

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

**Report No.47/2014-'15**

Certified that I, **S.T. THANKCHAN** 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, Vamanapuram Circle** a sample of "**Banana chips**"(sample collected from Chullimanoor, Anad Panchayat) bearing **Code No. 2351** and **Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the Designated Officer, Thiruvananthapuram District on Twenty Fifth 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 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 **Banana chips** 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 **28.8.2014** and completed on **05.09.2014** 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 packet  
(a slip pasted outside the cover)
- (ii) Physical appearance: The sample consists of fried pieces of banana
- (iii) Label declaration : SREE SIVASAKTHI FOOD PRODUCT, SSALID. No. 21312004000031  
Net Wet: 500gm, Packed on: Nil, Best before 40 days from packing,  
Batch No. Nil, Packed by: Sree Sivasakthi Food Product Palathara,  
Vencode P.O. Vegetarian Symbol : Present

Sl.No (1)	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 & 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.	Synthetic food colour	ICMR	Absent	Shall be absent

**Opinion:** The label of the sample does not bear Batch Number and Date of packing which are Mandatory as per Regulation 2.2.2.8 and 2.2.2.9 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.

Signed this: Tenth day of September 2014.



  
**S.T.THANKACHAN**  
Food Analyst

To

The Designated Officer,  
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*The test report relates to the received part of the sample only.*

