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MANUAL FOR FOOD IMPORTS





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PREFACE

A key mandate of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is to regulate import of food and ensure that it is safe and wholesome for human consumption. Section 25 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 provides that all food import should follow the standards laid down by the Food Authority so that unsafe or sub-standard food is not imported. Accordingly, a separate regulation on imports i.e. The Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations 2017 were notified on 9th March, 2017. This provided a single reference regulation for food imports.

These regulations lay down the detailed and clear procedure related to licensing of food importer; food import clearance for specific purposes; storage, inspection and sampling of imported food; laboratory analysis of samples of imported food articles, prohibition & restriction on food imports, amenable food labelling provision for ease of trade, and privilege for importer to get their concerns etc.

This manual has been put together with above regulations along with related information to obtain the license, deposition of fees; attending the joint inspection and sampling process etc. This manual is also expected to ensure that a consistent approach in food import clearances at different ports in the country is applied, both where FSSAI has its own existence and also where food imports are regulated by Customs on behalf of FSSAI.

It will also be helpful for all Authorised Officers, especially of Custom Department, since they have other responsibilities also and require this type of handy reference material for effective implementation of the import Regulations.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AO	Authorized Officer
AQ	Animal Quarantine
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
BoE	Bill of Entry
CHA	Custom House Agent
CBEC	Central Board of Excise and Customs
DGFT	Directorate General of Foreign Trade
FBO	Food Business Operator
FICS	Food Import Clearance System
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
FSSR	Food Safety and Standards Regulations
GOI	Government of India
HQ	Head Quarters
ICE GATE	Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway
IEC	Importer Exporter Code
IGM	Import General Manifest
NCR	Non-Conformance Report
NOC	No Objection Certificate
PGA	Participating Government Agency
PQ	Plant Quarantine
RMS	Risk Management System
SWIFT	Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade



INTRODUCTION

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The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India have been established under the Food Safety and Standard Act- 2006 for Laying down science based standards for articles of food and Regulating, Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution, Sale and **Import** of food so as to ensure safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

As per the section 25 of FSS Act, 2006,

1. No person shall import into India
 - i. any unsafe or misbranded or sub-standard food or food containing extraneous matter;
 - ii. any article of food for the import of which a license is required under any Act or rules or regulations, except in accordance with the conditions of the license; and
 - iii. any article of food in contravention of any other provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation made thereunder or any other Act.
2. The Central Government shall, while prohibiting, restricting or otherwise regulating import of article of food under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992), follow the standards laid down by the Food Authority under the provisions of this Act and the Rules and regulations made thereunder.

As per the above provisions, the food imports were regulated by FSSAI through various instructions & orders till framing of a separate import regulations by FSSAI. The **Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017 were notified on 9th March, 2017(Annexure-I) which contain the** detailed procedures and guidelines to regulate the food import into India.

The Import regulations, 2017 broadly contain the procedure for Licensing of Food Importers, Clearance process of Imported Food, Import Clearance for Specific Purposes, Storage and Sampling of Imported Food, Laboratory - Analysis of Samples of Imported Articles of Food, Prohibition and Restrictions on Import of Article of Food, officers of the Food Authority dealing with the Import clearance and their powers and duties, various orders issued by the Authorized Officer for permitting/rejecting the imported food articles, disposal of rejected food consignments and food samples, treatment of Un-cleared and Unclaimed Articles of Food. Besides, FSSAI issues direction to the Authorized officers for streamlining the procedure for clearance if and when any hurdle or road blocks are brought to the notice of FSSAI by the stakeholders.



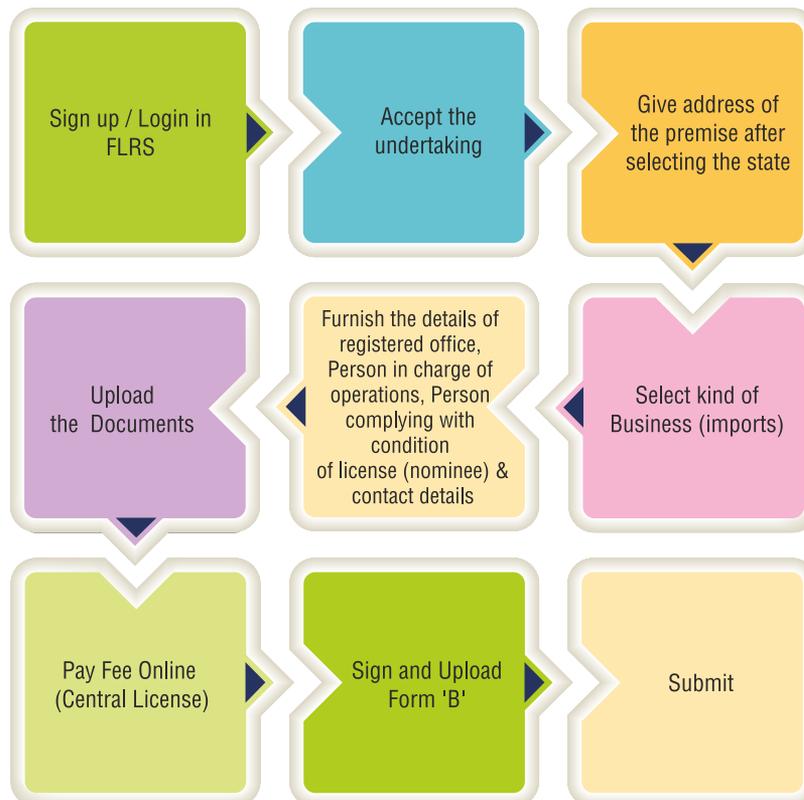
**FOOD IMPORT FOR
COMMERCIAL PURPOSE**

Food Import for Commercial Purposes

Import License

For obtaining food import license, the applicant/Importer requires a valid Import Export Code (IE code) issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The link for obtaining the import license under Food licensing And Registration System (FLRS) is <https://foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in>.

Process Flow Chart



The applicant has to furnish the online information & upload mandatory documents in FLRS as per the process detailed above. The format of required documents has been provided in the FLRS website (i.e. www.foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in) in the list of supporting documents for central license. Importer has to scan the documents and generate separate pdf for each document to upload the same in FICS.

Central License is applicable for import of food products and annual fee for same is Rs 7500. The detailed structure on fees for new license/duplicate/renewal etc. is available at <https://foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in>.

The importer has to file Annual Return (Form D-1) (**Annexure- II**) and submit it manually to the concerned Central Office of FSSAI (Designated Officer) ,on or before 31st May of each year for each class of food handled by him during the previous financial year. FBO has to apply within 30 days before the expiry of license for renewal. If not renewed, the license gets expired and the FBO has to apply afresh. The importer can pay the fees online via debit card, credit card & net banking.

The relevant extracts of applicable regulation 2.1.2 of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011, are at **Annexure-III**.

Clearance Process

Food Import into India is regulated by FSSAI through safety & quality checks at the port of entry. For the same, FSSAI has its own food import clearance system (FICS) which is an online system, integrated with the customs ICE-GATE (Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway) under SWIFT (Single window interface for facilitating trade).

Customs department implements the Risk Management system (RMS) under SWIFT in consultation with other Participating Government Agencies (PGA's) including FSSAI. Food Safety & Standards (Import), Regulations, 2017 provides for selective sampling & testing of food article on the basis of risk profile which is assessed on a combination of factors & accordingly FSSAI has set the parameters for RMS to be applicable in Food items.

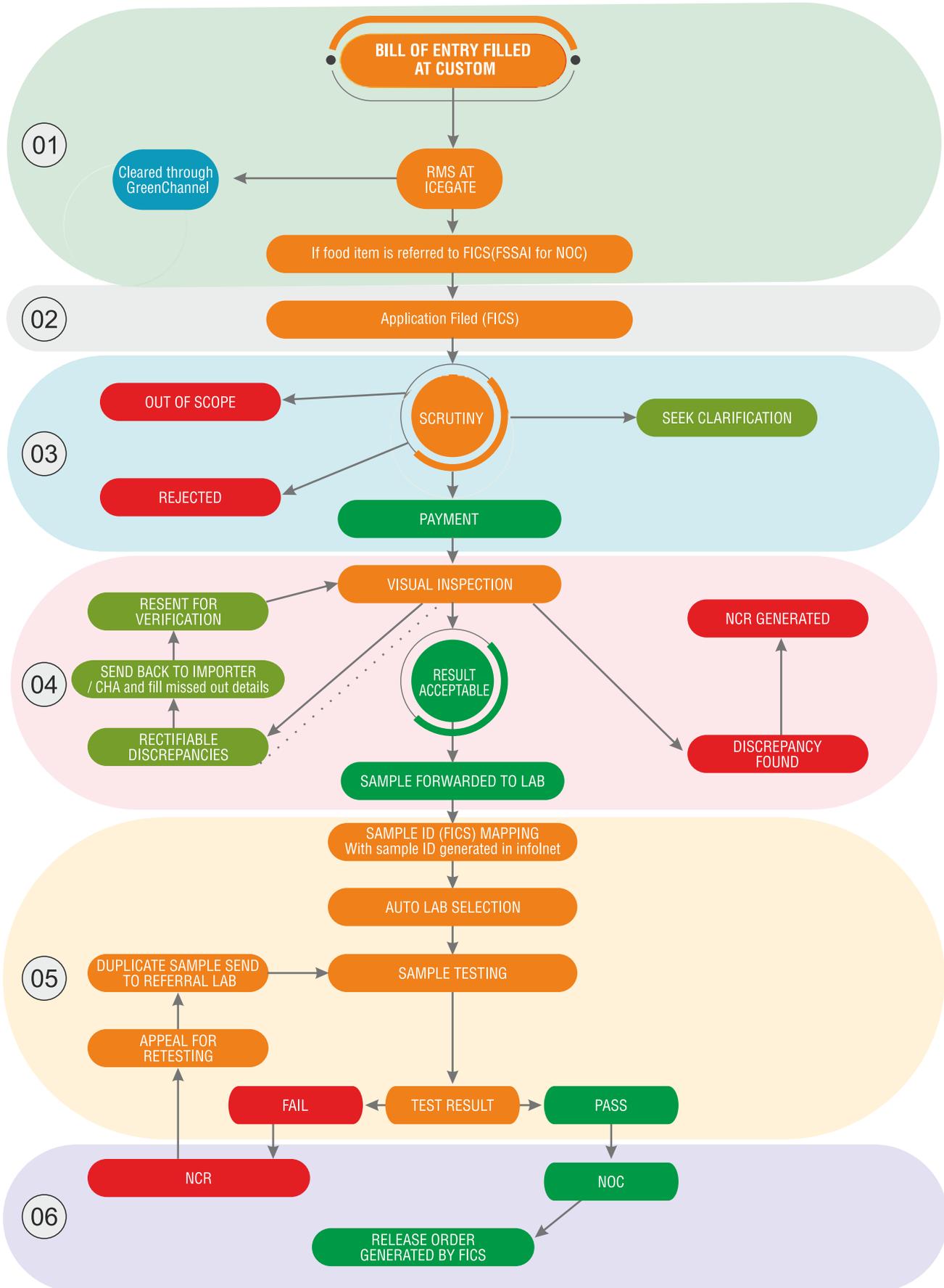
As FICS system of FSSAI is integrated with customs Ice-gate under SWIFT, the RMS is being applied in Ice-gate before sending the Consignment/bill of entry (BOE) in FICS.

After referring the application by Customs in FICS, Initial Scrutiny is done by FSSAI, based upon the available information in the documents as per the requirement of FSSAI. After satisfactory scrutiny & deposition of all applicable fees, Visual Inspection is done by FSSAI to verify the physical condition, packing and labeling of the food items. On satisfactory visual inspection report, samples are drawn for Laboratory analysis. Issuance of NOC/NCR is issued based on test results to take further necessary actions regarding release/further disposal of the import consignment"

List of documents to be submitted

S.No.	Mandatory Documents
1	Import- Export Code from DGFT and valid Import License from FSSAI
2	Country of Origin Certificate
	Mandatory Documents- As Applicable
3	Complete Certificate of Analysis including safety parameters from Country of Origin (Mandatory for Proprietary Food & miniature sample of high price liquor)
4	High Sea Sales Agreement
5	Bill of Lading mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BoE) for Sea consignment and Airway bill for Air consignment
6	Ingredients List
7	Specimen copy of label
8	Declaration that BoE has not been referred on SW (Declaration is required to be in company letterhead.)
9	Examination Order
10	Transit countries list if Food Articles have been transhipped
11	Invoice/Performa Invoice
12	Packing List
	Self-Declaration Document(s), As Applicable
13	End use declaration by the importer, Sanitary / phyto-sanitary certificates from the exporting country for primary foods
14	Undertaking from importer for issue of provisional NOC for frozen & chilled imported food consignment. (Form 12 of FSS Import Regulation,2017).
15	Undertaking from importer for issue of provisional NOC for imported food consignment with less than 07 days shelf life. (Form 13 of FSS Import Regulation,2017)
16	Undertaking from importer for imported food consignment containing bulk packages and having representative samples.(Form 14 of FSS Import Regulation,2017)
17	Undertaking from importer for imported food consignment containing bulk packages but not having representative samples.(Form 15 of FSS Import Regulation,2017)

Process flow for Food Import Clearance



Review Process

The food articles imported into India are coming from diverse destination and hence remain the possibility of missing out of some information or information not strictly in the format as required under Labeling and Packaging Regulations etc. In some cases, though the imported food items may fulfill the safety requirements but are rejected on some minor technical issues by the Authorised Officers.

To address the above cited issues and other genuine grievances of the importers, the import regulations notified on 9th March, 2017 specifically provides the “Review Process” as detailed below:

Regulation 15 of FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017, provides a mechanism against rejection to the importer, wherein-

“Any Food Importer, aggrieved by one or more of the following orders of the Authorised Officer, may file a review application to the Review Officer•

- (a) rejecting the clearance of the imported articles of food for non-compliance of the conditions specified in regulation 6 of these Regulations;
- (b) any order directing the Food Importer to rectify the labelling of the articles of food;and
- (c) order of rejection issued on receipt of a non-conformance report from FoodAnalyst”.

The concerned importer may file the review application in the **FORM NO. 6** (Review Application) of the FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017 to the Review Officer (Director, Imports) along with the required documents at the FSSAI Headquarter. The importer while making first appeal, has to deposit a fee of Rs 2000/- .

In case the importer is not satisfied with the order passed by the Review Officer, then he can challenge the said decision before the CEO, FSSAI whose decision thereon will be final. While making the second appeal, the importer has to deposit a fee of Rs 5000/-.

Orders further simplifying food imports

The procedure for giving NOC by FSSAI for commercial import of food items is followed as laid down in the previous sections. However, identifying the unique nature and properties of certain food items and economic requirement of the country, certain relaxation in the procedure for specific products are allowed for ease of doing business and efficient utilization of infrastructure at the port of entry.

1) Relaxation in labeling requirement of bulk/wholesale packages

FSSAI after due consideration of various issues raised by the stakeholders and to facilitate genuine trade permitted certain relaxation in labeling & packaging regulation applicable to i) Pre-packaged food or pre-packed food including multi piece package, ii) Whole sale packages, iii) Primary food like food grains, pulses, dry fruits etc. imported in packages, iv) Primary food like food grains, pulses, dry fruits etc. imported in loose in bulk. The detail guidelines in above respect are placed as **Annexure V**.

2) Issuance of Provisional NOC

If the importer makes a statutory declaration in **FORMs - 12/13** (as applicable) about the imported food items having very short Shelf-life (less than 7 days)/requiring special storage conditions such as fresh fruits & vegetables, processed cheese, chilled & frozen food items etc., the Authorized Officer will issue provisional no objection certificate to the customs without waiting for the analysis report from laboratory. The Importer is thus permitted to move the consignment to his warehouse or refrigerated storage. No part shall be released into the market prior to the issuance of NOC by the FSSAI.

3) Sampling & testing of combined Cargo of Pulses & Oils

In case of combined cargo of pulses, other cereals and oils, the analysis report of the sample drawn at the first port of discharge shall also remain valid at other ports of discharge provided the Authorised Officer of FSSAI reseals the remaining cargo at the first port of discharge. The Authorised Officer at the next port of discharge would ensure that the sailing time between the ports of discharge is not unreasonable and that the seal is intact before issuing the NOC for the remaining cargo.

4) Miniature sample for high priced Alcoholic beverages

In the case of import of high priced liquor, miniature/representative sample of 100ml (in two numbers) can be taken for laboratory analysis subject to condition that imported consignment shall be accompanied with Certificate of Analysis from the exporting country that the representative/miniature sample and imported consignment pertains to the same batch.

5) Item wise Clearance of Imported food consignments

In case of consignment of food import consisting of more than one product- Food products may be considered for clearance separately on the basis of its compliance to Act, Rules and Regulations made thereunder.



**FOOD IMPORT FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

Import for other Purposes

Food Import for Personal consumption-

Any person bringing in any article of food for his personal use, value as allowed by customs from time to time, shall have to only submit the declaration in **FORM-7** of FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017.

Food imported by Diplomatic Missions -

The clearance of Food Imports imported by diplomatic missions shall be dealt in accordance with provisions of Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963 (Article 50 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963).

Import of Food for Quality Assurance, Research and Development Purposes -

The clearance of food import for quality assurance, research and development purposes will be subject to furnishing of Undertaking as per **FORM-9** of FSS Import Regulation, 2017 by the Food Importer that the imported food will be utilized for aforesaid purposes only and not to be utilized or released into the domestic market or used for test marketing or market research purposes.

The food imported for the purposes of Exhibitions & Tasting -

The clearance of food import exclusively for these purposes be exempted from the normal clearance procedures of the Food Authority subject to the submission of an undertaking as per the **FORM 10** of FSS Import Regulation, 2017 before the Customs Authorities.

Import of Food for sports events -

The clearance of Food import exclusively for these purposes will be subject to furnishing of Undertaking **FORM 11** of FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017 by the Food Importer.

