations until a report is forwarded to it from the relevant institution to which the application has been referred to for a recommendation.
14. The CFA shall renew the Certificate of Registration:
- a) if a report recommending the issue of a Certificate of Registration in terms of these regulations has been received from the relevant institution to which the application has been referred to for recommendations;
 - b) the applicant has taken adequate steps to provide all necessary documents/facilities stipulated in Form “A”, “ B” and “C” respectively set out in Schedule II hereto;
 - c) the product meets the standard parametres stipulated under the Food Act or Standards adopted under the Act.
15. The CFA upon receipt of any recommendation rejecting the issue of any registration, shall inform the applicant that, for stated reasons, the Certificate of Registration cannot be issued to him.

16. (1) The Food Control Administration Unit shall keep a register of all holders of Certificates of Registration of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water and shall enter therein the following particulars relating to each certification holder:

- a) brand name of the product;
- b) type of the product;
- c) the number and date of the registration certificate assigned to it;
- d) name and address of the holder of the Certificate;
- e) the address of the premises in respect of which the Certificate has been issued ;
- f) the location of the water source;
- g) the number and date of the registration certificate assigned to the water source;
- h) the number and date of the Certificate of Registration if issued to him under the Business Names Ordinance (Chap.149).

(2) The Food Control Administration Unit shall keep a register of all holders of Certificates of Registration for the import of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water and shall enter therein the following particulars relating to each certification holder:

- a) brand name of the product;
- b) type of the product;
- c) the number and date of the registration certificate assigned to it;
- d) name and address of the importer/holder of the Certificate;
- e) country of origin;
- f) name and address of the manufacturer of the product;
- g) the number and date of the Certificate of Registration if issued to him under
- h) the Business Names Ordinance (Chap.149).
- i) the Health certificate from the competent authority of the exporting country.

(3) The Food Control Administration Unit shall keep a register of all holders of Certificate of Registration of any water source for the bottling or packaging of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water and shall enter therein the following particulars relating to each certification holder:

- a) location of the water source (with a sketch to scale);
- b) area of the MOH and PHI ;
- c) name and address of the holder of the Certificate;
- d) the number and date of the Certificate of Registration assigned to the source;
- e) the address of the premises in respect of which the Certificate has been issued ;
- f) brand name of the product;
- g) type of the product;
- h) the number and date of the Certificate of Registration assigned to it (if any);
- i) the number and date of the Certificate of Registration if issued to him under the Business Names Ordinance (Chap.149).

17. The CFA shall not issue a Certificate of Registration in respect of Natural Mineral Water intended to be manufactured in a premise where Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water is being manufactured using the same source and process line or *vice versa*.
18. The CFA shall, in the case of application for an additional brand of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water from the registered manufacturing plant and the water source
- a) take into consideration the capacity of the manufacturing plant;
 - b) the long term effect on the environment and the water source;
 - c) yielding capacity;
 - d) manpower and other resources available;
- and exercise his discretion, on a case by case basis, taking also into consideration the recommendation of the Institute responsible for the recommendation and grant approval for appropriate number of brands subject to a maximum number of two (02) brands.
19. A person who registers a water source under regulation 3 shall not utilize water for the bottling or packaging of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water or Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water from any other source, other than the specific water source so registered unless the other source has been approved and registered.
20. (1) Expenses incurred for transportation and payments for the Inspection Panel should be borne by the applicant and should be paid according to the rates as specified in Schedule IV hereto;
- (2) It shall be lawful for the relevant institution to levy a sum as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health to the members of the Inspection Panel recommended by the Food Advisory Committee for a joint inspection.
21. Conditions attached to the registration of the water source and the brand are as follows:
- a) (i) The registration is source and brand specific;
 - (ii) Limited to the purpose of use and type of packaging declared in the application;
 - b) (i) The registration is valid up to a maximum period of three (03) years from the date of issue unless otherwise specified or revoked earlier;
 - (ii) The product shall not be manufactured after the date of expiry of the registration;
 - c) The validity of the registration is automatically nullified if the water source or the manufacturing facility is changed without the prior approval of the Authority;
 - d) The registration shall be null and void in the event of any of the provisions of these regulations and/or permit conditions being violated;
 - e) In the case of imported products this registration is valid up to a maximum period of one (01) years from the date of issue, unless otherwise specified or revoked earlier;

