

FORM B-
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST
(Refer Regulation (2) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 1248

Certified that I M. MONI (name of Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for Kozhikode Corporation (name of the local area) have received from the Food Safety Officer, Mobile Vigilance Squad, Calicut (sample collected from Kozhikode Corporation)* a sample of Broken Cashew Nuts bearing Code number 3971 of Designated Officer of Kozhikode area* on Tenth day of October 2014 (date of receipt of sample) by hand for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-
The seal found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **Broken Cashew Nuts** (category of the sample) falling under Regulation 2.3.47:5 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample ** was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.10.14 – 18.10.14 (give date of starting and completion of analysis) and the result of its analysis is given below/ was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:

Reasons: Nil

- (i) Sample Description : The sample received in a sealed plastic bottle.
(ii) Physical Appearance: The sample consists of broken cashew nuts which contains dead and living insects and discoloured units.
(iii) Label: No company label.

Sl. No.	Quality characteristics	Nature of method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per Regulation 2.3.47:5 of (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011
1	Dead and living insects	By visual	Present	Shall be absent
2	Fungus and mould growth	By visual	Present	Shall be absent
3	Extraneous vegetable matter (m/m)	DGHS Method	1.51 percent	Not more than 1.0 percent
4	Damaged/discoloured units (m/m)	DGHS Method	1.39 percent	Not more than 2.0 percent
5	Acidity of extracted fat expressed as oleic acid	DGHS Method	10.13 percent	Not more than 1.25 percent
6	Test for added colouring matter	DGHS Method	Negative	Shall be negative
7	Insects fragments and Rodent contamination	By visual	Absent	Shall be absent

Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only.

Opinion***: The said sample does not conform to the standards prescribed for dry fruits and nuts falling under Regulation 2.3.47:5 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore sub-standard.

Signed this: Twenty third day of October 2014.

Address:

The Designated Officer,
Kozhikode.




Signature
Food Analyst