Imported food consignment meant for 100% export/ re export -

The articles of food imported by the manufacturers or processors for their captive use or production of value added products for 100 % exports; or the consignments of articles of food or ingredients or additives imported by the firms or companies for use of their sister concerns or wholly owned subsidiary companies, to be used for hundred per cent export production subject to a defined relationship agreement between the two entities in this behalf;

Explanation 1.- The importer shall declare in **FORM - 8** of FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017 regarding the captive or end use of the imported product to the Customs Department at the time of filing the bill of entry, declaring that the imported articles of food is meant to be used by the importer for 100% export or re-import of articles of food for export again as the case may be, and that no part there of shall be supplied for domestic consumption. Please refer to the chapter no. IV (7) 3 (a & b) of FSS (Import) Regulations,2017 for detailed guidelines on above matter.



**STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE
FOR FOOD IMPORTS**

Step by Step Procedure for Food Imports

First Step: Filing of application at Customs Ice-gate:

The Importer/CHA has to file an application for clearance of consignment with the Department of Customs for Bill of Entry (BOE) generation at Customs ICE GATE (<https://icegate.gov.in>) on Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT). Risk Management System (**RMS**) scrutinizes the application and if the sampling is required; the BOE is referred to FSSAI in online Food Import Clearance System (FICS) or else cleared through green channel. For the purpose of Risk Management System (**RMS**) scrutiny, all food items have been divided into two categories viz: high risk food items and low risk/other items. In case of high risk items, 100% sampling is done for first five commercial consignments and if the samples are cleared, then 25% sampling in the next 20 consignments is done and if the samples are cleared in all cases, 5% sampling in all subsequent consignments is done. In case of sample failure at any stage, again 100% sampling is done.

In case of low risk/other food items, 100% sampling is done for first five commercial consignments and on its successful clearance, 5% sampling is done in all subsequent consignments. In case of sample failure at any stage; 100% sampling is again resorted to.

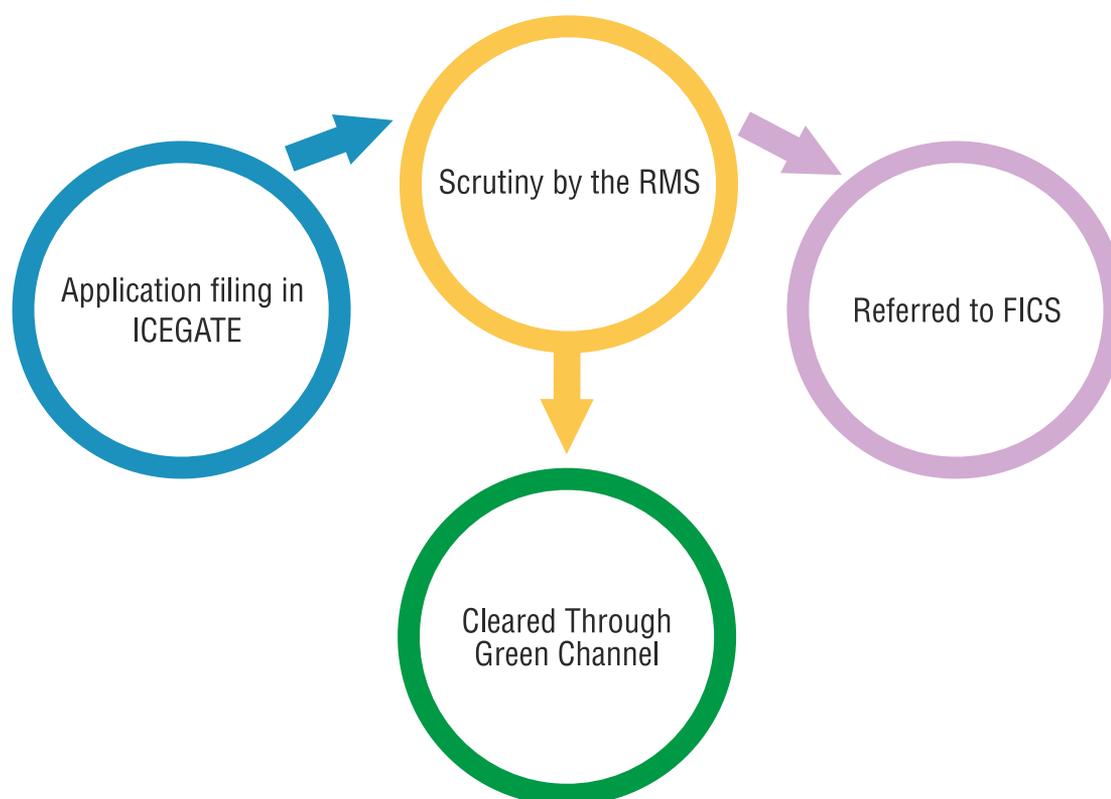


Fig 1: Illustration depicting the process of filing of application at Customs Ice-gate

The High Risk Food items include:

1. Meat & Meat Products	5. Condensed Milk	9. Fats in any form except edible vegetable fat
2. Fish & Fish products	6. Milk Cereal base Weaning Foods	10. Cocoa Butter Equivalent or substitutes
3. Egg & Egg Products	7. Infant Milk food	
4. Milk Powders	8. Infant Formulae	

Second Step: Registration in FICS, Log in & Documents upload

CHA/Importer needs to be registered on FICS (www.ics.fssai.gov.in). After the application forwarded by ICEGATE is accepted by Authorised Officer (AO), the same is visible in the Food Import Clearance System (FICS). The port wise list of Authorised officers of FSSAI as well as Customs is placed at **Annexure -IV**. The importer then has to file the required supporting documents. FICS is a complete online system and the hard copies of the supporting documents are not required. For any problem faced in applying in FICS, importer can contact on fics@fssai.gov.in or respective FSSAI regional offices.



Fig 2: Food Import Clearance System web page.

Third Step: Scrutiny of Documents, payment for lab testing fees and appointment for Visual Inspection:

The Authorized Officer (AO) of FSSAI scrutinizes the documents submitted, to ensure that the consignments/food articles comply with the standards specified by FSSAI for various food and food ingredients including additives. All the regulations are available on FSSAI website for easy reference of the importers. The Authorised officer wherever raises the queries w.r.t the documents uploaded in the application form in FICS, same are visible to the applicant for responding/submitting additional information. In case the application is rejected by the Authorised officer on packaging & labelling grounds, the aggrieved importer can file an appeal against rejection before Director (Imports) FSSAI, Headquarters in the proforma given in **Form-6**. If the first appeal by the Director (Imports) is rejected, the importer can make a second appeal to the CEO, FSSAI, whose decision thereon shall be final. If the documents are found to be in order, the AO will ask the importer to deposit the following fees online through the payment gateway system -

- Visual Inspection Fees : Rs 2000/- and
- Lab analysis fees for imported food sample:
 - (i) Rs 12000/- plus taxes, as applicable per sample of food for infant nutrition, infant milk food, infant formula, milk cereal based complementary foods; processed cereal based complementary foods and packaged drinking water and mineralwater.
 - (ii) Rs 5000/- plus taxes, as applicable for all other foodcategories.

After confirmation of payment, the Authorized Officer (AO) fixes appointment for the inspection of the consignment and in normal course two opportunities are provided to the CHA/Importer to confirm the appointment. **After two opportunities**, Authorised Officer can draw the sample ex-parte.

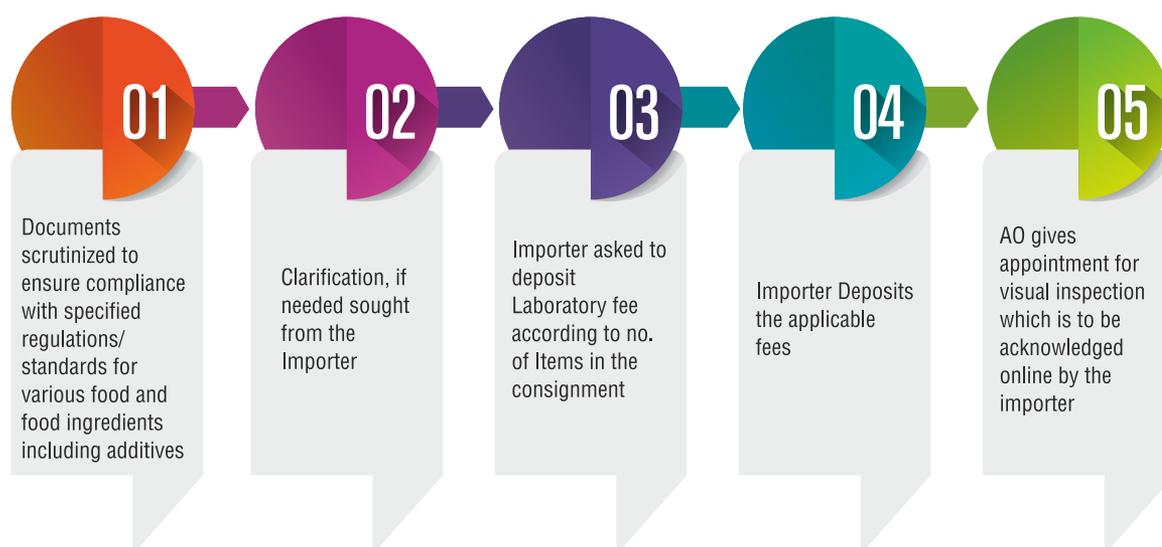


Fig 3: Process of Document Scrutiny, Payment for Testing Fees and Visual Inspection

Fourth Step: Visual Inspection and Sampling Process:

The AO/his authorized representative inspect the consignment to ensure that the food items have been transported or stored in optimal storage conditions of temperature and hygiene. The food item is packaged and labeled as per the regulations applicable to that particular item of food. The minimum mandatory labelling requirements are as below but the same may vary depending on the various factors like bulk/wholesale/retail packaging, Primary agricultural commodities/intermediates/processed products and Special food products etc:

- a. Name of the product, best before/ expiry date, date of manufacturing/Packing
- b. Name & complete address of the manufacturer/packer
- c. Lot No./Batch No.
- d. Ingredient List
- e. Nutritional Information
- f. Net Weight
- g. Details in respect of additives such as preservatives, Flavours, Stabilizer, Colour, Emulsifier, flavor enhancer etc.
- h. Importer's name and address
- i. Veg and Non-veg logo
- j. FSSAI License no and logo
- k. Category or sub category along with generic name, nature and composition for proprietary food.

In case of labeling deficiencies related to Importer's name and address, Veg and Non-veg logo, FSSAI License no. and logo, Category or sub category along with generic name, nature and composition for proprietary food, the AO may permit pasting of non-detachable sticker in custom bonded warehouse for rectifying the deficiencies. In case of rejection by the Authorised officer, the aggrieved importer can file a review application.

On inspection, if everything is found satisfactory including packaging and labelling requirements of the consignment, the sample are drawn (2 nos) otherwise an Authorized Officer issues Non-Conforming Report, citing the detailed reasons for the same. The Importer participate and facilitate in visual inspection, assist in drawing of samples and witness proceedings, sealing of samples and affix his counter signatures on the sealed samples. If the importer is not able to confirm the appointment in two opportunities then the future opportunity is granted by the CEO or his authorized representative with a penal fee of Rs2000/-.

FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017 clearly provides that the Authorized Officer shall reject the consignments which are not complying with the provisions of FSS (Packaging & Labelling) Regulations, 2011 at the visual inspection and no sample shall be drawn from the consignment. Therefore, unless consignment clears the visual inspection, sample cannot be taken.

Animal Quarantine and Plant Quarantine departments under the Ministry of Agriculture also take sample separately in case of certain food items marked by customs for their NOC. The analysis done by FSSAI for the food items are on different parameters and NOC by FSSAI does not mean that the same will be cleared by Plant/Animal Quarantine & vice-versa.



Fig 4: Illustration depicting the process of Visual Inspection and Sampling.

Fifth Step: Laboratory Analysis:

Presently FSSAI handles the food Import consignments at six Ports viz. Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Kochi and Tuticorin. For testing of food Import consignments through a transparent and expeditious process, 142 NABL accredited laboratories have been notified by FSSAI throughout the country. There are multiple nos of FSSAI notified labs at most of the import points/location and in each case of sample referring; the lab is selected randomly by complete automation. This process provides an opportunity for a fair and transparent allocation of food import samples.

Presently following number of labs are connected considering their proximity to the import points/location through Food Import Clearance System (FICS):

Import points/locations in	Number of Labs attached in FICS (Details at Annexure-VI)
Chennai	11
Cochin	5
Delhi /NCR	7
Kolkata	5
Mumbai & Sub-urbs	12
Tuticorin	6

Apart from above six locations, Customs officers have been notified as Authorized Officers by FSSAI for food import clearance process at 136 locations throughout the country and 142 FSSAI notified laboratories are also utilized for testing of imported food consignments by the customs department. The details of labs notified by FSSAI are annexed at **Annexure-VII** which includes the labs being utilized by FSSAI and Customs, both.

FSSAI has also notified 16 Referral labs (**Annexure-VIII**), other than above said 142 labs, for re-testing of appeal samples of the Importers.

The imported food samples collected are shortly being allotted for analysis through INFOLNET (Integrated food laboratory network) to FSSAI's notified NABL accredited laboratories. The second (duplicate) sample as collected by AO/his representative at the time of Visual Inspection are sent to the Referral laboratories as notified by FSSAI in case of appeal by the importer for re-testing. The tests are done to test the parameters against the standards mentioned in applicable FSS Regulations.

If the samples are found conforming then No Objection Certificate (NOC) is generated and if not conforming then Non-Conforming Report (NCR) is generated rejecting the clearance of food consignments. If the importer is not satisfied with the report of the notified laboratory, he has the option to apply for re-testing of the sample by a Referral laboratory.

INFOLNET system randomly allots the samples through a complete automation process to the FSSAI Notified NABL accredited laboratories. Samples to the labs are assigned based on the mapping of the testing facilities required for particular food products. This enables a more transparent & effective set up w.r.t analysis of the drawn imported samples.

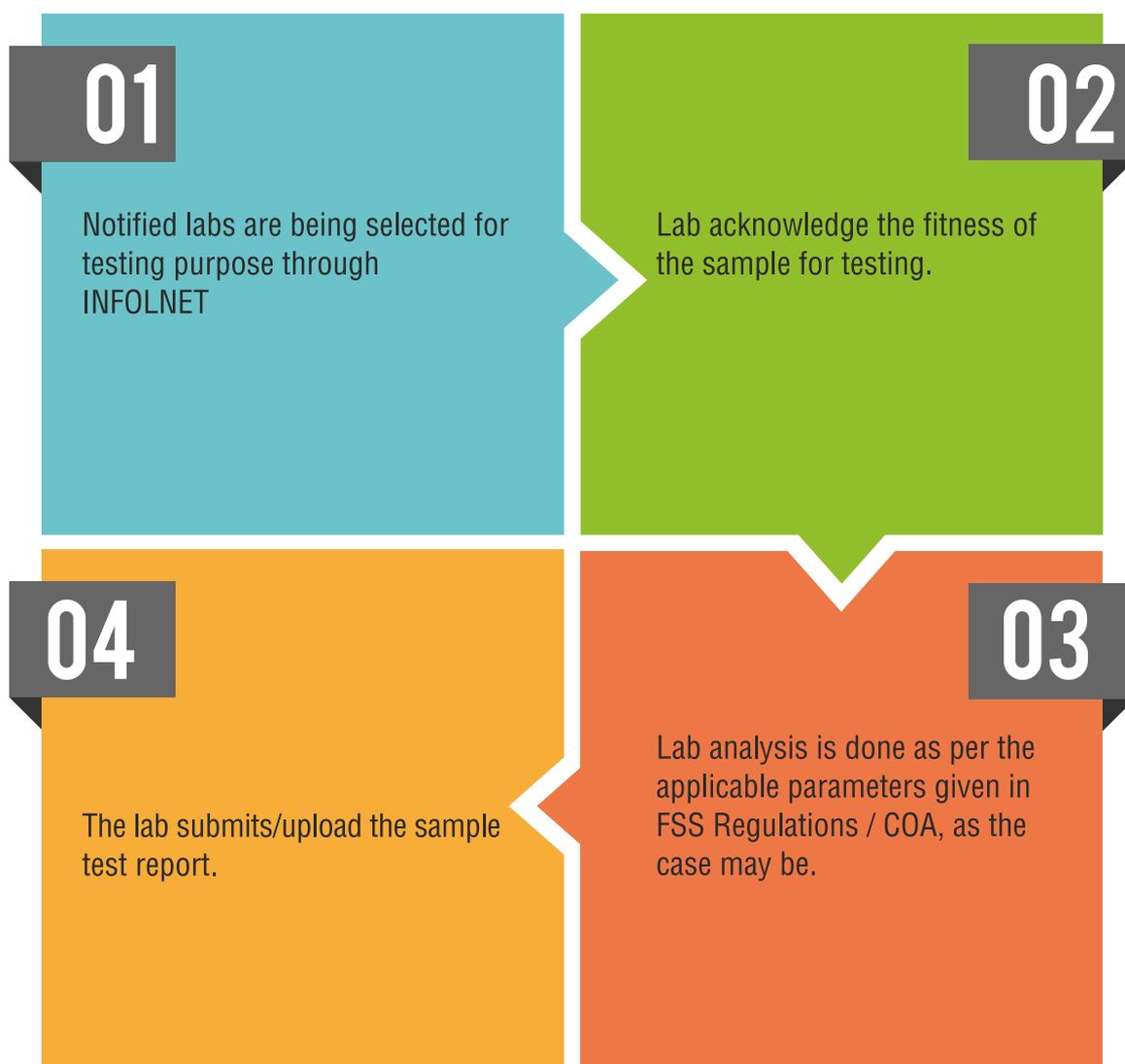


Fig 5: Process of Laboratory Analysis

Sixth Step: Issue of No Objection Certificate/ Non Conformance Certificate:

On the basis of the laboratory report indicating conformance or non-conformance of imported food articles to the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and the Regulations made thereunder, the No Objection Certificate (NOC)/ Non Conformance Report (NCR) is issued and conveyed to customs. In case of NCR, importer has an option to apply for re-test by referral lab. After deposit of requisite fees by the importer, the AO sends the second sample to referral lab and decision of that lab is final. If the first sample found conforming, the applicant can apply to get back the second sample within the period of 15 days in FICS after receipt of NOC.