- f) The holder of the Certificate of Registration (hereinafter referred to as “the holder” shall furnish to the Authority all such particulars and information as may be required by the Authority in respect of any premises, any brand of bottled water currently manufactured or imported by him with particular reference to the development of any unwanted or adverse effect or any other information, as the case maybe;
- g) The holder shall allow any officer authorized on that behalf by the Authority, to enter, with or without notice, any premises where the registered product is manufactured, stored or processed for the purpose of inspecting and, if necessary, taking samples of such product for inspection, sampling or analysis;
- h) The holder shall furnish to the Authorized Officers such samples as may be considered adequate, from any batch/consignment of the registered product imported, manufactured or processed for inspection, sampling or analysis and, if required, furnish full particulars of the quality control tests carried out by the manufacturer of that particular batch of product;
- i) The holder shall bear the cost of analysis incurred with regard to the analysis of samples;
- j) Equipment for the extraction of the water shall be installed so as to avoid any possibility of contamination and to preserve the properties of the water;
- k) The water source and the recommended perimeter shall be protected against the risk of pollution and shall be under strict supervision throughout the usage and also shall be maintained in a manner to prevent the water source from any contaminations or any potential contaminations and protected to prevent such contaminations or sabotages;
- l) Pipes and storage tanks used for raw water shall be of food grade material and pipes and storage tanks used for treated water shall be of stainless steel so built as to prevent any physical, chemical or microbiological contamination of the water. However for natural mineral water all the pipes and storage tanks shall be of stainless steel.
- m) The conditions of bottles and lids used shall be free from harmful substances or any contaminants;
- n) For the reusable containers, effective washing, drying / **draining** and storing facilities shall be provided on the premises;
- o) Reusable containers should be transparent food grade material, clean and in sound condition.
- p) All containers shall be manufactured and/or handled as to avoid adverse effects on the physical, chemical and microbiological characteristics of the Natural Mineral Water or Drinking Water;
- q) Where it is found during use that the source water is polluted and no longer presents the chemical and microbiological characteristics stipulated in Part II and Part III of these Regulations, the holder shall forthwith suspend all operations until the cause of pollution is rectified;

- r) Any suspension or resumption of operations shall be notified to the Authority;
- s) The holder shall maintain all records including quality control tests carried out on products to ensure quality and safety of the product;
- t) The holder shall, on being informed by the Authority of any violations to these regulations, withdraw the batch/batches from sale.
- u) In the case of imported products, the holder shall maintain a record of all particulars of import, sale and supply of the registered product by him under the following headings and such record shall be open to inspection by any authorized officer.

- (i) Brand name of the product
- (ii) Name of the Manufacturer
- (iii) Country of origin
- (iv) Pack sizes
- (v) Quantity imported
- (vi) Batch numbers
- (vii) Date of Manufacture
- (viii) Date of Expiry
- (ix) Custom declaration(CUSDEC) No & date ;
- (x) Quantity and batch number of product which had been issued to wholesale dealers and retail dealers

22. If the holder fails to comply with any of the conditions attached to the Certificate of Registration of such product, the Authority may, after giving such holder an opportunity of being heard, revoke the Certificate of Registration issued to him and state the reasons thereof.

23. In the event of any brand of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water offered for use would cause adverse public health consequences or the product does not comply with the required standard the Authority may cause the holder:

- a) to immediately cease production and distribution of such product,
- b) to withdraw the product from sale or use,
- c) to immediately notify health authorities and public and to instruct them to cease the use of such Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water and the holder shall comply with such directives.

PART II

BOTTLED OR PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER

24. (1) For the purpose of these regulations Natural Mineral Water means water that originates from an underground water bearing strata and is extracted for human consumption from natural or drilled sources such as springs or boreholes.

