

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

**Report No.167/2014-'15**

Certified that I, **JAYAPRABHA.J.P** duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State have received from, **Food Safety Officer, Eravipuram Circle** a sample of **Tapioca Chips** (sample collected from Kallumthazham, Kollam Corporation) bearing **Code No. 230 and Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the Designated Officer, Kollam District on Thirteenth day of March 2015** by courier for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-

The seals fixed on the container and the outer cover of the sample tallied with the specimen impression of the seal sent separately with a copy of memorandum in a sealed cover by the Food Safety Officer. The seals are found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **Tapioca Chips (Proprietary food)** falling under **regulation No. 2.12.1** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additives) Regulations 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **17.03.2015** and completed on **21.03.2015** and the result of its analysis is given below /~~was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:~~

Reasons:

**Analysis Report**

- i) Sample Description : The sample received in sealed plastic cover with company label .
- (ii) Physical appearance: The sample consists of chips.
- (iii) Label declaration : JSM Bakers Tapioca Chips, Pkd: 08.03.15, Best before: 07.05.15  
**Batch No. Nil**, Vegetarian Symbol : Present, Packed by: JSM Fresh Super Market, JSM Building, Ayur Road, Ayathil, Kollam. *List of Ingredients: Absent*

	Quality Characteristics (2)	Name of method of test used (3)	Result (4)	Prescribed Standards as per ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 [2.12.1, ] ✓ (b) Label declaration for proprietary food. (c) provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations for both the above (5).
1	Mould growth	Visual	Absent	Shall be absent
2	Synthetic food colour	ICMR	Absent	Shall be absent

**Label:**

List of Ingredients	Absent	Contravenes Regulation 2.2.2: 2 of Food Safety Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 2011
Batch Number	Absent	Contravenes Regulation 2.2.2: 8 of Food Safety Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 2011

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**Opinion:** The label of the said sample does not bear list of Ingredients and Batch Number and is therefore **Misbranded** under section 3 (1) (zf) C(i) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 read with Regulation 2.2.2.2 and 2.2.2.8 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 2011

**Signed this:** Twenty third day of March 2015.

*Note: The test report relates to the received part of the sample only*



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