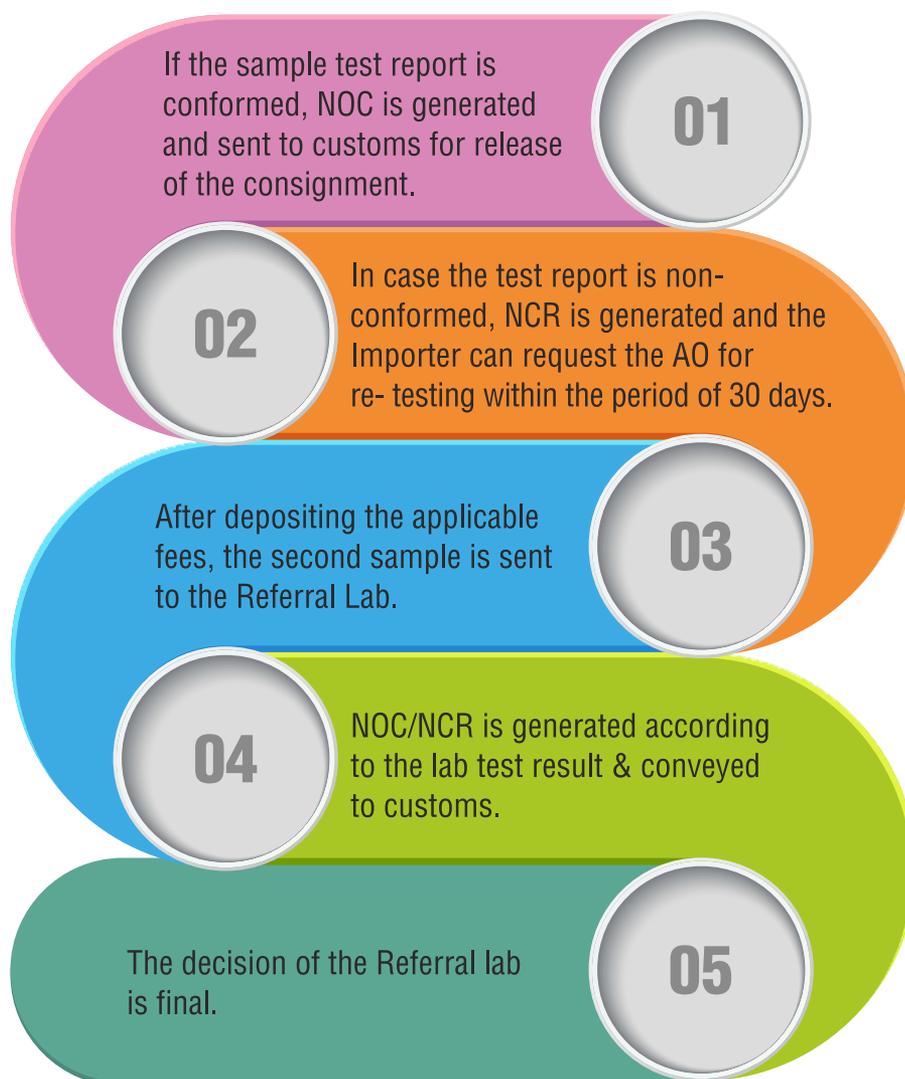


Fig 6: Process of Issue of NOC/NCC



ANNEXURE

Annexure-I

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 9th March, 2017

F. No. 1/2008/Import safety/FSSAI.-Whereas the draft of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Import) Regulations, 2016 were published as required by section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India number F. No. 1/2008/Import safety/FSSAI, dated the 25th October, 2016, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-III, Section 4, inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 1st November, 2016;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

Chapter - I

Preliminary

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- (1) In the seregulations unless the context other wise requires,-

- (a) “**Act**” means the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006);
- (b) “**Authorised Officer**” means a person appointed as such by the Chief Executive Officer of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India by an order for the purpose of performing functions under section 25 of the Act;
- (c) “**Balance shelf-life**” means the period between the date of import (Import General Manifest) and “Best Before” or “Date of expiry” as the case maybe;

- (d) “**Bill of entry**” means the bill of entry filed by the Importer under the provisions of section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962);
- (e) “**Custodian**” means an officer appointed by Commissioner of Customs under whose custody the imported goods shall remain until they are cleared from the customs area for home consumption or are ware housed or are trans shipped as provided bylaw.
- (f) “**Customs airport**” means any airport appointed under clause (a) of section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962);
- (g) “**Customs area**” means the area of a customs station and includes any area in which imported goods or export goods are ordinarily kept before clearance by customs authorities;
- (h) “**Custom House Agent**” shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (c) of section 2 of the Custom House Agent Regulations, 2004;
- (i) “**Customs port**” means any port appointed under clause (a) of section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) to be a customs port and includes a place appointed under clause (aa) of that section to be an inland container depot;
- (j) “**Fees**” means the charges specified by the food authority for clearance of imported food consignments;
- (k) “**Food Analyst**” means a person appointed under section 45 of the Act to analyse the food sample;
- (l) “**Food Importer**” means a Food Business Operator importing or desirous of importing article of food into Indian territory, who is duly licensed as Importer under the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 made under the Act ;
- (m) “**Import**” means bringing into India any article of food by land, sea or air;
- (n) “**Non-conformance Report**” means a report issued to the customs authorities and the food importer by the Authorised Officer, or any other officer specifically authorised for this purpose, by the food authority, for non-compliance of the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder, of the consignment of the Food Importer;

- (o) **“No objection certificate”** means a certificate issued to the customs authorities and the food importer by the Authorised Officer, or any other officer specifically authorised for this purpose, by the Food Authority for complying with the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder, of the consignment of the Food Importer;
- (p) **“Packing list”** means the itemised list of articles of food giving the description, quantity and weight of each imported articles of food;
- (q) **“Pre-arrival document scrutiny”** refers to the scrutiny of documents submitted by the Food Importer to the Authorised Officer in advance, before the actual arrival of the articles of food to facilitate faster clearance of articles of food imported at the customs port;
- (r) **“Prohibited article of food”** means that articles of food which has been declared by the food authority from time to time as prohibited article of food and published on the website of the Food Authority;
- (s) **“Prohibited location or origin”** means the particular locations for which conditional or absolute restrictions are specified by the food authority on its website for import of articles of food;
- (t) **“Review application fee”** means the fee levied by the food authority towards disposal of review application submitted by the Food Importer against the order of Authorised Officer pertaining to clearance of Import of articles of food;
- (u) **“Review Officer”** means an officer authorised by the Chief Executive Officer of the Food Authority for review of the orders of the Authorised Officer;
- (v) **“Risk based random sampling”** means the activity of drawing samples randomly based on the risk criteria identified and the compliance history of the importer;
- (w) **“Shelf life”** means the period between the date of manufacture and the “Best Before” or “Date of expiry” whichever is earlier as printed on the label;
- (x) **“Stuffing list”** means a list of food items and its actual physical arrangement inside the container or cartons or pallets or skids;
- (y) **“Transit Country List”** means the list of countries through which the imported articles of food transits before it reaches the Indian territory;
- (z) **“Unclaimed article of food”** means an imported articles of food consignment not having a claimant or bill of entry or both upto thirty days after unloading;

- (aa) **“Un-cleared article of food”** means an imported articles of food consignment of which the delivery is not taken by the importer within the period of thirty days on receipt of no objection certificate from the food authority;
- (ab) **“Visual inspection”** means the process of inspection by the authorised officer or an officer deputed by him for the purpose by which the physical condition of the food consignment, scrutiny of documents and compliance of packaging and labelling regulations are ascertained for the food safety compliance prior to drawing of samples.
- (2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the act shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.
- (b) Or a fresh certificate of Importer-Exporter Code has been issued to the said Importer by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

Chapter - II

Licensing of Food Importers

3. (1) No person shall import any article of food without an import license from the Central Licensing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.
- (2) No article of food shall be cleared from the custom unless it has a valid shelf life of not less than sixty percent at the time of import.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-regulations (1) and (2), the Food Importer shall register himself with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade and possess valid Import -Export Code.
4. **Suspension or cancellation of license.-** (1) The Licensing Authority may cancel or suspend food import license granted under regulation 3 for contravention of the provisions of these regulations or the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.
- (2) Not with standing anything contained in regulation 3, the Licensing Authority after giving the Food Importer an opportunity to be heard, may cancel the Food Import license granted under any other regulations made under the Act, if the Designated Officer or Authorised Officer or any officer Authorised by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India have reasons to believe that,-
- (a) There is sufficient ground to believe that the Food Importer has attempted to import unsafe articles of food, prohibited articles of food or articles of food from prohibited sources, directly or indirectly, including re-channeling or re-packing;

- (b) The Food Importer fails to comply with the conditions of the license, these regulations, or the undertaking of intended enduse.
- (3) The Food Importer shall inform the Central Licensing Authority and the Authorised Officer of any suspension, revocation or cancellation of the certificate of Importer-Exporter Code, granted in its favour by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade not later than three working days from the date of such order of suspension, revocation or cancellation.
- (4) When the certificate of Importer - Exporter code granted by the Director General of Foreign Trade is suspended, revoked or cancelled, the import license granted under the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 shall be deemed to have been cancelled.
- (5) The Licensing Authority may reconsider and issue license that has been cancelled by the Licensing Authority under the Act, as a consequence of the suspension, revocation or cancellation of certificate of Importer - Exporter Code granted by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade with previous license number within seven days of an application made by the importer for a license if - (a) the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the importers certificate of Importer - Exporter Code granted by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade has been with drawn; or set a side;
 - (b) Or a fresh certificate of Importer-Exporter Code has been issued to the said Importer by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

Chapter - III

Clearance of Imported Food by the Food Authority

- 5. (1) Upon arrival of the food consignments at the port, the importer or Custom House Agent shall file an Integrated Declaration Form as specified by the Customs.
- (2) The Form forwarded from Customs to the Food Import Clearance System of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India shall be processed in the following manner, namely:
 - (a) The Authorised Officer shall scrutinise the Form and may seek clarification if required;
 - (b) Upon satisfactory scrutiny, the applicant shall pay the fees as specified by the Food Authority for scrutiny of documents, visual inspection and drawing of sample;
 - (c) Where a single bill of entry is made up of articles of food consignment consisting of multiple categories of articles of food, inspection fee shall be paid for each category of articles of food;

- (d) The Food Authority shall specify and review the inspection fee from time to time;
 - (e) On receipt of the fees, the Authorised Officer shall intimate the details of date and time of inspection to the Food Importer to facilitate the presence of the Food Importer or his Custom House Agent / Authorised representative at the time and place of inspection.
- (3) The Food Importer or his authorised representative shall remain present at the customs area at the appointed time to participate and facilitate visual inspection, assist in drawing of samples, if required, assist in the import clearance proceedings as instructed by the Authorised Officer or his representative and witness proceeding, sealing of samples by the Authorised Officer or his representative and affix his counter signatures on the sealed samples.
- (4) If the Food Importer or his Custom House Agent is not present to facilitate the inspection and sampling in spite of two opportunities having been granted, the Authorised Officer may refuse to grant further opportunity for inspection and sampling of the food consignment:
- Provided that any further opportunity in this behalf may be granted by the Chief Executive Officer or his authorised representative after levy of suitable fee on the Food Importer as may be specified by the Authority from time to time.
- (5) The report of the visual inspection shall be submitted in **FORM-1**.

6. Compliance with standards for packaging and labelling .- (1) No Food Importer shall import articles of food that is not transported, or stored in optimal storage conditions of temperature and hygiene, packaged and labeled as per the regulations applicable to that particular article of food.

- (2) Any consignment of food or multiple foods or food falling under different categories packed in a single container or carton or pallet or skid, shall be packed in such a manner that the Authorised Officer has easy access to all of them for inspection and sampling.
- (3) If there is no proper stuffing list in respect of article of food, the Authorised Officer shall direct the customs officer to issue an order for de-stuffing the container and facilitate the de-stuffing, in order to facilitate inspection and sampling.
- (4) In case of imported packaged food consignments, the following special dispensation on labeling shall be allowed for the rectifiable labeling deficiencies at the custom bound warehouse by affixing a single non detachable sticker or by any other non detachable method next to the principle display panel namely:

- (a) Name and address of the importer;
 - (b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's Logo and licensenumber,
 - (c) Non-Veg or Veg Logo
 - (d) Category or sub category along with generic name, nature and composition for proprietary food
- (5) In respect of the rectifiable labelling deficiencies referred to in sub - regulation (4), the Authorised Officer may pass an order directing the Food Importer or his authorised agent to carry out the permissible labelling rectifications, within a specified time in the customs area without altering or masking the original label information in any manner.
- (6) On rectification by the Food Importer, the Authorised Officer shall carry out a re-inspection of the articles of food and if satisfied, draw the sample, subject to all other conditions being fulfilled by the Food Importer.
- (7) In case the Food Importer fails to rectify the permissible defects referred to in sub-regulation (4), within the specified time, the Authorised Officer may pass an order refusing clearance of such imported articles of food and issue a non conformance report.
- (8) If the Authorised Officer is satisfied that the Food Importer has complied with the provisions of these regulations, the Authorised Officer or his representatives shall draw two parts of food sample from the imported articles of food in the customs area in the presence of Food Importer or his Custom House Agent for testing the samples.
- (9) If the food analyst seeks additional information on ingredients or on any other parameters after receipt of the food sample, the Authorised Officer shall direct the Food Importer to provide such information duly supported by documentary evidence.
- (10) The Authorised Officer shall reject the consignment not complying with the provisions of Labeling and Packaging Regulations, 2011 at the visual inspection and no sample shall be drawn from the consignment.

Chapter - IV

Food Import Clearance for Specific Purposes

7. (1) Nothing contained in these regulations shall apply to any person bringing in any article of food for his personal use provided that the value of such article of food shall not exceed the amount as allowed by custom from time to time.

- (2) The person carrying the imported articles of food for personal consumption shall submit the declaration in FORM-7.
- (3) Unless otherwise specified, the customs authority need not to refer the imported articles of food to Food Authority for clearance if such articles of food are meant for the following purpose, namely-
 - (a) Export as per the extant instructions and export rejected or re-imported articles of food meant for re-export of the Government;
 - (b) The articles of food or ingredients or additives which are being imported by the manufacturers or processors for their captive use or production of value added products for hundred per cent exports; or the consignments of articles of food or ingredients or additives imported by the firms or companies for use of their sister concerns or wholly owned subsidiary companies, to be used for hundred per cent export production subject to a defined relationship agreement between the two entities in this behalf;
 - (c) Where a single bill of entry is made up of articles of food consignment consisting of multiple categories of articles of food, inspection fee shall be paid for each category of articles of food;

Explanation 1.- For the purposes of clause (b) of sub - regulation 2, the importer shall declare in FORM - 8 regarding the captive or end use of the imported product to the Customs Department at the time of filing the bill of entry, declaring that the imported articles of food is meant to be used by the importer for hundred per cent export or re-import of articles of food fo export again as the case may be, and that no part thereof shall be supplied for domestic consumption.

Explanation 2.- The facility under clause (b) of sub - regulation 3 shall not be applicable in the case of trading entities, which do not import such items for their captive use in view of the problems associated with traceability of the end-use of such items.

- (4) The clearance of food imports shall be dealt in accordance with the provisions of Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963 (Article 50 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963).
- (5) The clearance of food import for the purposes of research and development may be allowed subject to-

- (a) The import being undertaken by a licensed FoodImporter;
 - (b) Declaration by the Food Importer in FORM - 9 to the effect that the imported articles of food shall be utilised for aforesaid purpose only;
 - (c) Not released into the domestic market or used for test marketing or market research purposes.
- (6) There shall be following procedure for clearance of food imported for exhibition purposes, namely:
- a) The exhibitor shall comply with the requirements, if any, specified by the custom and the exhibitor shall declare this in FORM-10;
 - b) The food importer shall also submit a copy of the Registration or License or Food Safety certificate issued by the Authorised Agencies of the country of origin, in case the articles of food are proposed to be used for tasting purposes;
 - c) The food products, included in the list of prohibited items for import, of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, or specified by the Food Authority from time to time, shall not be allowed to be imported for exhibition or tasting purposes;
 - d) All products for exhibition shall bear an additional non-detachable label or sticker stating: "For Exhibition purpose only" and "Not for sale";
 - e) The food importer may be permitted to affix additional label in the custom-bonded warehouse, if not already affixed;
 - f) The importing exhibitor shall maintain the bills of material
 - i) Of the items imported for exhibition;
 - ii) Of the items consumed for tasting purposes or destroyed;
 - iii) Of the items for re-export to the country of origin at the end of the exhibition, fair or event and shall be liable to submit such details on demand by the Authorised Officer;
 - g) There shall be a placard shall be prominently displaying at the place of exhibition of such food items stating 'For Tasting Only'.
 - h) The unconsumed portion of the articles of food, which have been opened for tasting, shall be destroyed after the exhibition by the Food Importer as per the procedure.
 - i) The unopened and unconsumed articles of food shall be re-exported in securely packed condition under intimation to the Authorised Officer by the Food Importer.

- (7) The Food Authority may allow the clearance of food imports from a foreign country, exclusively meant for consumption by the sports persons of such exporting country.
- (8) The quantity of imported articles of food shall not exceed the bona fide requirements for captive use or consumption by the persons concerned of such exporting country for the duration of their stay or event, whichever is earlier and the balance unconsumed articles of food shall be re-exported to its country of origin by the Authorised member of the delegation under intimation to the Authorised Officer.
- (9) The importer shall submit the declaration in FORM-11 for clearance of imported food consignment.
- (10) The Food Importer or any person or entity concerned shall be debarred from any concessions or facilities setout, in future, in addition to the consequences in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder, The case of contravention of any of the conditions stated in these regulations.
- (11) The quality or safety of imported articles of food shall be ensured through safety certificates issued by the competent authority of the donor country or agency, Where any article of food is received gratis from other countries in case of any disaster or emergency situations in any part of the country.

Chapter - V

Clearance of Imported Food by the Food Authority

- 8. Storage facilities for Imported Foods -** (1) No consignment of food articles shall be stored in a manner that one type of articles of food come in contact with other type of article so f food.
- (2) The imported articles of food shall be stored in accordance with the specified storage conditions in the custom warehouse before clearance, failing which, the concerned Authorised Officer may refuse to grant no objection certificate for import clearance of the food consignment.
 - (3) The port authorities and custodian of freight stations shall ensure adequate and conducive storage infrastructure; meeting the safe storage of various types of imported food consignments in the customs area till the imported articles of food is cleared by the custom authority.
 - (4) In case of imported article of food which requires special storage condition, the Authorised Officer s hall verify the true storage conditions required for the consignment.