- (2) No person shall bottle or package Natural Mineral Water originating or extracted from any water source other than the water sources referred to in regulation 24(1).
- (3) Bottled or packaged Natural Mineral Water shall conform to the physical, chemical and microbiological requirements specified in Table " B " of Schedule III to these regulations.
25. For the purposes of these regulations Natural Mineral Water on extraction for the purpose of bottling or packaging shall—
- (a) be free from dirt, foreign matter or any other substance injurious to health;
 - (b) be collected under conditions which guarantee the original purity;
 - (c) not be subjected to any treatment other than separation— from unsuitable constituents by decantation and/or filtration as the case may be, and if necessary, accelerated by previous aeration;
 - (d) be bottled or packaged close to the point of emergence of the source under hygienic conditions as set out in these regulations; and
 - (e) not be transported in bulk containers for bottling or packaging.
26. (1) A person who bottles or packages Natural Mineral Water shall ensure that after extraction, the Natural Mineral Water shall be bottled or packaged in accordance with the requirements specified below, to ensure the maintenance of hygienic conditions in the bottling or packaging of Natural Mineral Water-
- (a) all possible precautions shall be taken to avoid any pollution of or external influence on the chemical, physical and microbiological qualities of Natural Mineral Water. Particular consideration shall be given to the potential pollutants such as bacteria, viruses, fertilizers, hydrocarbons, pesticides, detergents, phenolic compounds, toxic metals, radioactive substances and any other soluble organic and inorganic substances. Even where nature provides sufficient protection against surface pollution, potential hazards such as mining, hydraulic and engineering facilities shall be taken into consideration;
 - (b) the Natural Mineral Water shall be withdrawn in conformity with the hydro-geological conditions in such a manner as to prevent any water other than the Natural Mineral Water from entering to the water source;
 - (c) the holder shall ensure that the pumps, pipes or other possible devices coming into contact with Natural Mineral Water and used for its collection are made of stainless steel;

(d) the holder shall not allow unauthorized persons into the protected perimeter and prohibit any other activities within such area, as are not aimed at the collection of Natural Mineral Water; and

(e) the holder shall ensure that hygienic methods and procedures are maintained for the extraction of Natural Mineral Water. Such methods and procedures shall not be a potential health hazard to humans or a source of contamination to Natural Mineral Water.

(2) No additional water source at a given premises shall be permitted for extraction of Natural Mineral Water.

PART III

BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

27. For the purpose of these regulations Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water means water that is sealed in bottles (containers) ready for human consumption but shall not include Natural Mineral Water as is referred to in Part II of these regulations.
28. Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water shall not contain sugars, sweeteners, flavouring substances or other food additives. Mineralization is not permitted. Carbonation is permitted and the product shall be labelled as “Carbonated Bottled Drinking Water”.
29. Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water shall conform to the physical, chemical and microbiological requirements specified in Table "~~B~~ C" of Schedule III to these regulations.
30. No person shall bottle or package Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water using water from a community water supply or any other pipe borne water supply from a supply system managed by a local authority or any other organization.
31. (1) A person who bottles or packages Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water shall ensure that after extraction it shall be bottled or packaged in accordance with the requirements specified below, to ensure the maintenance of hygienic conditions:
 - (a) All precautions shall be taken within the protected perimeters to avoid any pollution of or external influence on the quality of the ground water source;
 - (b) Methods and procedures for maintaining the extraction facilities shall be hygienic and not be a potential hazard to humans or a source of contamination to the ground water source;
 - (c) Transport and storage of water within the registered premises shall be conducted in a hygienic manner to prevent contamination of the source water with microorganisms or any other contaminants;

- (d) The treatments to be applied to water during processing to reduce, remove or prevent growth of micro-organisms may include ultraviolet radiation and filtration, ozonization, and /or aeration.
 - b) Materials used in the physical treatment of water shall be of good quality ensuring the safety of the product;
 - (f) Bottling operations shall be conducted in an enclosed area where the air should be free of dust and microorganisms.
32. No person shall bottle or package Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water using water that has been transported in bowsers or bulk containers for bottling or packaging.
33. Notwithstanding provision 32, the CFA on the recommendation of the Food Advisory Committee may permit transportation of water for a specified period of time, in the event of the permitted source becoming unusable due to events which are not under the control of the permit holder.

