

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LIMITED

Circular No.155

10.01.2008

Sub: Proper declaration on the labels

Recently the Department of Legal Metrology, have seized certain liquor stocks and issued notice on the concerned manufacturer for violation of provisions under Section 33 of Standards of Weights and Measures (E) Act 1985 and Standards of Weights and Measures Act 1976 Rule 4 and 23 (1) 9 (2) of the Standards of Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules 1977, Standards of Weights and Measures (E) Act 1976 and Packaged Commodities Rules 1977, in respect of declaration on packed bottles indicating month and year of manufacture on the reverse side of the label.

“As per Rule 9 (2) of Standards of Weights and Measures (Pack.com) Rules 1977, “No declaration shall be made so as to require to be read through any liquid commodity contained in the package”. In view of this rule, it is apparent that the present practice of declaring/printing the Month and Year of manufacture on the reverse of the label is legally incorrect and is violation of the rule”.

All the manufacturers are hereby requested to ensure that supplies shall be in accordance with the requirement under Rule 9 (2) of Standards of Weights and Measures (Pack.com) Rules 1977 with regard to declaration of month and year of manufacture on the front side of the label. Please note that in the event of any violation of above rules, such stocks shall not be accepted at the depot.

(N. Sivasailam)
Managing Director

To

- i) All Distilleries/Breweries & Suppliers of BII / BIO brands
- ii) OSDF/EDO/CS&ED(Audit & Admn)/GMO/DGML/JMS
- iii) All IML Depot Managers
- iv) All Distillery/Brewery Excise Officers
- v) Excise Officers posted at IML Depots
- vi) Circular – Master File