- (5) The Authorised Officer shall confirm from the cargo operator or Custodian of freight stations regarding the availability of desired special storage facilities at the custom bonded area at the port or airport.
- (6) In case of non - availability of storage facility, the Authorised Officer shall confirm from the department of custom their no objection to treat importers warehouse as custom bonded area.
- (7) For the purpose of sub - regulation (6), the Authorised Officer shall take an undertaking from the importer in FORM - 12, and issue provisional no objection certificate to the importer to move the food consignment to a well-equipped storage facility.
- (8) In case of non-compliance of any of the provisions of regulation, the importer shall not be eligible to avail any facility in future and also liable for other appropriate actions as per the prevailing law.
- (9) The Authorised Officer may issue a no objection certificate to the importer if he is satisfied on the basis of the analysis report conforming to standards.
- (10) The importer or customs shall ensure sale only after clearance based on no objection certificate.

9. Sampling of Imported Food in respect of imported article of food.-

- (1) The Authorised Officer or his representative shall ensure compliance with the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Packaging) Regulations, 2011 and with a valid balance shelf life in respect of imported article of food in the following manner, namely:-
 - (a) Shall draw two parts of food sample of each description or measures (except for aseptic sealed packages);
 - b) Forward to the food analyst such quantity of sample as specified under the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011;
 - c) Seal the samples;
- (2) (a) If the imported articles of food is packed in a sealed bulk container by the manufacturer in order to maintain aseptic or hygroscopic condition, which is required to retain the character of the article of food, the manufacturer shall provide two representative sealed samples from the same batch along with a declaration by the manufacturer stating that the articles of food in the sealed container match with the representative samples placed in the sample containers.

- b) Where the representative sealed sample referred to in clause (a) with a manufacturer undertaking is not provided by the Food Importer, the Authorised Officer is empowered to break open the seal and collect a sample for lab analysis.
 - c) The Authorised Officer may collect a representative sample from the sealed container, for lab analysis, wherever the provided sealed representative samples appear to be doubtful.
- (3) In respect of imported articles of food having shelf-life less than seven days, the applicant shall declare the same in FORM - 13 allowing the Authorised Officer to draw sample and issue provisional no objection certificate to the customs, without waiting for the analysis report from laboratory and on receipt of the report analysis from the laboratory, the Authorised Officer shall communicate to the customs along with no objection certificate if products conform to the standard.
- (4) In case of non - conformance of the sample, the Authorised Officer shall immediately inform the Importer or Custom Broker, to initiate recall of that consignment and submit a compliance report as specified in the Food Safety and Standards (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations, 2017.
- (5) The Food Authority shall alert all import points to maintain vigil on imports of products manufactured by the same company or similar products imported by the same importer or Custom Brokers.
- (6) The sealed sample of imported articles of food shall be arthe following information on the Label, namely:-
- a) Code number of thesample;
 - b) Date and place ofcollection;
 - c) Quantity ofsample;
 - d) Name of articles of food and category as per the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations-2011.
 - e) Name and quantity of preservative added while drawing the sample, if any;
 - f) Name and signature of the Food Importer or his Custom House Agentand;
 - g) Name and signature of the sender with official seal.

- (7) The Authorised Officer shall forward one part of the sealed and labelled articles of food to the Food Analyst who shall analyse or cause to be analysed by a notified laboratory under regulation 2.1 of the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011.
- (8) The remaining parts of the food sample after forwarding one part of the sealed and labeled articles of food referred to in sub - regulation 7, shall be stored in appropriate conditions by the Authorised Officer or his authorised representative.
- (9) On the sample being found to be safe, there maining sample shall be returned to the food importer.
- (10) If the sample found to be unsafe, on request received from Food Importer, the second sample may be forwarded to the Referral Laboratory for analysis.
- (11) The rejected export consignments by foreign countries that have been returned to India as the country of origin shall be subject to these regulations except that the packaging and labelling requirements shall be in accordance with the country of export and the importer shall submit rejection documents of the country of export.
- (12) The Food Analyst shall analyse or cause to be analysed by a notified laboratory an article of food forwarded by the Authorised Officer as per the parameters specified in the Act and the regulations made thereunder and shall forward his report within five days to the Authorised Officer whether the product is conforming or non-conforming.

Provided that proprietary foods, shall be tested for as per general safety requirements for contaminants, toxins, residues and microorganism, laid down by the Food Safety and Standards Regulation, 2011, wherever applicable, depending on the nature of product.

The Certificate of analysis, submitted by the importer, shall be sent with the sample. The COA should be referred while undertaking the requisite tests for quality parameters.

- (13) If the sample cannot be tested by the laboratory within the specified time it shall state the reasons for the same in writing to the Authorised Officer. The food analyst shall forward the report of analysis to the Authorized Officer duly signed by him.

Chapter - VI

Laboratory - Analysis of Samples of Imported Articles of Food

- 10. Food Analysis.-** (1) The sample of imported articles of food forwarded by the Authorised Officer shall be caused to be analysed by the laboratories notified by the Food Authority.

- (2) The fees payable for analysis of imported articles of food by referral or notified laboratory shall be as specified by the Food Authority from time to time.
- (3) The Authorised Officer shall forward the first part of the sample of imported article of food for laboratory analysis to a Food Analyst of a laboratory notified by the Food Authority under sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Act and Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011.
- (4) The notified or referral laboratory shall follow the following procedure for food analysis, namely:-
 - a) On receipt of the sample of food from the Authorised Officer, the notified or referral laboratory shall immediately conduct a preliminary inspection of the sample to ascertain whether all the information required for testing is available or on the sufficiency of the sample quantity, and if there is any deficiency, the laboratory shall immediately inform the Authorised Officer of these deficiencies;
 - b) The notified or referral laboratory shall comply with the test methods specified by the Food Authority with regard to the tests to be performed and the equipment to be used, for testing samples of different categories of articles of food:

Provided that in cases where the test method has not been specified by the Food Authority, the notified or referral laboratory shall comply with the specifications for testing that have been specified by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or the International Organisation for Standardisation or Director General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India;
 - c) The notified or referral laboratory shall bring to the notice of the Food Authority any new test or method of testing that it may seek to conduct on samples of any specific article of food, or any new equipment that it may seek to use but shall not commence using the test or method of testing or equipment unless so permitted by the Food Authority.
- (5) The notified laboratory or referral laboratory, as the case may be, shall provide the laboratory analysis report duly signed by its Food Analyst in FORM - 2 within five days from the date of receipt of the sample.
- (6) An importer may file an appeal against the result of notified laboratory within fifteen days of receipt of the non conformance report.
- (7) Upon appeal by the Food Importer, the Authorised Officer shall forward the second sample of imported articles of food for laboratory analysis to the specified referral laboratory notified by the Food Authority under sub-section (2) of section 43 of the Act and the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011.

- (8) Whenever laboratory analysis of a food sample reveals presence of contaminants and presence of microbiological organisms which may pose a serious hazard to the safety and health of the consumer, the Food Analyst shall inform the same to the Authorised Officer for initiating suitable action.
- (9) In case the Authorised Officer has sufficient reason to believe that the imported articles of food consignment poses a serious hazard to the safety and health of the consumer, he shall suo motu refer the second sample to the referral laboratory for retesting to seek the confirmation of the findings of the notified laboratory.
- (10) The retesting referred to in sub - regulation (9) of regulation 10 shall be immediately brought to the notice of the Food Authority by the Authorised Officer.
- (11) The samples, if found to be hazardous shall be destroyed by a specified procedure following biohazard guidelines, and all the imported articles of food to which the samples related, shall be destroyed or re - exported to the country of manufacture or origin by the Food Importer within thirty days of being directed to do so by the Food Authority, failing which, the Food Importers license shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

Chapter - VII

Scheme for Risk based Food Import Clearance

- 11. Risk Based Framework.-** (1) The Food Authority may review the risks associated with articles of food imports from time to time and adopt a risk-based framework and risk based inspection process for clearance of imported articles of food.
- (2) For the purposes of sub - regulation (1), the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India shall profile the Importer, Custom House Agents, imported product, manufacturer of the imported product, country of origin, source country of the consignment, port of entry, compliance history and any other parameters deemed fit for profiling the risk associated with the commodity.
 - (3) Food Authority may specify the sampling frequency to be conducted for the import of different categories of food products
 - (4) The Food Authority may introduce Pre-Arrival Document Review for regulating the imports.
 - (5) The Food Authority may in consultation with the concerned Ministry as it deems fit may enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with relevant agencies in exporting countries on reciprocal basis to facilitate ease of doing business and accelerated clearance of food imports from the countries referred to in sub - regulation (2).

- (6) The Food Authority may identify laboratories in exporting countries for prior testing of food samples before the articles of food are imported into India.
- (7) The Food Authority may, from time to time, issue food alert notifications, including time bound prohibition on articles of food or prohibiting source or recalls, based on the risk associated with the articles of food.
- (8) Every importer shall submit a recall plan as per regulations on food recall procedures specifying the detail of contingency plan of ensuring the traceability of the products in case of any eventuality of risk associated with the food consignments, and if he fails to do so, the license may be cancelled or suspended.
- (9) The food alert notification shall immediately be informed to the Risk Management System of the customs department.
- (10) The alert notification shall remain in force until the Food Authority is satisfied that the risk is no longer prevailing or that control measures are in place to prevent the continuation of the risk and confirmed by test reports.
- (11) During the pendency of alert notification, the Food Authority may order for additional tests at the point of entry, mandatory certification from the exporting countries or channelisation till such time as the Food Authority may deem fit.
- (12) The Government agencies shall conduct post clearance surveillance of all food imports including-
 - a) Random checks on the imported food items,
 - b) Providing relevant documents to support the declarations and information provided by the importer or Custom House Agent to Customs as specified by them.

Chapter - VIII

Prohibition and Restrictions on Imports of Article of Food

- 12. Power of the Food Authority to issue orders for prohibition and restriction on import of article of food.-** (1) The Food Authority may prohibit or restrict import of any article of food based on risk perception or out break of disease and issue orders as it deems fit in this regard.
- (2) The Food Authority may issue order or advisory or guideline as it deems fit, from time to time for ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of articles of food imported into India and such prohibitions and restrictions shall be informed to the customs immediately.

- (3) Every Food Importer to whom any order or direction is issued in pursuance of any provisions of these regulations shall comply with such order or direction and if the Food Importer fails to comply with such direction or order, the Food Authority may cancel the import license issued to the Food Importer.
- (4) The customs authorities, port authorities or any other agency involved in the clearance, rejection, auction or destruction of imported articles of food in the customs area shall provide all such statistics to the Food Authority on a quarterly basis.

Chapter - IX

Officers of the Food Authority

13. (1) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India shall notify the officers for the purpose of food import clearance to ensure compliance of the provisions of the Act, and it may also notify officers from other government agencies to maintain the standard operating procedure for food import clearance.
- (2) The Authorised Officer shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-
 - a) To receive applications for food import clearance;
 - b) To make such inquiry and inspection as may be necessary to verify that the import of articles of food is no in contravention of any provision of the Act, rules and regulations made there under;
 - c) To refuse inspection and intimate the customs, if the articles of import are misclassified as food based on end use declaration;
 - d) To ensure compliance of all the conditions specified in regulation 6;
 - e) To take photographs of imported food consignment for review and documentation;
 - f) To draw samples for testing of the imported food, if all the conditions specified in regulation 6 are complied with;
 - g) To collect additional sample of imported articles of food on payment of invoice value of the articles of food;
 - h) To re-seal any package opened for drawing of samples and certify that the same had been opened and sealed;
 - l) To forward the samples to a food analyst of a notified laboratory in proper manner for analysis and receive the report of the laboratory analysis;

- j) To order additional tests on the food sample of imported food based on visual inspection, risk potential and instructions issued from time to time by the Food Authority;
- k) To inform the Food Authority of any new variety of food or food ingredients, previously unknown hazards, or any other technical difficulties;
- l) To maintain record of food imports, inspection, sampling and related activities, action taken, review process within the jurisdiction of customs ports assigned to him and such other duties assigned by the Food Authority from time to time in writing and by photographs and audio-videography;
- m) To report to the concerned Licensing Authority of any violation of any conditions of licensing by the Food Importer;
- n) To recommend destruction or re-export of imported articles of food with necessary conditions as he may deem fit and ensure compliance of the same;
- o) To inform the laboratory immediately on receipt of advance notice of arrival from the importer under the Pre-Arrival Document Review of the articles of food;
- p) To ensure that the laboratories authorised by the Food Authority comply with all the specified procedures and perform all parameters of testing as specified in the regulations or permissions accorded by the Food Authority;
- q) To ensure that the laboratories authorised by the Food Authority shall maintain records of laboratory analysis of the imported articles of food in the format as specified by the Food Authority;
- r) To present all the related facts and documents before the Review Officer during the review process;
- s) To seek data or information on imported articles of food consignment from the customs authorities;
- t) To store the remaining parts of the food sample in appropriate conditions for re-analysis at referral food laboratory on the basis of appeal or application received from the Food Importer or return to the Food Importer with acknowledgement, after issue of no objection certificate;
- u) To issue no objection certificate or non-conformance report, as the case may be, to the customs authorities and Food Importer;
- v) To carry out any other duties as may be assigned by Food Authority from time to time.

Chapter - X

Orders by the Authorised Officer

- 14. No Objection Certificate.** - (1) The Authorised Officer shall issue a 'no objection certificate' in FORM - 3, after assessing the safety of food being imported under these regulations under his seal and signature for allowing import of food, and shall communicate such order in a specified manner to the customs and the Food Importer.
- (2) The no objection certificate permitting the import of food shall have the validity of thirty days of receipt of no objection certificate within which the articles of food have to be taken out by the Food Importer from the customs area and the period of validity of no objection certificate for various types of articles of food shall be reviewed by the Food Authority from time to time.
 - (3) The Food Importer shall take effective steps to get the articles of food released from the customs area within the period of validity stated in the no objection certificate issued by the Authorised Officer failing which they shall be deemed to be un-cleared articles of food.
 - (4) A copy of the report of the laboratory analysis shall be forwarded to the Customs and the Food Importer, wherever the no objection certificate is issued based on the report of the laboratory.
 - (5) The Authorised Officer shall issue a non conformance report in FORM - 4 specifying the grounds mentioned in these regulations for refusal, wherever the clearance of the imported food is refused, under his seal and signature, and shall communicate such order in a specified manner to the customs, Food Authority and the Food Importer.
 - (6) A copy of the report of the laboratory analysis shall be forwarded to the customs, Food Authority and Food Importer, wherever the report is issued based on a non-conformance laboratory Analysis Report.
 - (7) Based on the findings and recommendations in non - conformance report of the laboratory analysis and subsequent confirmation from the referral laboratory, if contamination or presence of microbiological organisms is likely to pose a significant risk to public health, the Authorised Officer, with the prior approval the Food Authority shall pass necessary orders for mandatory destruction of articles of food in FORM-5.
 - (8) The customs shall provide a report to the Authorised Officer informing all the pertinent details of the destruction and the same shall be provided every quarter of the financial year.

Chapter - XI

Review Process

15. Reviewable orders.-(1) Any Food Importer, aggrieved by one or more of the following orders of the Authorised Officer, may file a review application to the Review Officer-

- a) Rejecting the clearance of the imported articles of food for non-compliance of the conditions specified in regulation 6 of these Regulations;
 - b) Any order directing the Food Importer to rectify the labeling of the articles of food; and
 - c) Order of rejection issued on receipt of a non-conformance report from Food Analyst.
- (2)
- a) The review application shall be in FORM-6 and be accompanied by such fee as may be specified by the Food Authority from time to time;
 - b) The review application shall be presented to the Review Officer along with the required documents within fifteen working days from the date of receipt of the report of rejection;
 - c) The Review Officer may admit a review application after the expiry of the said period for an extended period of seven working days, if he is satisfied that the Food Importer had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period.
- (3)
- a) The Review Officer shall consider the facts and dispose of the review application in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the rules and regulations made there under and orders or notifications issued by the Food Authority from time to time;
 - b) On receipt of the completed application for review along with all documents, the Review Officer, if he deems fit may, fix the date, time and venue of hear in gthere presentation of the Food Importer;
 - c) The Food Importer, either in person or by a representative, and the Authorised Officer, either in person or through an authorised representative, shall have the right to be heard at the hearing of the review application;
 - d) If either the Food Importer or the Authorised Officer or their authorized representative fails to appear themselves at the hearing of the review application, the Review officer may proceed to decide the review on merits;
 - e) The Review Officer shall dispose of the review application within a period of seven days, after filing of the review application by the Food importer and the reply of the Authorised Officer there of:

Provided that the Review Officer may allow submission of further evidence or material, if he deems necessary and also forward a part of the sample for analysis to the referral laboratory;

- f) The Review Officer may, before disposing off any review application, make such further enquiry as he may think fit or direct the Authorised Officer to make such further enquiry and report the result of the same;
- g) The Review Officer may, at the time of hearing of the review application, go into any ground not specified in the grounds for review, if the Review Officer is satisfied that the omission of that ground was not willful or unreasonable;
- h) The order of the Review Officer disposing off the review application shall be in writing and shall state the points for determination, the decision thereon and the reasons for such decision;
- i) On the disposal of the review application, the Review Officer shall communicate the order passed in the review application to the Food Importer, customs and the Authorised Officer and.
- j) The food importer may file a second appeal against the order of the review officer to the chief executive officer, food safety and standard authority of India, within fifteen days from the date on which the review order is received.