PART IV

INTERPRETATION

34. For the purpose of these regulations –

"Chief Food Authority" means the Director General of Health Services as defined in the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 ; and

"manufacture" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to it in the Food Act, No.26 of 1980.

SCHEDULE I

FORM A

Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES OF WATER SOURCE FOR MANUFACTURE OF BOTTLED OR PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER / BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

Registration No:..... Date of Registration:

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Subject to the provisions of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and its amendments the under mentioned premises is hereby registered in terms of regulation 3(1) of the Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations 2018 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No: of2018, for the purpose of extraction of water for the manufacture of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water / Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water.

Name and Address of the

Applicant:.....

Name and Address of the manufacturer

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Type of water source:

Address of the Premises of Water Source

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MOH area:.....

Extraction limit:litres/day

- This Certificate is valid up to a maximum period of **Three(03)** years from the date of registration, unless otherwise revoked earlier.
- The manufacturing shall commence within 12 months from the date of registration
- The applicant shall inform the Chief Food Authority of any change of conditions that may alter the safety and quality of the source of water.
- The extraction limit given above shall not be exceed.
- The Registration is liable to be cancelled in the event of any of the provisions of the regulations being violated.

Chief Food Authority

Date:

Official Seal :

FORM B

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OF BOTTLED OR PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER / BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

Registration No:..... Date of Registration.....

Brand Name of the Product :

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Subject to the provisions of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and its amendments, the under mentioned brand is hereby registered in terms of regulation 4(1) of the Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations 2018 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No: of2018, for the purpose of manufacture of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water /Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water..

Name and Address of Manufacturer

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Address of the Manufacturing Plant

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MOH area of the premises.....

Address of the Premises of the Water Source :.....

Registration Number of the water source and date:/..... .

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Size of containers used for packaging the product:.....

- This Certificate is valid up to a maximum period of three (03) years from the date of issue, unless otherwise revoked earlier..
➤ The Registration is Source specific and Brand specific. The validity of the registration is automatically nullified if the water source is changed without the prior approval of the Chief Food Authority.
➤ The applicant shall inform the Chief Food Authority of any change of conditions that may alter the safety and quality of the water being manufactured.
➤ This registration number shall not be used for any other brand.
➤ The Registration is liable to be cancelled in the event of any of the provisions of the regulations being violated.

Chief Food Authority

Date:

Official Seal :

FORM C

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED BOTTLED OR PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER/ BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

Registration No:..... Date of Registration.....

Brand Name of the Product :

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Subject to the provisions of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and its amendments ⁵, the above mentioned brand is hereby registered in terms of regulation 5(1) of the Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations 2018 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No: of2018, for the purpose of import of Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water /Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water.

Name and Address of

Importer:.....

Name and Address of the Manufacturer:.....

Country of origin :.....

Size of container/s:.....

- This Certificate is valid up to a maximum period of **two (02)** years from the date of issue, unless otherwise revoked earlier.
- The Registration is Brand specific. The validity of the registration is automatically nullified if the brand, the manufacturer or the country or origins are changed without the prior approval of the Chief Food Authority.
- The Registration is liable to be cancelled in the event of any of the provisions of the regulations being violated.

Chief Food Authority

**SCHEDULE 11
Form A**

Regulation 3 (2)

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION /RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF PREMISES
OF THE WATER SOURCE FOR MANUFACTURE OF BOTTLED OR PACKAGED
NATURAL MINERAL WATER / BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER**

- 1 Name and address of the manufacturer:
- 2 Full address of the premises of the water source to be registered (with House No., Street, village/ town) – Attach sketch to scale with boundaries of the premises and perimeter allocated for the source
- 3 Area of the MOH and PHI
- 4 Type of source
- 5 Brand Name of the product
- 6 Nature of firm – whether public; private, and Name and address of the Managing Director and Technical Director
- 7 Name and address of the person authorized to apply for the registration and position held by him in the firm
- 8 Number and date of previous registration of premises of water source, if any:
- 9 Number and date of previous registration of facility for manufacture, if any:
Number(s) and date(s) of previous registration of brands, if any:
- 10 Particulars of amount remitted as registration fee: LKR.....

