

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

Report No.81/2014-'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 - III, Southern Railway, Ernakulam Jn.** a sample of "**Agmark Gram Flour**" (sample collected from Trivandrum Central Railway Station) bearing **Code No. 912** and **Serial Number 82/14-15 of the Designated Officer, Madurai** on **Twenty ninth day of October 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 **Besan** falling under **regulation No. 2.4.4:1** 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 **04.11.2014** and completed on **06.11.2014** 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 with company label
- (ii) Physical appearance: The sample consists of yellow coloured powder
- (iii) Label declaration : Agmark Gram Flour, Veg: Symbol – Present, Nutrition Facts: Present, Lot No. 229/SRM/GF/07/14/D/252107, Packed : 4.10.14, Best before two months from Packaging, **Address of the Manufacturer : in Tamil only.**
NETT WEIGHT: 500g.

Sl. No.	<i>Quality Characteristics</i>	<i>Name of the method of the test used</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Prescribed Standards as per</i> ✓ <i>Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 [2.4.4:1]</i> <i>(b)Label declaration for proprietary food.</i> <i>(c)provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations for both the above</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Microscopic Examination	DGHS Method	Gram starch only	Gram starch only
2	Moisture by heating at 130-133 ⁰ C for 2 hours	IS:2400:1976	8.34 percent	-
3	Total Ash (on dry wt. basis)	IS:2400:1976	2.94 percent	Not more than 5.0 percent
4	Ash insoluble in dil.Hc l(on dry wt. basis)	IS:2400:1976	0.02 percent	Not more than 0.5 percent
5	Dead /Living insect	IS:6261:1971	Absent	Shall be absent

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6	Rodent hair & excreta	IS:6261:1971	Absent	Shall be absent
7	Test for BOAA	IS:10768:1984	Negative	Shall be negative
8	Added colouring matter	DGHS Method	Absent	Shall be absent
9	Test for metanil yellow	DGHS Method	Negative	Shall be negative

Opinion : Address of the manufacture in the label of the sample is in Tamil only. This is violation of Regulation 2.2.1.2 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 2011. The said sample is therefore **Misbranded** under section 3 (1) (zf) C (i) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Signed this: Seventh day of November 2014.

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



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To

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