Chapter - XII

DISPOSAL OF REJECTED FOOD CONSIGNMENTS AND FOOD SAMPLES

16. Rejection of imported food consignments. - (1) (a) On receipt of the non - conformance report, the Custodian or importer shall dispose of the imported food consignment in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962):

Provided that the no food consignment shall be disposed off until the period of limitation is over for filing of review application against the order of the Authorised Officer:

Provided further that in cases of storage of articles of food, the cost and expenses incurred in the storage of the articles of food, in such cases, shall be borne by the Food Importer;

- b) The Authorised Officer shall return the remaining sample to the Food Importer or his Custom House Agent with acknowledgement within a period of ten days from the date of issue of no objection certificate;
- c) If the Food Importer fails to collect the remaining parts of the sample, Authorised Officer shall dispose of the sample in the manner specified by the Food Authority;

- d) On receipt of non-conformance report, the remaining parts of the sample shall not be released to the Food Importer or his Custom House Agent and the same shall be retained in the safe custody of the Authorised Officer for a period of thirty days:

Provided that if any review application or any legal processing is filed by the Food Importer against the non-conformance report and the same is pending, then the second part of the sample shall remain with the Authorised Officer until the review application or any legal proceeding is disposed of;

- e) In case, no review is filed and the sample may pose risk to the public health the sample shall be disposed of as provided in sub - regulation (7) of regulation 14; and
- f) If no review application is filed by the Food Importer within the specified period, from the date of receipt of the non-conformance report or if the review is disallowed, the Authorised Officer may dispose of the remaining part of the sample in the manner specified by the Food Authority.

Chapter - XIII

Treatment of Uncleared and Unclaimed Article of Food

17. (1) The Authorised Officer shall follow the procedure of inspection, sampling, testing and clearance laid down under these regulations, for disposal of all cases of uncleared or unclaimed articles of food.
- (2) The Authorised Officer shall, on receipt of request made by the Custodian and after ensuring that the requisite fee has been paid, issue either a no objection certificate or non conformance report after assessing the safety of uncleared or unclaimed food consignment based on inspection and laboratory analysis.

FORM - 1

[See regulation 5(5)]

Visual Inspection Format

The seal on the container was inspected, it reads as and the same was found to be intact. The seal was broken by the Authorised Officer or his representatives in presence of the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

BREAK OPEN SEAL FORMAT



**FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS
AUTHORITY OF INDIA**



Port of Entry:.....

<p>This Package is opened and a sample taken by the Authorised Officer of FSSAI, to have the same analyzed by a notified laboratory.</p> <p>Authorised Officer Seal</p>	<p>Location:.....</p> <p>Sample ID:.....</p> <p>Signature:.....</p> <p>Name of Officer:.....</p> <p>Date:..... Time:.....</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">This package has be re-sealed in my presence</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Initials of Customs House Agent</p>
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(Please tick the applicable) Nothing was stored in the container.

The following were found stored, in the container:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The articles of food were stored in a clean and hygienic condition and were free of:

1. Living/dead/fragments of insect
2. Rodent contamination
3. Moulds
4. Unwanted odour taint or mustiness
5. Any other substance, which can influence the safety of the food.

The packaging material was inspected and the following was observed;

The package prima facie appeared to be compliant to the packaging and labeling requirements as per the Food Safety and standard (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011

The package of the food consignment was inspected and the following was observed:

1. Size
2. Material used
3. Securely packed and sealed
4. Free from major dents, rust, perforation, seam distortion, leaks etc. Brief description of the package:

Photograph of the Label

Observation. - The Food consignment is in compliance with the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011. Food article was found to be fit/not found fit for drawing sample and therefore the sample was drawn/notdrawn.

SD/ Authorised Officer

The process has been carried out in the presence of all the signatories who have signed the present memo in token of their acknowledgment of the correctness of the proceeding.

- 1.
- 2.

FORM - 2

[See regulation 10(5)]

REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Name of Laboratory Address

Test CertificateNo:

Date:

Report of Laboratory Analysis

1. Sample Identification : Sample No.
2. Ref No. :

- 3. Sample received from : _____
- 4. Sample Particulars : Brief description of sample material
- 5. Volume/Weight : _____
- 6. Sample received Date and Time : Time: □□ on □□
- 7. Lot/Batch No. : _____
- 8. Date of Manufacture : □□□ (mmyyyy)
- 9. Fee Received : Yes
- 10. Lab Code No : code assigned by laboratory for its records
- A. Physical Examination
- 11. Type of Packaging : _____
- 12. Condition of Package : _____
- 13. Physical Appearance of sample : _____
- 14. Labelling - Details sufficient : Yes No
- 15. If condition of packaging or sample or details provided in the label is not acceptable, provide reason: _____
- B. Laboratory Analysis
- 16. Analysis date of starting: _____ Analysis date of completion: _____

Test results

S No:	Quality Parameters	Specified limit as per FSSR/ as per COA if not mentioned in FSSR	Test Results	Test method
	Safety Parameters			

C. Conclusion:

- The sample conforms to the specifications laid down for all the parameters in the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.
- The sample does not conform to the specifications laid down in the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder for the parameters.

Place

Signature

Date

Name and Seal and Designation

FORM - 3

[See regulation 14 (1)]

No Objection Certificate

No. objection certificate No:

Date:

Port of Entry/Location: Import General Manifest No. and date:

Bill of entry number and date: To,

The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs

Sir,

Product as per the bill of entry	Sample ID	Exporting country

Remarks: Conforming

Balance shelf life of the product, on the date of issue of this no objection certificate:

This office has no objection if the above mentioned articles of food is released or cleared from this port before Validity period of the no objection certificate, as the result of the inspection or analysis that the sample conform to the specifications provided under the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 (34 of 2006), and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Date:

Name/Signature with Seal of the Authorised Officer

Place:

Copy to:

Name of the Importer and Import Export Code: Address of Importer:

Food Safety and Standards Act License Number of the Importer: Name of the Custom Brokers:

Enclosure: Report/ Certificate of Laboratory.

FORM - 4

[See regulation 14(5)]

Non - Conformance Report

NonconfNo:

Date:

Port of Entry/Location: Import General Manifest No. and date: Bill of entry number and date:

To,

The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs

Sir,

Product as per the bill of entry	Sample ID	Exporting country

The consignment is rejected on following grounds: 1....

2....

3....

This office is of the opinion that the consignment is not to be released or cleared from this port for the reasons mentioned above.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Date:

Name/Signature with Seal of the Authorised Officer

Place:

Copy to:

Name of the Importer and Import Export Code: Address of Importer:

Food Safety and Standards Act License Number of the Importer: Name of the Custom Brokers:

ENCL: Report/ Certificate of Laboratory.

FORM - 5

[See regulation 14(7)]

Mandatory Destruction Order

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Authorised Officer

To,

Date:

The Asst. Commissioner of Customs

Food Article imported by:

Importer License No:

Vessel Name:

Import General Manifest Number:

Dated:

BE:

Dated:

Index No:

Custom Brokers License No:

Custom Brokers Name:

Sir,

1. The above mentioned food consignment imported _____ by _____ was inspected on _____ by the Authorised Officials of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and samples have been analysed by the Notified laboratory.
2. This office requests you to reject the clearance of import of this article of food and not to release it from this port as the result of the inspection and analysis of the sample of the articles of food does not conform to the specifications specified under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and rules and regulations made there under.
3. Based on the findings and recommendation in Non-Conformance Laboratory Analysis Report and subsequent confirmation from the Referral Laboratory, the contamination and presence of microbiological organisms in the food sample is likely to pose a significant risk to public health. The lab analysis reports are enclosed.

- 4. This office requests you to reject the clearance of import of this consignment and not to release it from this port and recommends for mandatory destruction of the articles of food of this consignment owing to the significant risks to the Public Health.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Copy of Lab Analysis Report attached

Yours Faithfully,
(Name and Seal of
Authorised Officer)

FORM - 6

[See regulation 15(2) (a)]

Review Application to the Review Officer

Name and address of the petitioner:

Registration No. as Food Business Operator: _____

Importer's License No.: _____

Import Details

Date of Import: _____ Bill of Entry No: _____ Point of import:

Name of Article of Food under consideration: _____ Product Type:

Invoice Value of Articles of Food: _____

_____ Perishable: Yes/No _____

Balance Shelf life of the item: _____

End Usage: _____

Rejection Report Details

Date of Rejection Report sought to be reviewed: _____

_____ Order passed by: _____

(Authority)

(Place)

Food Safety and Standards (Food Import) Regulation, 2016 under which the Rejection Report was passed: _____

Relief claimed in appeal: _____

Statement of Facts: _____

Grounds of Appeal

1.

2.

3.

Date:

Place:

Signed

(Appellant)

Form of verification

I,....., the petitioner herein/ the authorised representative of the petitioner herein, do hereby declare that what is stated in the accompanying Form I dated is true to the best of

my knowledge, information and belief.

Place:

Date:

(Appellant)

FORM - 7

[See regulation 7 (1)]

(For imported food consignment meant for Personal Use)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

I/We, _____, resident (s) of _____
do hereby declare and under take that:

1. I/We have imported<Nameoffood> ___ from _____ <country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of Entry number> _____ dated _____;
2. The above consignment of _____ < Net weight or unit> _____ will be solely used for personal consumption;
3. No part of the aforementioned consignment will be sold/ released into the domestic market in any manner;
4. I am holding Passport Number _____ which is valid up to only). issued from _____ <name of the country> _____ . _____ which is valid upto _____
(*Applicable in case of Foreigners/ NRIs only.
5. I shall be responsible and liable for any contravention of the Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 and rules & regulations made thereunder.

I affirm that all information given above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 8

[See regulation 7 (2)]

(For imported food consignment meant for hundred per cent Export/ Re- export)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's Letterhead)

I/We, _____, [Proprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director /
Authorised Signatory of M/S _____ <with address> _____
do hereby declare and under take that:

1. I/We have imported the consignment of _____ <Name of product> _____ measuring _____ <Weight/ Units> from _____ <Country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of entry number> _____ dated _____ at _____ <Port/location> _____;
2. The aforementioned Food Product is intended solely for the captive use/ production of value added products/ for use of our sister/ subsidiary companies (subject to a defined relationship agreement between the two entities) for 100% exports/ re-export.
3. I/We undertake that no part thereof will be supplied for domestic consumption.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 9

[See regulation 7 (4)]

(For imported food consignment meant for Research and Development purposes)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's Letterhead)

I/We, _____, [as Proprietor/ Partner/Managing

Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____] do hereby declare and under take that:

1. I/We are the importer _____ <Name of food> _____ from _____ <Country of origin of the consignment> _____ vide _____ < Bill of Entry number> dated _____;
2. The above consignment is _____ <Net weight/Quantity> _____ and will be used solely for _____ <purpose of consignment> _____
3. The consignment will be exclusively used for Research and Development purposes for assuring the highest quality standards only and will not be utilized or released in the domestic market for human consumption even if it is for test marketing or market research purpose.

4. I/We shall be fully responsible and liable for any contravention of Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and rules & regulations made thereunder.

I/We affirm that all information given above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 10

[See regulation 7 (5)]

(For imported food consignment meant for Display Purpose in Trade Fair/Exhibition)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's Letterhead)

I/We, _____, [Proprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____ <with address> _____ do hereby declare and under take that:

- I/We have imported the consignment of _____ < Name of product > _____ measuring _____ <Weight/Units> from _____ <Country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of entry number> _____ dated _____ at _____ <Port location> _____;
- The aforementioned Food Product is intended solely for the purpose of Display only in the Trade Fair/Exhibition _____ <mention the specific event> _____ and not meant for any other commercial purpose.
- The aforementioned food, apart from Display, is also intended to be used for the purposes of Tasting and I/we undertake that no part of the said product shall be released in the market for consumption purposes in any other manner;
- I/We undertake that after conclusion of event, the opened packages of these articles will be destroyed and the packed food will be re-exported to the country of origin;
- I/We shall furnish the details of the total quantity of the consignment imported into India, the quantity consumed in the process of Tasting, the quantity destroyed and the quantity being re-exported to the competent authority in respect of the above said consignment after the conclusion of the Trade fair/Exhibition.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 11

[See regulation 7 (6)]

(For imported food consignment meant for Sports Events)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's letterhead)

I/We, _____, [Proprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____ <with address> _____ do hereby declare and undertake that:

- I/We have imported the consignment of _____ < Name of product> _____ measuring _____ <Weight/Units> from _____ <Country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of entry number> _____ dated _____ at _____ <Port location> _____;
- I/We undertake that the aforementioned Food Product is intended solely for the Sports Events.
- I/We undertake that the food shall not be released for sale to any other person.
- I/We undertake that the unused food shall be re-exported to Exporting country after the event or it shall be destroyed.
- I/We undertake that I shall submit the documentary proof thereof within thirty days from the last day of event.
- I/We undertake that the quantities of food imported is not more than the quantities necessary for direct utilization by the persons concerned for the duration of the stay or event, which ever is earlier.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 12

[See Regulation 8(3)]

Declaration regarding issue of provisional no objection certificate for frozen and chilled imported food consignment

(To be printed on the Letterhead of the FBO/Importer/Company)

To,

The Authorised Officer, FSSAI

_____ <PortofImport> _____

Dear Sir,

I/We, _____ resident of _____ [as Proprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____] are importer of _____ <Name of Food Items> _____ in the consignment imported vide _____ <Bill of Entry> _____ dated _____ at _____ <Port location> _____, request you to issue provisional NOC for the same.

I/We hereby undertake to comply with the following terms and conditions on behalf of the importing firm/company as under: -

- (i) The entire consignment under above mentioned Bill of Entry will be retained in a storage facility with the required temperature control system at _____ <address of warehouse> _____ and no part of the consignment shall be released into the market prior to issuance of the no objection certificate;
- (ii) Complete temperature log of the storage conditions shall be maintained and provided to Food Safety and standard Authority of India at the time of issue of no objection certificate;
- (iii) Both Customs and Food Safety and standard Authority of India have the right to inspect the said storage facility at any time to ensure that the consignment is held securely till the clearance certificate is provided by Food Safety and standard Authority of India;
- (iv) In the event of non-conformance to the above storage conditions, I/We shall be fully responsible to move the cargo back to Customs jurisdiction and comply with all the norms for destruction/ re-export as may be decided by the competent Authority;
- (v) In case of non-compliance of any of the above norms, I/We will not be eligible to avail of the above mentioned facility in future. Besides, I/We will be liable for contravention of the Food Safety and standard Act, 2006 and rules & regulations made there under.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 13

[See regulation 9 (3)]

Declaration regarding issue of provisional NOC for imported food consignment with less than 07 days' shelf life

(To be printed on the Letterhead of the importing FBO/Importer/Company)

To,

The Authorised Officer, FSSAI

_____ <PortofImport> _____

Dear Sir,

I/We, _____ resident of _____ [asProprietor/
Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____]
are importer of _____ <Name of Food Items> _____
having very short shelf-life (less than 7 days) in the consignment imported vide
_____ <BillofEntry> _____ dated
_____ at _____ <Portlocation>
_____, and request you to issue provisional NOC.

I/We hereby under take to comply with the following terms and conditions on behalf of the importing firm/company as under:

- (i) I/We shall be fully responsible for complete product recall in case of non - conformity of the product after lab analysis and shall comply with all the norms for destruction/ re-export, as may be decided by the competent Authority;
- (ii) I/We do hereby certify that we have satisfactory food recall mechanism in place;
- (iii) In case of failure of product in lab analysis, I/We shall not be eligible to avail of the above mentioned facility in future and all subsequent imports of the product from the same manufacturer of the same source country or certified by the same lab will be subject to stringent 100% analysis irrespective of certificate issued by the source country prior to clearance by FSSAI Authorised Officer.

(iv) In case of non-conformance of the product after lab analysis, I/We shall be liable for contravention of the FSSA Act, 2006 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 14

[See regulation 9 (10)]

(For imported food consignment containing bulk packages and having representative sample)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's Letterhead)

I/We, _____ [asProprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____] do hereby declare and under take that:

1. I/We are importer of _____ <Name of food> _____ from _____ < name of the country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of Entry number> _____ dated _____;
2. The given consignment is aseptically packed and/or hygroscopic in nature and is accompanied with representative sample;
3. I/We hereby undertake that the representative samples provided with the consignment is/ are true representative of the imported foodproduct;
4. I/We shall be fully responsible and liable for any contravention of FSSA Act, 2006 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder.

I/We affirm that all information given above is true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

FORM - 15

[See regulation 9 (11)]

(for imported food consignment containing bulk packages and not having representative sample)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on Letterhead of the FBO/Importer/Company)

I/We, _____ [asProprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/ Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____], do hereby declare and undertake that:

1. I/We are importer of _____ <Name of food> _____ from _____ <country of origin of consignment> _____ vide _____ <Bill of Entry number> _____ dated _____ ;
2. The given consignment is aseptically packed and/or hygroscopic in nature and does not contain any representative sample;
3. Hence, the FSSAI will not be held responsible for any damage observed before or after sampling of the given consignment;
4. I/We shall be responsible and liable for any contravention of FSSA Act, 2006 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder.

I/We affirm that all information given above is true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal
	Name: _____
Place: _____	Address: _____
Date: _____	Contact Nos: _____

PAWAN AGARWAL, Chief Executive Officer
[ADVT. III/4/Exty./465/16]

Annexure-II

FORM - D1 (ANNUAL RETURN)

(For business other than Milk & Milk Products) (See Regulation 2.1.13)

1. Name & Address of Licensee:-
2. Address of the authorized premises for the manufacturing/Re-packing/Re labeling of food products :
3. License No.
4. Statement showing quantities of food products manufactured/handled/imported and exported in Tonnes

Name of the food product manufactured/handled/imported/exported.	Size of can/bottle /any other package (like PP) or bulk package.	Quantity in MT	Sale price per Kg or per unit of packing	Value	Quantity exported /imported in Kg	Name of the country or port of Export	Rate per Kg or per unit of packing C.I.F/F. O.B	Value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Annexure-III

Relevant Extracts of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011

2.1.2 of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 provides as under-

“License for food business

1. Subject to Regulation 2.1.1, **no person shall commence any food business unless he possesses a valid license....** Non-compliance with this provision by a Food Business Operator will attract penalty under section 55 of the Act. by paying the applicable fees.
2. Not with standing the provisions contained in Regulation 2.1.2(1) above or in any of the registration or license certificates issued under existing Acts or Orders mentioned in the second schedule of the Act, the Licensing Authority, if it has reason to believe that the Food Business Operator has failed to comply with all or any of the conditions of the existing registration or license or the safety requirements given in Schedule 4, **may give appropriate direction to the Food Business Operator to comply with.**
3. **License for commencing or carrying on food business, which falls under Schedule 1, shall be granted by the Central Licensing Authority,** provided that Food Authority may through notification make such changes or modify the list given in the Schedule I as considered necessary.