Receipt No:

11. Certofoed photocopies of the following documents required for registration are attached.
(Originals to be produced when called for)

Ownership of Premises

Feasibility study by Provincial Health

Certified copy of Certificate of Registration issued to him under the Business Names Ordinance Chap.149.

Letter of authorization of applicant from firm

Company profile

Hydro-geological report from Authority hydrogeologist recognized by FAC

Water Analysis Report

For Renewals:

Previous Certificate of Registration of Source

Previous Certificate of Registration of Facility

Previous certificates of registration of brands

The information furnished above is true and .correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Applicant.

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Name of Applicant

Date.....

APPLICATION -FOR REGISTRATION /RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION FOR IMPORT OF BOTTLED OR PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER / BOTTLED OR PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

- 1.Name and address of the importer of the product:
- 2.Name and address of the person authorized to apply for the registration and position held by him in the firm:
- 3.Brand Name of the Product:
- 4.Name and address of the manufacturer of the product;
- 5.Country of origin
- 6. Is the brand marketed in the country of origin
- 6.No. and date of previous registration, if any:
- 7.Particulars of amount remitted as registration fee:

Rs:.....
 Receipt No:.....
 Date:.....

Necessary photocopies of documents required for registration are attached.
 (Originals to be produced when called for)

- oLetter of authorization from manufacturer
- oHealth certificate from the national food safety authority of the country of origin
- oLetter from the manufactures indicating product marketed in the country of origin
- oLetter of authorization of applicant from firm
- o Certified Copy of International Certification of product (ISO 22000, HACCP, FSSC)
- oFood grade Certificate for raw material used for empty bottles and lids
- o Water Analysis Report from an accrideted labpratory recognized by the Authority.

For Renewals:

Previous Certificate of Registration

The information furnished above is true and .correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Applicant.

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Name of Applicant

Date:.....

Date:
Official Seal

SCHEDULE III

Table A

Regulation 10(1)(e)

Physical, Chemical and Microbiological requirements for Source Water

Characteristic	Requirement
Colour, Hazen Units,(max.)	15
Odour	Unobjectionable
Taste	Unobjectionable
Turbidity, NTU* (max)	2
pH at 25 °C ± 2 °C	6.0 to 8.5
Aluminium (as Al) mg/L (max)	0.2
Ammonia;	
Free ammonia (as NH ₃)mg/L (max.)	0.06
Albuminoid ammonia mg/L (max.)	0.15
Anionic detergents (as MBAS)	0.2
Calcium (as Ca) mg/L (max.)	100
Chloride (as Cl ⁻) mg/L (max.)	250
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	10
Copper (as Cu) mg/L (max.)	1.0
Fluoride (as F ⁻) mg/L(max.)	1.0
Free residual chlorine mg/L (max.)	1.0
Iron (as Fe) mg/L (max.)	3
Magnesium (as Mg) mg/L (max.)	30
Manganese (as Mn) mg/L(max.)	0.1
Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻) mg/L (max.)	50
Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻) mg/L(max.)	3
Nickel (as Ni) mg/L(max.)	0.02
Oil and grease mg/L (max.)	2.0
Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH) mg/L (max.)	0.0
Sodium (as Na) mg/L (max)	200
Sulphate (as SO ₄ ²⁻) mg/L (max.)	250
Total alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) mg/L,(max)	200
Total dissolved solids, mg/L, (max.)	500
Total hardness (as CaCO ₃), mg/L, (max.)	250
Total phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻) mg/L ,(max.)	2.0
Zinc (as Zn) mg/L (max)	3.0
E.coli or thermotolerant coliform bacteria /100 ml	absent
Total Coliform bacteria/100 ml (max)	10

SCHEDULE III

TABLE B

Regulation 27 (3)

Physical, Chemical and Microbiological requirements for Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water

