

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

**Report No.55/2014-'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, Aranmula Circle** a sample of "**Banana Chips**"(sample collected from Kozhencherry) bearing **Code No. 379** and **Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the Designated Officer, Pathanamthitta on First day of September 2014** 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 **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 **16.09.2014** and completed on **18.09.2014** 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 cover with company label.  
 ( company label slip pasted on the cover)

(ii) Physical appearance: The sample consists of yellow coloured banana chips.

(iii) Label declaration : JEEVA BANANA CHIPS, Since 1972, Vegetarian Symbol:Present,

Mfg : 21/8/14 , *Batch No:NIL, fssai:nil*, Net Weight:400 gms

EXP : BEST BEFORE 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PACKING,

Ingredient: Banana,Cooking Oil, Salt,Turmeric. MRP ( inclusive of all taxes ) :120-

Sl.No (1)	<i>Quality Characteristics</i> (2)	<i>Name of method of test used</i> (3)	<i>Result</i> (4)	<i>Prescribed Standards as per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011</i> [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 carry Batch Number which is mandatory as per 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.

**Signed this:** Nineteenth day of September 2014.

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

*Jayaprabha*

**JAYAPRABHA.J.P**  
Food Analyst



**To**

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