SCHEDULE 1

[See Regulation 2.1.2 (3)]

List of food business falling under the purview of Central Licensing Authority

All Importers importing food items including food ingredients and additives for commercial use.

Annexure-IV

Contact Details of FSSAI officials nominated as Authorized Officers (AOs)

S.No.	Port Code	Name of location	Contact details
1.	INDEL4	ACC Delhi	<p>Sh. Anil Mehta, Deputy Director</p> <p>First Floor, NBCC Place, BhishamPitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110003</p> <p>Telephone: 011-24369458</p> <p>E-mail: aodelhi@fssai.gov.in</p>
2.	INDER6	ICD Dadri	
3.	INFBD6	ICD Ballabgarh	
4.	INLON6	ICD Loni	
5.	INPPG6	ICD Patparganj	
6.	INTKD6	ICD Tuglakabad	
7.	INBOM1	NCH Mumbai	<p>Sh. V.K.Pancham, Authorized Officer (JNPT)</p> <p>FSSAI, 902, Hall Mark Business Plaza, Sant Dyaneshwar Marg, Oppst. Gurunanak Hospital Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051</p> <p>Tel: 022-22617672, 26420961, 27470708</p> <p>E-mail: aomumbai@fssai.gov.in,</p>
8.	INDPC4	DPC BKC Mumbai	
9.	INBOM4	ACC Sahar	
10.	INMUL6	ICD Mulund	
11.	INNSA1	JNCH NhavaSheva	<p>Ms.Sheetal Gupta</p> <p>Authorized Officer (Mumbai Airport Sea Port)</p> <p>FSSAI,3rd Floor, New Hamallage Building, Indira Dock, Yellow Gate, Mumbai Port Trust, Mumbai-400001.</p> <p>Telefax: 022-22617672, 26817995 (Air) and 22061607 (Sea)</p> <p>E-mail:aomumbai@fssai.gov.in, airportfssai@gmail.com, seaportfssai@gmail.com</p>
12.	INCCU1	Custom House Kolkata	<p>Sh. D. P. Guha, Authorized Officer</p> <p>FSSAI,Benfish Tower, 6th Floor, 31 G N Block, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091</p> <p>Telefax: 033-23573043</p> <p>E-mail: aokolkata@fssai.gov.in</p>
13.	INCCU4	ACC Kolkata	
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19.	INMAA4	ACC Chennai	

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4.	INAMD4	ACC Ahmedabad	Shahibaug, Ahmedabad, Ph: 079-26554302, 26554320, Email: INAMD4@icegate.gov.in,
5.	INAMG6	ICD AMIGAON	Terminal Manager, Ph: 09678044300, Email: amj.tm@concorindia.com,
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12.	INBDI6	ICD Baddi	Inspector ICD, Baddi, HP, Ph: 9958075635, Email: vashistnishant438@gmail.com
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18.	INBHL6	ICD Bhilwara	O/o Commissioner of Customs, Jaipur, Ph: 2385400,

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23.	INBNYB	LCS Berni, UP	Commissioner of Customs, Lucknow-226024, Ph: 0522-2329625
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25.	INBSL6	ICD bhusawal	Joint Commissioner, Customs, Nashik, Ph: 0253-2579702, Email: Nasik@excise.nic.in
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36.	INDHA6	Indore-Dhannad	The chief commissioner customs, Bhopal, Ph: 0755-2577393, Email: ccobhopal@rediffmail.com
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129.		LCS Singabad	
130.		LCS Ghoadanda	Asstt. Commissioner, Ph: 03217-2464441
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132.		LCS Gede	
133.		LCS Hemnagar & T.T Shed	Deputy Commissioner, Ph: 033-24390531, 8282883165
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ANNEXURE-V

No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part J)

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Government of India

FDA Bhawan, Koltla Road,

New Delhi-110 002

Sub: Guidelines related to Food Import Clearance Process by FSSAI's Authorized Officer-reg.

Dated: 23rd March, 2012

Food safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) after due consideration of various operational issues raised by the stakeholders and to facility genuine trade while ensuring the mandate of safe food imports in india is issuing the following guidelines/clarifications with immedaite effect till further orders or final notofication of regulation in this regards, whichever is earlier:

1.In respect of labeling requirements of different kinds of packages of food consignments taht are being imported in India, the requisite changes are required to be made in the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011. It has been decide by the Competent Authority that for smooth clearance of imported food items till the changes are incorpotaed in the FSS Regulations, 2011 different kinds of packages food consignment that are being imported in India should carry the labeling information as enlisted below:

S.No.	Type of package	Minimum labeling requirements
1.	Pre-packaged food or pre-packed food including multi piece package	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of food 2. List of ingredients (Not required in case of single ingredient) 3. Nutritional information 4. Name and complete address of the manufacturer 5. Net Quantity 6. Lot/code/batch number 7. Date of manufacture 8. Best before or used by date or date of expiry 9. Information on vegetarian or non-vegetarian logo 10. Name & address of the importer

- i. However, in case of wholesale packages, following may also be accepted:
 - a) Information on vegetarian / non vegetarian logo, name and address of the importer which are mandatory labeling requirements under FSS (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011 are considered as rectifiable labeling deficiencies since these are not commonly practiced globally. Such information, if missing on the imported food consignments in wholesale packages, can be affixed by the importer/CHA upon arrival of the consignment on Indian shores, however, strictly in the custom bonded warehouses.
 - b) If date of manufacture is not given in the labels and only date of expiry/best before date/use by date is mentioned in the labels, then it may be verified from the relevant documents like certificate of analysis. However, if date of manufacture is in-built in the batch/lot number, the Authorized Officer, FSSAI may verify the date of manufacture and satisfy himself with the documents provided by the importer along with the bill of entry. If required, he may also seek clarification from the manufacturer/exporter of the source country as regards decoding of the date of manufacture. Balance shelf life of the consignment at the time of import may be calculated from the due date of expiry/best before date printed in the labels and the date of manufacture verified from the available documents.
 - c) If complete address of the manufacturer is not given in the labels and only name of the manufacturer is given, then his address may be verified from the relevant documents like certificate of analysis, invoice etc.
- ii) In case of pre-packaged foods or pre-packed foods or multi-piece packages, if only name of the manufacturer is printed in the labels and his complete address is not printed then, the same may be verified from the relevant documents like certificate of origin etc. Also, if date of manufacture and batch number/ lot number is not oriented in the labels then, the same may be verified from the relevant documents like certificate of origin etc. This is applicable for every bill of entry or the consignment or bill of entry or bill of landing filed before issue of these guidelines subject to the condition that importer will furnish undertaking duly notarized to the effect that all his future consignments should comply with the FSS Rules/Regulations/Guidelines to avoid any ambiguity and unnecessary delays in the clearance of their consignments.

ANNEXURE-VI

Port wise list of Laboratories where FSSAI handles the food import

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5.	Enviro Care India Pvt Ltd, #43, 2nd Street, Harvey Nagar, Madurai-625016, Tel: 0452 - 4355103, 4355203, Fax: 0452 - 2611127, Email: info@envirocareindia.com, eci@envirocareindia.com, labcoordinator@envirocareindia.com
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7.	Monarch Biotech Pvt Ltd, 37-A, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Thirumazhisai, Chennai-602124, Tel: 044-26810052, 24352756, Mobile: 09176640172/77, Email: monarchbio@gmail.com
8.	Nawal Analytical Laboratories, New SIDCO Industrial Estate, Sri Nagar Hosur-635109, Tel: 04344-329718, Mobile: 09894785841, Email: green_balu74@yahoo.com
9.	Scientific Food Testing Services Pvt Ltd, Plot No. 16, D. No. 8, First Street, Thangam Colony, Anna Nagar West, Chennai-600 0400, Tel: 044-45513309, 26162309, Fax: 044-26162309, Mob: 09840604698, E-mail: info@sftslab.com, gnanavendhan@hotmail.com
10.	SMS Labs Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, No. 39/6, Thiruvallur High Road, Puduchatram Post, Thirumazhisai Via, Poonamallee TK, Chennai-600124, Tel: 04426811662, 04426811664, Fax: 044-26811665, Mobile: 9962518199, 9444418694, Email: sharadhangm@gmail.com
11.	TA Labs Pvt. Ltd, No: 270 A & 270 B, Burma Colony, 4th Main Road, Off OMR, Perungudi, Chennai-600 096, Tel: 044-42032020, Fax: 044-42104470, Mobile: 09791070003, Email: talabs@trueanalytica.com, ubharatraj@gmail.com
S.No.	Name and Contact Details of the Laboratory attached to Cochin port in FICS
12.	Export Inspection Agency-Kochi, Laboratory, 27/1767A, Shipyard Quarters Road, Panampilly Nagar (South), Kochi-682036, Tel:0484-2316948/49, Fax: 0484-2316948 Mobile: 08086774576, Email: eia-kochilab@eicindia.gov.in
13.	Food Quality Laboratory & Research Centre, OS-30 & 31, IIIrd Floor, GCDA Complex, Marine Drive, Ernakulam, Kochi-682031, Tel: 0484-4026686, Fax: 0484-2360499, Mobile: 09895054411, Email: ceo@fqlrc.com; fqlabindia@gmail.com; synergee95@gmail.com
14.	Interfield Laboratories, 13/1208-A Interprint House, Karuvelipady, Kochi-682005, Tel: 0484-2210915, Fax: 0484-2212465, Mobile: 08547328180, 09567438179, Email: test@ifl.in, gils.ps@gmail.com
15.	Nawal Analytical Laboratories, Plot No.100, New SIDCO Industrial Estate, Sri Nagar Hosur-635109, Tel: 04344-329718, Mobile: 09894785841, Email:green_balu74@yahoo.com, ecogreen.labs@gmail.com

16.	Neogen Food and Animal Security India Pvt Ltd., Mr. V. M. Unnikrishnan (Lab Director) Uchikkal Lane, Poonithura P.O. Cochin-682038, Tel: 0484-2301582, Mobile: 07558864449, Email: info@neogenindia.com, unnikrishnan@neogenindia.com
S.No.	Name and Contact Details of the Laboratory attached to Delhi/NCR in FICS
17.	AES Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Noida, B-118, Phase-II, Noida-201304, Tel: 0120-4646713, Mobile: +91 9811331569, Email: vishal.arora@aeslabs.com, tqm@aeslabs.com,
18.	Avon Food Lab Private Limited, C-35/23, Lawrence Road Industrial Area, Delhi 110035, Tel: 011-45202222, Mobile: 09810004270, Email: sunil.kochar@avonfoodlab.com, marketing@avonfoodlab.com
19.	Delhi Test House, Delhi, A-62/3. G.T. Karnal Road, Industrial Area, Opp. Hans Cinema, Azadpur, NewDelhi-110033, Tel: 011- 47075555, Email: info@delhitesthouse.com,
20.	Fare Labs Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, L17/3, DLF Phase-II M.G. Road, Gurgaon-122002, Tel: 0124-4034205, Fax: 0124-4036038, Mobile: 09312664533, Email: farelabs@farelabs.com
21.	Ozone Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Bahadurgarh, 639 - 640, 1st floor, MIE, Bahadurgarh-124507, Haryana, Ph:01276-267137, 267792, Mobile: 09999704004, 9991704004 Fax:01276-268037, Email:ozonelab@ozonegp.com, somsingh@ozonegp.com
22.	Spectro Analytical Labs Limited, E-41, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase- 2, New, Delhi-110020, Tel: 011-40522000, 40522000, Mobile: 09818377989, Email: kkm@spectro.in, care@spectro.in, umesh@spectro.in
23.	Standard Analytical Laboratory (ND) Private Limited, 69, Functional Industrial Estate, Patparganj, Delhi - 110092, Tel: 011-22143265, 22143266, Fax: 011-45130672, Mobile: 09990771838, 08447498888, Email: info@testinglaboratoryindia.com,
S.No.	Name and Contact Details of the Laboratory attached to Kolkata ports in FICS
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25.	Mitra S. Private Limited, Kolkata, Udayan Industrial Estate, Building No. P-48, 3 Pagladanga road, Kolkata-700015, Tel: 033-22172249/40143000, Fax:033-22650008, Email: info@mitrask.com, mousumis@mitrask.com; udayanlab@mitrask.com
26.	Oil Laboratory, Department of Chemical Technology, Kolkata, University of Calcutta, 92, A.P.C. Road, Kolkata-700009, Tel: 033-23508386/1397, 23520050/51/52, Extn.-276, Mobile: +91 9433112273, Email: mahuag@gmail.com
27.	Edward Food Research and Analysis Centre Limited, Subhas Nagar, Barasat, P.O: Nilgunj Bazar, Kolkata -700121, Tel: 033-7112280, Fax: 033-7112281, Email: efraclab@efrac.org
28.	SGS India Private Limited (Kolkata), CS Plot 512(P), Hanspukuria, D.H. Road, Joka, Kolkata-700104, Tel: 033-65009334, Mob: 09831026305, Email: amit.dutta@sgs.com
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29.	Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants, Survey No. 102, Plot No.26, Wadala Pathardi Road, Indira Nagar, Nashik-422009, Tel : 0253-2392225, 2391835(direct), Fax No: 0253-2392225, Mobile: 09325385516/ 9822261081, Email: sales@ashwamedh.net, ashwamedh_nashik@hotmail.com, aparna@ashwamedh.net
30.	Doctor's Analytical Laboratories Pvt Ltd., Plot No. R 809, TTCMIDC Rabale, Off. Thane Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai-400701, Tel. No. 022-27600240, Fax No. 022-65172645, Mobile: 9769918541, Email: ashay.mehta@dalpl.co.in, anand.sathe@dalpl.co.in

31.	Envirocare Labs Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Enviro House, Plot No. A-7, MIDC, Wagle Industrial Estate, Main Road, Thane-400604, Tel: 022-25838286, 87, 88, Fax: 022-25838289, Mobile: 09167232003, 09167232003, Email: info@envirocare.co.in,
32.	Geo-Chem Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Pragati, Adjacent to Crompton Greaves, Kanjurmarg (E), Mumbai-400042, Tel:022•61915100, Fax:022•61915100, 01, Mobile: 9930068601, Email: laboratory@geochem.net.in,
33.	M/s RCA Laboratories, 501/502, Milan Industrial Estate, Abhudaya Nagar, Cotton Green, Off TJ Road, Mumbai•400033, Tel: 02224706275,65247404/09; Fax: 022- 24706310, E-mail: qclab@rcalaboratories.com, laboratory@rcalaboratories.com
34.	MicroChem Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Micro Chem House, A-513, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC, Mahape, Navi Mumbai-400701, Tel: 022-39469700/ 27787800, Fax: 022•39469701 Email: qa.in@mxns.com, jeetendra.patil@mxns.com
35.	Pilot Test House, Pilot Test House, E•3, MIDC Area, Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai•400093. Tel:022-28363401, Fax:022•28369868, Email: pth-lab@eicindia.gov.in
36.	Precise Analytics Lab, Thane, B•22, Road .No.16, Wagle Industrial Estate MIDC, Thane (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400604, Tel: 022-25827041, Email: info@preciseanalytics.co.in
37.	QTTL Lab Private Limited, Indore, 301-302 Labbaik Regency, 4/2 Old Palasia, Indore-452009, Tel: 0731-3062786, 4021739, Email: info@qualitytestinglab.asia
38.	Reliable Analytical Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Reliable house, 125 Indian Corporation Complex , Dapoda Road, Mankoli Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane-421302, Tel: 02522-398123, Mobile: 07738300050, Email: info@reliablelabs.org
39.	Testtex India Laboratories Private Ltd., 301-304 Premson's Industrial Estate, 3rd Floor, Caves Road, Jogeshwari (East), Mumbai-400060, Tel: 022•28259190, Fax: 022-28265116 Mobile: 09821318289, Email: labsindia@testtex.com, meeta@testtex.com
40.	TUV India Pvt Ltd., Mumbai, Survey No: 42, 3/1 & 3/2, Sus, Taluka: Mulshi, Pune-411021, Tel: 08040823046, Mob: 837999 7111, Email: vk Gupta@tuv-nord.com, sonian@tuv-nord.com
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41.	Aqua Designs India Private Limited, Off 200 Feet Road, Kolathur, Chennai-600099, Tel: 044-37171717, Fax: 044-37171737, Mob: 09840758218, Email: lab@aquadesigns.in, madhanagopal@aquadesigns.in
42.	Chennai Mettlex Lab Private Limited, Jothi Complex, No. 83, M.K.N. Road, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tel: 044-22323163, 42179490/91, Fax: 044-22311034, Mobile: 07299056219, Email: drbala@mettlexlab.com, test@mettlexlab.com
43.	Enviro Care India Pvt Ltd, #43, 2nd Street, Harvey Nagar, Madurai-625016, Tel: 0452 - 4355103, 4355203, Fax: 0452 - 2611127, Email: info@envirocareindia.com, eci@envirocareindia.com, labcoordinator@envirocareindia.com
44.	Interfield Laboratories, 13/1208-A Interprint House, Karuvelipady, Kochi-682005, Tel: 0484-2210915, Mob: 08547328180, 09567438179, Email: test@ifl.in, gils.ps@gmail.com
45.	Nawal Analytical Laboratories, Plot No.100, New SIDCO Industrial Estate, Sri Nagar Hosur-635109, Tel: 04344 - 329718, Mobile: 09894785841, Email:green_balu74@yahoo.com
46.	SMS Labs Services Pvt Ltd, No. 39/6, Thirumazhisai Via, Poonamallee TK, Chennai - 600124, Tel: 04426811662, 04426811664, Fax: 044-26811665, Mobile: 9962518199, 9444418694, Email: sharadhangm@gmail.com, sm@smsla.in, imports@smsla.in

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Region wise complete list of FSSAI Notified Laboratories