Characteristic	Requirement
Colour Hazen Units (max.)	5
Odour	Unobjectionable
Taste	Unobjectionable
Turbidity, NTU (max)	5
Total dissolved solids, mg/L (max)	1000
Arsenic as As mg/L (max)	0.01
Aluminium as Al mg/L (max)	0.2
Cadmium as Cd mg/L (max)	0.003
Cyanide as CN mg/L (max)	0.05
Chromium as Cr mg/L (max)	0.05
Mercury as Hg mg/L (max)	0.001
Nickel as Ni mg/L (max)	0.02
Selenium as Se mg/L (max)	0.01
Lead as Pb mg/L (max)	0.01
Copper as Cu mg/L (max)	1.0
Antimony as Sb mg/L (max)	0.005
Barium as Ba mg/L (max)	0.5
Manganese as Mn mg/L (max)	0.1
Chloride as Cl mg/L (max)	250
Fluoride as F mg/L (max)	1.0
Nitrate as NO ₃ mg/L (max)	50
Nitrite as NO ₂ mg/L (max)	3.0
Sulphide as H ₂ S mg/L (max)	0.05
Phenolic compounds and mineral oil as Phenolic OH mg/L(max)	0.001
Grease and oil mg/L (max)	2.0
E.coli /100ml	absent
Coliforms/250 ml (max)	2
Aerobic Plate Count/ml at 30 ⁰ C +_1 in 72 hours (max)	20
Faecal Streptococci/100 ml	absent
Sulphide reducing Clostridia/20 ml	absent
<i>Pseudomonas aeroginosa</i> / 250 ml (max)	2

TABLE C

Physical, Chemical and Microbiological requirements for Bottled or Packaged Drinking Water

Characteristic	Requirement
Colour Hazen Units (max)	10
Odour	Unobjectionable
Taste	Unobjectionable
Turbidity, NTU (max)	2
pH	6.0 to 8.5
Total dissolved solids, mg/L (max)	500
Chloride as Cl mg/L (max)	250
Free residual chlorine as Cl ₂ mg/L (max)	0.1
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ mg/L (max)	200
Free ammonia as NH ₃ , mg/L (max)	0.06
Nitrate as NO ₃ mg/L (max)	50
Nitrite as NO ₂ mg/L (max)	3.0
Fluoride as F, mg/L (max)	1.0
Total hardness as CaCO ₃ mg/L (max)	250
Sulphates as SO ₄ mg/L (max)	250
Chromium as Cr mg/L (max)	0.05
Nickel as Ni mg/L (max)	0.02
Total iron as Fe, mg/L (max)	0.3
Copper as Cu, mg/L (max)	1.0
Manganese as Mn, mg/L (max)	0.1
Zinc as Zn, mg/L (max)	3.0
Aluminium as Al, mg/L (max)	0.2
Arsenic as As mg/L (max)	0.01
Cadmium as Cd, mg/L (max)	0.003
Lead as Pb, mg/L (max)	0.01
Mercury as Hg, mg/L (max)	0.001
Selenium as Se, mg/L (max)	0.01
Sodium as Na, mg/L (max)	200
Cyanide as CN, mg/L (max)	0.05
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) mg/L (max)	10.0
Phenolic compounds as Phenolic OH mg/L (max)	0.001
Grease and oil mg/L (max)	2.0
E.coli /100ml	absent
Coliforms/100 ml	absent
Aerobic Plate Count/ml at 30 ⁰ C +_1 in 72 hours(max)	1000

SCHEDULE IV

Regulations 7(1) (d), 12(1)(c), 20(1), 20(2)
FEES

- (1) Application processing fee – The fee for the processing of an application is rupees
- (2) Certificate of Registration - The fee for the Certificate of Registration shall be as follows:-
 - (i) (Rs.....) for registration of a Bottled or Packaged Natural Mineral Water/Drinking Water
 - (ii) (Rs.....) for the renewal of Registration.
- (3) A fee of rupees two thousand (Rs.2,000.00) be paid for a duplicate copy of the Certificate if the original is damaged or lost and such copy of the certificate shall bear the words " duplicate copy".
- (4) A fee of rupees two thousand (Rs.2,000.00) be paid for an alteration of a Certificate of Registration.