

**FORM B**  
Report of the Food Analyst  
(Refer Regulation (ii) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 21/2014-15.

Certified that I **C.P.Saradamani** duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for **all the Local Areas of the State** received from **Food Safety Officer, Thrikkakara Circle** a sample of **Dates (Sample collected from Vazhakala)** bearing Code number **1917** and Serial Number (Not mentioned in Form VI Memorandum) of the Designated Officer of **Ernakulam District** on **Twenty sixth day of August 2014** by hand 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 outer cover of the sample were tallied with the specimen impression of the seal send 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 **Dates** falling under Regulation No. **2.3.47:4** 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 **28/8/14** and completed on **4/9/14** (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:~~

Analysis report

(i) Sample Description : **Dates (400 g)**

(ii) Physical Appearance : **The sample consists of dark brown coloured dates packed in a sealed and labelled plastic cover.**

(iii) Label : **Navya Bake Shop, NAVYA BAKES & CONFECTIONERIES INDIA PVT. LTD, Karukutty – 683576, Kerala, India. DATES 400G. MFG. DATE: 21-Aug-2014. BEST BEFORE – 60 Days. MFG BY : Navya Bakes & Confectioneries In. INGREDIENTS: dates. Veg. symbol : Absent. Batch No./Lot No. : Absent.**

Sl. No	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (Reg.2.3.47:4) (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food (c) As per provisions of the Act, rules and regulations for both the above.
1	Moisture (m/m)	DGHS	5.20 percent	Not more than 30.0 percent
2	Ash insoluble in dilute HCl	DGHS	0.038 percent	Not more than 0.1 percent
3	Blemished units	DGHS	Absent	Not more than 5.0 percent
4	Damaged units	DGHS	1.44 percent	
5	Extraneous matter	By visual	Absent	Not more than 1.0 percent
6	Living / dead insects	IS 6261	Absent	Shall be Absent
7	Insect fragments and Rodent contamination	IS 6261	Absent	Shall be Absent
8	Synthetic food colour	ICMR-1990	Absent	Shall be Absent
<b>Label</b>				
9	Batch No./ Lot No.	-	Absent	Contravenes Reg. 2.2.2 (8) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011.
10	Vegetarian symbol	-	Absent	Contravenes Reg. 2.2.2 (4) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011.

Opinion : The sample is not properly labelled in accordance with the requirements 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 40 days from the date of receipt of the sample.)

Signed this Sixteenth day of September 2014.



  
Food Analyst

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