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2.	Arbro Pharmaceuticals Limited, Delhi, 4/9, Kirti Nagar Industrial Area, New Delhi-110015, Mobile: +919312154614, Email: arbrolab@arbropharma.com
3.	Avon Food Lab Private Limited, Delhi, C-35/23, Lawrence Road Industrial Area, Delhi-110035, Tel: 011-45202222, Mobile: 09810004270, Email:sunil.kochar@avonfoodlab.com, marketing@avonfoodlab.com
4.	Bharat Test House, Delhi, 454/2, Timber Market Azadpur Commercial Complex, Delhi-110033, Tel: 011-27672629, 27675696, Fax: 011-43851204, Mobile: 09810922051, Email: bthinfo@bharattesthouse.com, scrm@bharattesthouse.com
5.	Delhi Analytical Research Laboratory, Delhi, Plot No. 2, Timber Block, Jhilmil, Industrial Area, New Delhi-110095, Tel: 011-43545890, Mobile: 9717324010, Email: darltesting@gmail.com, info@darltesting.org
6.	Delhi Test House, Delhi, A-62/3. G.T. Karnal Road, Industrial Area, Opp. Hans Cinema, Azadpur, NewDelhi-110033, Tel :011- 47075555, Email: info@delhitesthouse.com
7.	Eurofins Analytical Services India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Ground Floor, S-2, Phase-II, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi-110020, Tel: 011- 33152708; Mobile: 07259451031, Email: infoindia@eurofins.com
8.	Fair Quality Institute (Food Analysis & Industrial Research Quality Institute), New Delhi, Plot No. 635, IInd Floor, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 512, Main Rohtak Road, Mundka, New Delhi-110041, Tel: 011-32029751, Mobile: 09818961567, Email: fqilab@gmail.com, fairqualityinstitute@gmail.com
9.	FICCI Research and Analysis Centre, New Delhi, Plot No.-2A, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, Tel: 011-45333500/510, Fax: 011-25360802, Mobile: +91-7042296346, Email: jsandhu@fraclabs.org, dr.monikagupta@fraclabs.org
10.	ITL Labs Private Limited, B-283-284, Mangolpuri, Industrial Area, Phase- I, Delhi-110083 Tel: 011-27915654,65368717, Fax No: 011-27923339, Mobile: +91-9811055913, Email: itl94@hotmail.com, itllabs@gmail.com, qa.itllabs@gmail.com
11.	Microchem Silliker Private Limited, New Delhi, 8/41-A, 2nd Floor, Kirti Nagar Industrial Area, New Delhi-110 015, Tel: 011- 45061829, 45061828, Mobile: +91 9711332557, Email: vimlendu.pandey@mxns.com; jeetendra.patil@mxns.com; qa.in@mxns.com ; vidhya.gangar@mxns.com
12.	Quality Services & Laboratories, New Delhi, Plot No. 10, Second Floor, D.S.I.D.C, Scheme-III, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110 020, Tel: 011-26385513, 26385514, Fax: 011-26385516, Mobile: 09811995014, E-mail: corp@qsl.co.in, mridul_kohli@qsl.co.in
13.	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi, 19, University Road, New Delhi-110007, Tel: 011-27667267, Extn. 101/114, Fax:011-27667207, Mobile: 9818360622, 9999762331 Email: doff@shriraminstitute.org, kmchacko@shriraminstitute.org
14.	Sigma Test and Research Centre, Delhi, BA-15, Mangolpuri Industrial Area, Phase-II, Delhi-110 034, Tel: 011-49491414, Mobile: 09811565000, Email: info@sigmatest.org
15.	Shree Krsihna Analytical Services, New Delhi, SKAS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., A-5/4, Mayapuri Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi, Mobile: 9811604864, Email: yadavayush@yahoo.com ,
16.	Sophisticated Industrial Materials Analytical Labs Private Limited, Delhi, A-3/ 7, Mayapuri Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110064, Tel: 011-43854300-29, Fax: 011-43854330, Mobile: +91 9810222427, Email: testing@simalab.co.in

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17.	Spectro Analytical Labs Limited, Delhi, E-41, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-2, New Delhi-110020, Tel: 01140522000, 40522000, Mobile: 09818377989, Email: kkm@spectro.in
18.	Standard Analytical Laboratory (ND) Private Limited, 69, Functional Industrial Estate, Patparganj, Delhi-110092, Tel: 011-22143265, 22143266, Fax: 011-45130672, Mobile: 09990771838, 08447498888, Email: info@testinglaboratoryindia.com
19.	The Research Institute of Material Sciences, Delhi , Plot No. 22 & 23, Ranaji Enclave, Nangli Sakrawati, New Delhi-110043, Tel: 011-25324233, Mobile: 9599983620, 9599983618, Email: info@rimslab.com, umshanker@rimslab.com, uss.rims@gmail.com
20.	Choksi Laboratories Limited, Panchkula, Plot No. 362, Industrial Area, Phase-II, Panchkula-734112, Haryana, Tel: 0172-5048600, 5048601, Mobile: 09872792499 Email: Panchkula@choksilab.com, joshi_102@yahoo.com, pkl.choksi@gmail.com
21.	Dove Research & Analytics, Panchkula, Plot No. 298, Industrial Area, Phase-II, Panchkula-134109, Haryana, Tel: 0172-5010127; Mobile: 09876971976, Email: drachd@gmail.com
22.	Fare Labs Private Limited, Gurgaon, L17/3, DLF Phase-II M.G. Road, Gurgaon-122002, Haryana, Tel: 0124-4034205, Mobile: 09312664533, Email: farelabs@farelabs.com
23.	Haryana Test House & Consultancy Services, 50-C, Sector-25, Part-II, Huda, Panipat, Haryana, Tel: 0180-2671112, Fax: 0180-2671112, Mobile: 09416017160, Email: ml.dua@sify.com, haryanatesthousecs@gmail.com, info@haryanatesthouse.net
24.	Idma Laboratories Ltd, Panchkula, Idma Complex: 391, Industrial Area- Phase-I, Panchkula-134113, Tel: 0172-5064827, 5064830, Email: testing@idmagroup.co.in
25.	Interstellar Testing Centre Pvt. Ltd., Panchkula, 86, Industrial Area, Phase 1, Panchkula-134109, Tel: 0172-2561543, Mobile: 08284004411, Email: kamal.grover@itclabs.com,
26.	Intertek India Private Limited (Food Services), Gurgaon, Plot No. 68, Udyog Vihar, Phase-1, Gurgaon-122016, Tel: 0124-4840603,600, Mobile: 09650601103 Email: manoj.singh@intertek.com, quality.food@intertek.com
27.	J.M. Enviro Lab Private Limited, Gurgaon, S.C.O.16, Sector 10-A, Gurgaon-122001 (Haryana), Tel: 0124-4873400, 3206559, Email: jmenvirolab@hotmail.com
28.	Ozone Pharmaceuticals Limited, Bahadurgarh, 639 - 640, 1st floor, MIE, Bahadurgarh-124507, Haryana, Ph:01276-267137, 267792, Mobile: 09999704004, 9991704004, E-mail:ozonelab@ozonegp.com, somsingh@ozonegp.com
29.	Saturn Quality Certifications Private Limited, Bahadurgarh, V-17, Red Cross Road, Modern Industrial Estate (MIE), Bahadurgarh, Haryana-124507, Tel: 01276267125, Mobile: 09212190099, 08744044708, Email: lab@saturngroupindia.com, info.saturnqc@gmail.com
30.	SGS India Private Limited, Manesar, Gurgaon, Sector-3, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122050, Phone: +91 124678 7600, E-mail: shivkant.dwivedi@sgs.com
31.	TUV SUD South Asia Private Limited, Gurgaon, 373, Udyog Vihar, Phase-II, Sector 20, Gurgaon-122016, Haryana, Tel: 0124-6199699, Fax: 0124-6199619, Mobile: +91-9717990290, 9871177915, Email: Pradeep.Gupta@tuv-sud.in
32.	Auriga Research Limited, Baddi, Village Bagbania, Tehsil- Nalagarh, Solan-174101, HP, Tel: 01795 32445, Mobile: +91-9318759781, Email: baddi@aurigaresearch.com
33.	Bali Test House Private Limited, Ludhiana, Street No.12, Jeevan Nagar, focal Point, Phase-V, Ludhiana, Punjab-141010, Tel: 0161-2670036/37/38, Mobile: 08427181000, Email: info@bth.co.in, balitesthouse@gmail.com
34.	Industrial Testing Laboratory & Consulting House, Patiala, Ghalori Gate, Patiala-147001, Punjab, Tel: 0175-2322224, Email: itlchpatiala@gmail.com, kbhatt.chem@gmail.com

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36.	Amol Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Jaipur, Analytical Division, E •362•364, Sitapura Industrial Area, Sitapura, Jaipur• 302022, Rajasthan, Tel: 0141•2771132, 2771007/8, 2771150, Fax: 0141•2770744, Email: girishmaheshwari1960@gmail.com
37.	CEG Test House And Research Centre Private Limited, Jaipur, B-11(G), Malviya Industrial Area, Jaipur -17, Tel: 0141-4046599, Fax: 0141-2751806, Email: info@cegtesthouse.com
38.	Jagdamba Laboratories, Jaipur, 181 Padmavati Colony (B), New Sanganer Road, Shyam Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302019, Tel: 0141-2390604, Mobile: +91 9829124199, E-mail: jagdambalab4@gmail.com
39.	National Test House (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs), E-763, Road No. 9F-1, VKI area, Jaipur- 302013, Rajasthan, Tel: 0141-2332057, Email: nthjaipur-ca@nic.in, nthjaipur@gmail.com
40.	Omega Test House, Jaipur , J-889, Phase-III, Sitapura Ind. Area, Jaipur-302022, Rajasthan Mob: +91 9414074020, +91 9829051363, Email: omegatesthouse@gmail.com
41.	Precision Quality Services, Jaipur, H-8 Mansarovar Industrial Area, Mansarovar, Jaipur- 302020, Tel: +911416541884, Email: info@pqslab.com, poornima@oncertasia.in
42.	Devansh Testing and Research Laboratory Private Limited, Haridwar, 94, Shiv Ganga Industrial Estate, Lakeshari, Bhagwanpur-247661, Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar (U.K.) Tel: 01332-235415, Mobile: 09997644448, Email: dtrlpvtltd@gmail.com
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44.	AES Laboratories Private Limited, Noida, B-118, Phase•II, Noida-201304, Uttar Pradesh, Tel: 0120•4646713, Mobile: +91 9811331569, Email: vishal.arora@aeslabs.com, tqm@aeslabs.com, support@aeslabs.com
45.	Atharva laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Noida, B-100, Phase-II, Noida-201 305, Uttar Pradesh, Tel: 0120-4559212, Mob: 8588840612, Email: alplgreaternoida@gmail.com
46.	Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited, Ghaziabad, 32/41, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Ghaziabad-201009, Mobile: +91 9810243870, Email: ekoproengineers@gmail.com
47.	Food Analysis and Research Laboratory (FARL), Aallahabad, Centre of Food Technology, Science Faculty Campus, University of Allahabad, Allahabad-211002, Tel: 0532-2460289, Mobile: +91 9450586942, Email: farlcft@gmail.com, qacellcft@gmail.com
48.	National Test House (Northern Region), Ghaziabad, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad-201002, Tel: 0120-2783276, 2789493, Mob: 08882231850, E-mail: nthnr-ca@nic.in
49.	Regional food Research & Analysis Centre (Department of Horticulture and Food Processing, UP), Lucknow, Dr. S.K. Chauhan (Director), Udyan bhawan Campus, Lucknow-226 001, UP, Tel: 0522-4008358, Mob: 7052157777, E-mail: rfraccko2015@gmail.com

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51.	Accurate Laboratory, Ahmadabad, E-17, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004, Gujarat, Tel: 079-65454571, Mobile: 09824014571, Email: accuratelaboratory@yahoo.com
52.	Analytical and Environmental Services, Vadodara, 2nd, Floor, CIC Building, 122, GIDC Makarpura, Vadodara-390010, Gujarat, Tel:2633926/2631830, Fax:0265-2638273, Mobile: 09825855942, Email:vrnarendra@rediffmail.com
53.	Gujarat Laboratory, Ahmedabad, F-16,17, Madhavpura Market, Shahibaug, Ahemdabad-380004, Tel: 079 - 25626040, 25624821; Mobile: 09825407980, Email: gujlab@gmail.com
54.	Hemshell Services - Testing Division, Vadodara, Gujarat, 903/1, Makarpura G.I.D.C, Makarpura, Vadodara, Gujarat, Tel: 0265-2631053/2646999; Email: brd@hemetek.com
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56.	Pollucon Laboratories Private Limited, Surat, 5/6 Pollucon House, Opp. Balaji Ind. Soc., Old Shantinath Mill Lane, Navjivan Circle, Udhana Magdalla Road, Surat-395007, Gujarat, Tel: 0261-245575, Mobile: +91 9328967090, Email: pollucon@gmail.com
57.	SGS India Private Limited, Ahmedabad, 201, Sumel-II, Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380054, Tel: 079-61603100, Mobile: 09898909220, Email:Purvi.Shah@sgs.com, purvi.shah@sgs.com
58.	SGS India Private Limited, Gandhidham, Plot No.156-157,GIDC, Gandhidham-370201, Gujarat, Tel:02836-619777, Mobile: 09893059935, Email: surendra.kale@sgs.com
59.	Choksi Laboratories Limited, Indore, 6/3, Manorama Ganj, Indore-452001, MP, Tel: 0731-2493 592, 4243850, Mob: 09893039000, Email:indore@choksilab.com, iqa@choksilab.com
60.	Calli - Labs Private Limited, Bhopal HX-21,E-7,Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh, Tel: 07554218014, Mobile: 09303125134, Email: callilabs@gmail.com
61.	Excellent Bio Research Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Jabalpur, 1370, Napier Town, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, Tel: 0761-2410074; Mobile: 09424310737, Email: excellentbioresearch@gmail.com
62.	Krishna Digital Material Testing Laboratory, Bhopal, 2, Bhawani Nagar, Bhopal, MP, Tel: 0755-4001289; Mobile: 09425813624, 9425141028, Email: krishnalab12@gmail.com
63.	SGS India Private Limited, Indore, 1•B Press Complex, A. B. Road, Indore-452008, Madhya Pradesh, Tel: 0731-6548001-32, Mobile: 08818997130, Email: anil.pandey@sgs.com
64.	QTTL Lab Private Limited, Indore , 301-302 Labbaiq Regency, 4/2 Old Palasia, Indore-452009, Madhya Pradesh, Tel: 0731-3062786, 4021739, Email: info@qualitytestinglab.asia
65.	Anacon Laboratory Private Limited, Nagpur, FP-34,35 Butibori Food Park, Five Star Industrial Estate, Nagpur-441122, Maharashtra, Tel: 0712•2242077, Mobile: 09823167077 Email: labngp@anacon.in, anaconngp@gmail.com
66.	Ashwamedh Engineers & Consultants, Nasik, Wadala Pathardi Road, Indira Nagar, Nashik-422009, Maharashtra, Tel : 0253•2392225, 2391835(direct), Fax No: 0253-2392225, Mobile: 09325385516/ 9822261081, Email: sales@ashwamedh.net
67.	Bee Pharma Labs Pvt. Ltd., Thane, C-2, Hatkesh Udyog Nagar, Mira Road (E), Dist. Thane-401107, Maharashtra, Mobile: 9820113704, Email: beepharma@gmail.com

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68.	Doctor's Analytical Laboratories Private Limited, Mumbai, Plot No. R 809, TTCMIDC Rabale, Off. Thane Belapur Road, Rabale, Navi Mumbai-400701, Tel. No. 022-27600240, Mobile: 9769918541, Email: ashay.mehta@dalpl.co.in
69.	Envirocare Labs Private Limited, Mumbai, Enviro House, Plot No. A-7, MIDC, Wagle Industrial Estate, Main Road, Thane-400604, Maharashtra, Tel: 022-25838286, 87, 88 Mobile: 09167232003, Email: info@envirocare.co.in, Nilesh.a@envirocare.co.in
70.	Envirocare Labs Pvt. Ltd., Pune, 302, Transbay Balewani Gaon, Opp. SKP Campus, Balewadi, Pune-411045, Mobile: +91 9167232047, Email: prajakta.k@envirocare.co.in
71.	Equinox Solutions, Navi Mumbai, Equinox Centre, R 65, TTC, Rabale, Navi Mumbai-400701, Tel: 022-27644111, E-mail: ashwin@equinoxlab.com, info@equinoxlab.com
72.	Export Inspection Agency, Mumbai, Pilot Test House, E-3, MIDC Area, Marol, Andheri(E), Mumbai-400093, Tel:022-28363401, Email: pth-lab@eicindia.gov.in, tech3@eicindia.gov.in
73.	Food Hygiene and Health Laboratory, Pune, A-512/513, Fourth Floor, Mega Centre, Magarpatta, Solapur Road, Hadapsar, Pune-411028, Tel.: 020-26890197, 26890347; Mobile: +91 9822051749, Email: foodwatertestlab1@gmail.com, foodwatertestlab1@yahoo.com
74.	Geo-Chem Laboratories Private Limited, Mumbai, Pragati, Adjacent to Crompton Greaves, Kanjurmarg (E), Mumbai-400042, Tel:022-61915100, Mobile: +91 9930068601, E-mail: laboratory@geochem.net.in, mumbaiabqa@geochem.net.in,
75.	Maarc Labs Private Limited, Pune, Plot No 1 & 2, Gate No. 27, Nanded Phata, Sinhagad Road, Pune-411041, Maharashtra, Tel: 020-24395052, E mail: maarclab@gmail.com,
76.	Micro Chem Silliker Private Limited, Mumbai, Micro Chem House, A-513, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC, Mahape, Navi Mumbai-400701, Tel: 022-39469700/ 27787800, Fax: 022-39469701, E mail: qa.in@mxns.com, jeetendra.patil@mxns.com
77.	Microtech Laboratory, Pune, Survey No.11, 5th Floor, Chaitraban complex, Office No. 5 C1, C2 & 5 D, Above Hotel Samrat, Wakdewadi, Shivajinagar, Pune-411003, Tel: 020-41208220; Mobile: 09823349573, Email: microtechlabpune@gmail.com
78.	National Agriculture and Food Analysis and Research Institute, Pune, 2nd & 3rd Floor, MCCIA Building, Tilak Road, Swargate, Pune-411002, Maharashtra, Tel: 020-24440079, 24441776, Mobile: 09881491440, Email:nafariinstitute@gmail.com
79.	Precise Analytics Lab, Mumbai, B-22, Road .No.16, Wagle Industrial Estate MIDC, Thane (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra. Tel: 022 - 25827041, Email: info@preciseanalytics.co.in
80.	Pune Municipal Corporation Quality Assurance Laboratory, Pune, Salunke Vihar Road, Kamella Area, Kondhwa, Pune-411048, Tel: 020-26831966, Mobile: 09822490202, Email: pmcqalab1@gmail.com
81.	Qualichem Laboratories, Nagpur, Swami Samartha Commercial Complex, 4, North Bazar Road, Gokulpeth Market, Dharampeth Extn., Nagpur-440 010, Tel: 0712-2532482, Fax: 0712-2564452, Mobile: 9373107819, Email: ql@qualichemlabs.com,
82.	RCA Laboratories, (A Division of Dr. Amin Controllers Pvt Ltd) Mumbai, 501/502, Milan Industrial Estate, Abhudaya Nagar, Cotton Green, Off TJ Road, Mumbai-400033, Tel: 022-24706275, 65247404/09; Fax: 022-24706310, Email: qclab@rcalaboratories.com, laboratory@rcalaboratories.com, spatel@rcalaboratories.com
83.	Reliable Analytical Laboratories Private Limited, Thane Reliable House, 125 Indian Corporation Complex, Dapoda Road, Mankoli Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane-421302, Tel: 02522-398123, Mobile: 07738300050, Email: info@reliablelabs.org
84.	SGS India Private Limited, Thane, SGS House, A-77, Road No. 16, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane-400604, Tel: 022-61517811, Mobile: +91 9167838442, Email: hitesh.gor@sgs.com

