

SI No 7

H/2/2013-14

FORM VI/4/2014

REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST



Report No. 36/13-14

Certified that I Sreekumari.P. (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for the Revenue District Thrissur (name of the local area) have received from the Food Safety Officer, Kunnankulam circle a sample of Tomato sauce bearing Code number and Serial Number 2611 of Designated Officer of Thrissur area on the Twenty eighth day of January 2014 (date of receipt of sample) for analysis.

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

Intact/damaged/missing (delete where inapplicable)

I found the sample to be **Tomato sauce** (category of the sample) falling under item No. 2.3.27.1 of chapter 2 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 3/2/14 and completed on 05/02/14 (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:

Analysis report
(Refer rule 2.4.2(5))

- (i) Sample Description (What it contains): **Tomato sauce**
- (ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: **The sample consists of red coloured thick liquid received in company labelled polythene bottle.**
- (iii) Label declaration: **Marias commercial Tomato sauce, The queen of taste Batch No. A-01, Date of packing January 2014. Veg symbol and Nutritional facts-Present, Product of India, FSSA Lic.No. 11312005000003. Processed by:-Maria Exports, Pannimattom, Pallore P.O, Kottayam. Best before 12 months from date of packing. Contains class II preservatives Ingredients - Tomato pulp, sugar, salt, acetic acid, spices extract, garlic, emulsifying and stabilizing agents.**

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) provisions of the FSS Act, Rules and Regulations 2.3.27(2).
1	Total soluble solids (m/m) (salt free basis)	IS-13815-1993	27.1%	Not less than 25.0%
2	Acidity as acetic acid	AOAC	1.05%	Not less than 1.0%
3	Synthetic food colour	ICMR-1990	Present Colour identified as Ponceau 4 R (C.I.16255)	Shall be absent

Report (sample wise)

~~Adulterated / Substandard / misbranded / within norms / violates provision of labelling~~ (Delete where not applicable) any other observations. The said sample contain an added synthetic food colour Ponceau 4 R (Colour Index 16255) which is in contravention of reg.3.1.2.6 of Food Safety & Standards (Food Product Standards & Food Additives) Regulations 2011 and is therefore unsafe under section 3 [I-ZZ (VIII)] of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

Signed this the sixth day of February 2014.

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