

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

Report No.175 /2014-'15

Certified that I, **Jaya.I**, 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, Kaduthuruthy Circle** a sample of "**Banana Chips**" (Sample collected from **Marangattupilly**) bearing **Code No. 1279** and **Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum)** of the **Designated Officer, Kottayam District** on **Twenty sixth 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 were 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 **Banana chips (Proprietary Food)** falling under **Regulation No.2.12.1** 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 **28.03.2015** and completed on **16.04.2015** and the result of its analysis is given below /~~was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:~~

Analysis Report

- (i) Sample Description : Banana chips (500g)
 (ii) Physical appearance : The sample consists of yellow coloured Banana chips received in a sealed plastic cover.
 (iii) Label declaration : ARCHANA MARANGATTUPILLY CHIPS, Weight:500, Pkd:21/3, Best Before 4 Months, Veg logo: Nil, Batch No: Nil

Sl. No. (1)	Quality Characteristics (2)	Nature of method of test used (3)	Result (4)	Prescribed Standards as per (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 (Reg.2.12.1 & 3.1.2 (6)) ✓ (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.	Test for Synthetic food colour	ICMR 1990	Positive	Shall be negative
3.	Synthetic Food Colour Tartrazine (Colour Index-19140)	ICMR 1990	Present	Not permitted
4.	Test for Saccharin	ICMR 1990	Negative	Shall be negative

Label

5	Declaration regarding Veg or Non-veg	Nil	Contravenes Regulation 2.2.2:(4) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations,2011.
6	Batch No/Lot No:	Nil	Contravenes Regulation 2.2.2:(8) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations,2011.


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Opinion: 1. The said sample contains added Synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index-19140) which is in contravention of Regulation 3.1.2(6) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore **Unsafe** under **Section 3.1 (zz) (v) and (vii)** of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2. The said sample is not labelled in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 2.2.2:(4) and Regulation 2.2.2:(8) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore **Misbranded** under **Section 3.1(zf) C (i)** of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

(Informed the Designated Officer and Commissioner of Food Safety that the Report of Analysis (Form B) will be sent within twenty five days from the date of receipt of the sample)

Signed this: Seventeenth day of April 2015.


Food Analyst

To

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