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85.	Testtex India Laboratories Private Limited, Mumbai, 301-304 Premson's Industrial Estate, 3rd Floor, Caves Road, Jogeshwari (East), Mumbai-400060, Tel: 022-28259190, Fax: 022-28265116, Mobile: 09821318289, Email: labsindia@testtex.com, meeta@testtex.com
86.	TUV India Private Limited, Pune, Survey No: 42, 3/1 & 3/2, Sus, Taluka: Mulshi, Pune-411021, Tel: 08040823046, Mobile: 837999 7111, Email: vkgupta@tuv-nord.com, sonian@tuv-nord.com
87.	Vimta Labs Limited, Pune, Maharashtra, Bhakthi Genesis, 5th Floor, Sr. No. 245, Wakad- Hinjewadi Road, Wakad, Pune-411057, Tel: 040-67404040 (Extn. 2205, 6611), Email: cynthia.pushpa@vimta.com, shriram.kulkarni@vimta.com
88.	Italab, (Goa) Pvt. Ltd., Goa, Italab House, Apollo Victor Hospital Road, Malbhat, Margao, Goa-403 601, Tel: 0832-2739985, 2704883/36, Fax: 0832-2739955 E-mail: italab.goa@rediffmail.com, italabgoa@dataone.in

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89.	Food Testing Laboratory, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada School of Food Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, E.G. District, Andhra Pradesh, Pin-533005, Tel: 0884-2300932, Fax: 0884-2300932, Mobile: 07702653444, Email: ramakrishna.p@hotmail.com
90.	TUV SUD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. Vishakhapatnam A1, Industrial Estate, Kancharapalem, Vishakhapatnam-530007, Andhra Pradesh, Tel: 080-67458000/802, Email: Farhana.Ayesha@tuv-sud.in
91.	Vimta Labs Ltd, Nellore, 3rd Floor, Mc Arcade, Mini Byp, Magunta Layout, Nellore-524004, Andhra Pradesh, Tel: 040-67404040 (Extn: 6051), Email: arul.selvan@vimta.com
92.	Auriga Research Limited, Bengaluru No. 136, 6th Cross, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Subhurb, Bangalore-560022, Karnataka, Tel: 080-28396878, Email: gauthamh@aurigaresearch.com
93.	Bangalore Testing Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, D36, 4th Main, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru•560044. Tel: 080-23356415/23385979, Fax: 080•23502689, Mobile: 09845741405, Email: bthr@bthindia.com, bthindia@hotmail.com
94.	Environmental Laboratory (Unit of Mineral Engineering Services), Bangalore-948, 2nd Cross, St. Thomas Town Post, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, Tel: 080-25432969, Fax: 080-25432968, Mobile: 09742147954, Email: mesbng@gmail.com, sachinraju2000@yahoo.com
95.	Eurofins Analytical Services India Private Limited, Bengaluru, 501/1, Doddanakundi Industrial Area 2, Hoodi, Whitefield, Bangalore•560048, Tel: 080•30982520, Mobile: 07259451031, Email: gourisatpathy@eurofins.com
96.	Ganesh Consultancy & Analytical Services, Mysore, No. 294/A, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore-570016, Tel: 0821-2402986, Fax: 0821-4282027, Mobile: 09845475436, Email: lab.ganesh@gmail.com, ganeshlab@yahoo.com
97.	Institute for Analysis of Pharma, Dairy, Food and Cultures (IADFAC), Bengaluru 8, Siddivinayaka Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Near BDA Complex, 80 Feet Ring Road, Bengaluru•560072. Mobile: 08023186906, Mail: iadfacs@gmail.com
98.	Robust Materials Technology Pvt. Ltd., No. 94, 2nd Floor, Thirumala Complex, Nagarabhavi Main Road, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, Tel: 080-23186230, Fax: 080-23186230, Mobile: 0990213898, Email: info@robustmaterials.com, qa1@robustmaterials.com ravikumar.kr@robustmaterials.com

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99.	Shiva Analyticals (India) Private Limited, Bengaluru, Plot No24 D (P) & 34 D, KIADB Industrial Area Bangalore, Hoskote -562114, Karnataka, Tel: 08028015333/2797/1322/1626, Fax: 080-27971321, Mobile: 09945694549, Email: vivekbhat@shivaanalyticals.com, info@shivaanalyticals.com
100.	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Bengaluru, Plot No. 14/15, Sadarmangala Industrial Area, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048, Tel: 080-28410165/67/72, Fax: 080-28410189, Mobile: 09008142211, Email: sribglr@vsnl.com, kjb@shriraminstitute-bangalore.org
101.	TUV SUD South Asia Private Limited, Bengaluru, No. A-151, 2nd C Main Road, Peenya Industrial Estate, II Stage, Bangalore-560058, Tel: 080-67458000, Mobile: 09900243245, Email: Farhana.Ayesha@tuv-sud.in, Saikiran.koyalkar@tuv-sud.in
102.	TUV India Pvt. Limited (TUV- NORD Group) (Laboratory Division), Bangalore No-8 Commerce, 2nd Floor, III- Main Road, Rajajinagar, 6th Block, Opp. KSSIDC IT Park, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560044, Tel: 080-40823046; Mob: 08379997111, Email: vk Gupta@tuv-nord.com
103.	Vsix Analytical Labs Private Limited., #77 (502/503), 2nd Floor, 21st-'D' Cross, Muthurayaswamy Layout, Sriganthakaval, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091, Karnataka, Tel: 080-22748998; Mobile: 09980833118, Email: info.vsix@gmail.com, nagalakshmi.vsix@gmail.com, vp.vsix@gmail.com, qc.vsix@gmail.com
104.	Confederation for Ayurvedic Renaissance Keralam Ltd., Koratty, KINFRA, Small Industries Park, Nalukettu Road, Koratty-680 309, Thrissur, Kerala, Tel: 0480-2735737, Fax: 0480-2735837, Mob: 9562724755, E-mail: tenson@carekeralam.com
105.	Export Inspection Agency, (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) 27/1767A, Shipyard Quarters Road, Panampilly Nagar (South), Kochi-682036, Kerala, Tel: 0484-2316948/49, Mobile: 08086774576, Email: eia-kochilab@eicindia.gov.in
106.	Food Quality Laboratory & Research Centre, OS-30 & 31, IIIrd Floor, GCDA Complex, Marine Drive, Ernakulam, Kochi, Kerala-682031, Tel: 0484-4026686, Fax: 0484-2360499, Mobile: 09895054411, Email: ceo@fqlrc.com ; fqlabindia@gmail.com
107.	Geo-Chem, Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Aroor, Aman Commercial Complex, Opp. Mercy School, Aroor-688537, Tel: 0478-2830800, 2830803, Email: lab.cochin@geochem.net.in
108.	Interfield Laboratories, Kochi, 13/1208 – A Interprint House, Karuvelipady, Kochi-682005, Kerala, Tel: 0484-2210915, Fax: 0484-2212465 Mobile: 08547328180, 09567438179, Email: test@ifl.in, gils.ps@gmail.com
109.	Neogen Food & Animal Security (India) Pvt Ltd, Cochin, Uchikkal Lane, Poonithura P.O. Cochin-682038, Kerala, Tel: 0484-2301582, Mobile: 07558864449, Email: info@neogenindia.com, unnikrishnan@neogenindia.com
110.	SEA Lab, Aroor, Seafood Park India Limited, XIII/99A, Keltron Road, Aroor, Alleppey District, Kerala-688534, Tel: 0478-2871375, 2871376, 2871377, Fax: 0478-2871378, Email: seafoodpark@hotmail.com, deepasealab@gmail.com
111.	The Cashew Export Promotion Council of India, Kollam, C.E.P.C. Laboratory & Technical Division, Cashew Bhawan, Mundakkal, Kollam-691001, Tel: 0474-2742704, 2761003, Fax: 0474-2761003, Mobile: 09847917077, Email: cepcilab@cashewindia.org
112.	Vimta Labs Limited, Cochin, 5 C & D, 5th Floor, Noel Focus, Seaport- Airport Road, Chettetukara, CSEZ (PO), Kakkanad, Cochin, Kerala- 682037, Tel: 040-67404040 (Extn: 2207), Email: cynthia.pushpa@vimta.com, muni.poola@vimta.com
113.	Aqua Designs India Private Limited Laboratory Services, Chennai, Off 200 Feet Road, Kolathur, Chennai 600099, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 044-37171717, Fax: 044-37171737, Mobile: 09840758218, Email: lab@aquadesigns.in, madhanagopal@aquadesigns.in

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115.	Chennai Mettlex Lab Private Limited, Jothi Complex, No. 83, M.K.N. Road, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tel: 044-22323163, 42179490/91, Fax: 044-22311034, Mobile: 07299056219, Email: drbala@mettlexlab.com, test@mettlexlab.com
116.	Chennai Testing Laboratory Private Limited, Chennai, A-Super 19, T.V.K. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 044-22501757; Fax: 044-22501757, Mobile: 09841748130, Email: chennaitestinglab@gmail.com
117.	CVR Labs (P) Limited, Chennai, Dignity Centre, 2nd Floor, New No. 2/9, Old No. 21, Abdul Razack Street, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 044-24330382, 85; Mobile: 09500121372, Email: bala@cvrlabs.com, info@cvrlabs.com
118.	Enviro Care India Private Limited, #43, 2nd Street, Harvey Nagar, Madurai-625016, Tel: 0452-4355103, 4355203, Fax: 0452-2611127, Email: info@envirocareindia.com, eci@envirocareindia.com, labcoordinator@envirocareindia.com
119.	Export Inspection Agency, Chennai, 6th Floor CMDA Tower II, No.1 Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai- 600008, Tel: 044•28552841/42, Fax: 044-28584350, Mobile: +919444485328, Email: eia-chennai@eicindia.gov.in
120.	Hubert Enviro Care Systems (P) Limited, No. 18, 92nd Street, Ashok Nagar ,Chennai-600083, Tel: 044-43635555, Fax: 044-4363550, Mobile: 09884391099, Email: labsales@hecs.in, rajkumar@hecs.in, qm@hecs.in
121.	MATS India Pvt. Ltd (Laboratory Services Division), No.: 1A, 1B, Perumal Koil Street, Nerkundram, Chennai-600107,Tel: 044-65556100, Mobile: 09444419976, 08754400946, Email: lab.enquiry@matsgroup.com, lab.karan@matsgroup.com, lab.priya@matsgroup.com
122.	Monarch Biotech Pvt Ltd, Chennai, 37-A, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Thirumazhisai, Chennai-602124, Tel: 044-26810052, Mobile: 09176640172/77, Email: monarchbio@gmail.com
123.	Nawal Analytical Laboratories, Hosur,Plot No.100, New SIDCO Industrial Estate, Sri Nagar Hosur-635109,Tamil Nadu, Tel: 04344- 329718, Mobile: 09894785841, Email: green_balu74@yahoo.com, ecogreen.labs@gmail.com
124.	Scientific Food Testing Services (P) Ltd., Chennai, Plot No. 16, D. No. 8, First Street, Thangam Colony, Anna Nagar West, Chennai-600 0400, Tel: 044-45513309, 26162309, Fax: 044-26162309, Mob: 09840604698, E-mail: info@sftslab.com, gnanavendhan@hotmail.com
125.	SGS India Private Limited, Multi Laboratory, Chennai, Opposite to State Bank of India, 28 B/1 (SP), 28 B/2 (SP), Second Main Road, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058, Tel: 044-66081769, Mobile: 09790925994, Email: v_nirmala@sgs.com
126.	SMS Labs Services Private Limited, Chennai , No. 39/6, Thiruvallur High Road, Puduchatram Post, Thirumazhisai Via,Poonamallee TK, Chennai-600124, Tel: 04426811662, 04426811664, Fax: 044-26811665, Mobile: 9962518199, 9444418694, Email: sharadhangm@gmail.com, sm@smsla.in, imports@smsla.in
127.	TA Labs Private Limited, Chennai, No: 270 A & 270 B, Burma Colony, 4th Main Road, Off OMR, Perungudi, Chennai 600 096, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 044-42032020, Fax: 044-42104470, Mobile: 09791070003, Email: talabs@trueanalytica.com, ubharatraj@gmail.com
128.	UPASI Tea Research Foundation, Valparai,Tea Research Institute, Nirar Dam BPO, Valparai-642127, Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 04253-235229, Fax: 04253-235302, Mobile: +91 9442080444, Email: director@upasitearesearch.org, dr.radhaupasi@gmail.com

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130.	Care Labs, Hyderabad , Plot No. 1, 3rd Floor, Sai Sadan Complex, Shiva Ganga Colony, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana, Tel: 040-24038820; Mobile: +91 8019588820 Email: mail2carelabs@gmail.com
131.	First Source Laboratory Solutions LLP Analytical Services, Hyderabad , First Floor, Plot No. A1/B, IDA Nacharam Cross Road, Hyderabad- 500076, Tel: : 040-27174037, Email: sudhakar@firstsourcels.com
132.	Intertek India Private Limited (Food Services), Hyderabad, Plot no. D-53, IDA, Phase-1, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad-500055, Telangana, Tel: 040-23195257, 42015258, Mobile: 09505222645, Email: food.hyderabad@intertek.com
133.	Megsan Labs Private Limited, Hyderabad, #3-31/33, Plot No.:33/Part Sy. Nos. 123,124,125 &142, Kompally, Hyderabad-500 014, Tel: 040-30272729, Fax: 040-30272728, Mobile: 09959726002, Email: m.jyothirmai@megsanlabs.com, info@megsanlabs.com
134.	Testing Services-Comm Grade, National Collateral Management Services Limited, Hyderabad, Team Tower,4th - 6th Floor, Plot No-A-1/2/A, Industrial Park, IDA-Uppal, Uppal, Hyderabad-500039, Tel: 040-66374700, Fax: 022-66466852, Email: ganesh.r@ncmsl.com
135.	Vimta Labs Limited, Hyderabad, Plot No.5, Alexandria Knowledge Park, Genome Valley, Shameerpet, Hyderabad -500078, Andhra Pradesh, Tel: 040-39848484, 27264141, Fax: 040-27263657, Email: anu@vimta.com, quality@vimta.com
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136.	Sun Tech, Jharkhand, 40-p, Tupudana Industrial Area, Tupudana, Hatia, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834003, Mobile: +91 9304742696, +91 7808266661, Email: sun.tech.lab@gmail.com
137.	Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited, Bhubaneswar, Plot No- 841-A, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar-751010, Odisha, Tel: 0674-6081992, Mobile: 09437306091, Email: kalyanilab@yahoo.co.in
138.	Edward Food Research and Analysis Centre Limited, Kolkata, Subhas Nagar, Barasat, P.O: Nilgunj Bazar, Kolkata -700121, Tel: 033-7112280, Email: efraclab@efrac.org
139.	Export Inspection Agency Laboratory, Kolkata, (Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Govt of India), 101, Southend Conclave, 1582, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107, West Bengal, Tel: 033-24410601/02/03, Mobile: +91-7890004669, Email: eia-kolkatalab@eicindia.gov.in
140.	Mitra S.K. Private Limited, Kolkata, Udayan Industrial Estate, Building No. P•48,3 Pagladanga road, Kolkata-700015, Tel: 033-22172249/40143000, Fax:033-22650008, Email: info@mitrask.com, mousumis@mitrask.com; udayanlab@mitrask.com
141.	Oil Laboratory, Department of Chemical Technology, Kolkata, University of Calcutta, 92, A.P.C. Road, Kolkata-700009, Tel: 033-23508386/1397, 23520050/51/52, Extn 276, Mobile: +91 9433112273, Email: mahuag@gmail.com,
142.	SGS India Private Limited, Kolkata, CS Plot 512(P), Hanspukuria, D.H. Road, Joka, Kolkata-700104, Tel: 033-65009334/360(D), Fax: 033•24381022, Mobile: 09831026305, Email: amit.dutta@sgs.com

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2.	Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, Mysore-570013	Dr. Asha Martin	ashamartin@cftri.res.in	0821-2514972
3.	State Public Health Laboratory, Stavelly Road, Pune-411001	Dr. Bakre Suhas	cfllpune123@yahoo.in	020-26330509
4.	Food Research and Standardization Laboratory, Ghaziabad-201014	Sh. G.P. Sharma	frslindia1971@gmail.com	0120-2650950, 09999239370
5.	Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore-560089	Dr. M.R. Dinesh	itmu@iihr.ernet.in	080-28466353
6.	Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi-221305	Dr. B. Singh	director.iivr@icar.gov.in	0542-2635247, 2635236
7.	Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Palarivattom, Kochi-682025	Chairman - Dr. A. Jayathilaka	sbqel@indianspices.com	0484-2333610 (Extn. 329)
8.	Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, Chuttugunta Center, GT Road, Guntur-522004		sbzognt@gmail.com	0863-2338571
9.	Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur Dt., Chennai-601201	Secretary - Suresh Kumar PM	sbqelchennai@gmail.com	044-27921342
10.	Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, Navi Mumbai-400703		sbqelmumbai@gmail.com	022-27841116, Extn. No. 21
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