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

Report No. 1626

Certified that I M. MONI (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for Perambra circle (name of the local area) have received from the Food Safety Officer, Perambra circle * a sample of Banana chips bearing Code number 4071 of Designated Officer of Kozhikode area* on Twenty first day of March 2015 (date of receipt of sample) by courier for analysis:

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-The seal found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be Banana chips (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. 2.12.1:(1) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample **was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 25.03.15 – 28.03.15 (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: Nil.

(i) Sample Description: The sample received in a sealed plastic cover.

(ii) Physical Appearance: The sample consists of yellow coloured fried Banana chips.

(iii) Label: No company Label.

| SI. | Quality characteristics | Nature of | Result | Prescribed standards as per |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No | | method of test used | | Regulation 2.12.1:(1) & 3.1.2 (6) of (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food |
| | | | | Products Standards & Food Additives) |
| | | | | Regulations, 2011 and (c) As per provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations. |
| 1 | Fungus and Mould growth | By visual | Absent | Shall be absent |
| 2 | Test for added Synthetic food colours | DGHS Method | Positive | Shall be negative |
| 3 | Added synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index 19140) | DGHS Method | Present | Not permitted |
| 4 | Test for sugar | DGHS Method | Negative | Shall be negative |

Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only.

Opinion***: The said sample contains an added synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index 19140) and is therefore unsafe as per section 3(1)(zz)(vii) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 read with Regulation 3.1.2(6) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.

Signed this: Thirty first day of March 2015..

Address: The Designated Officer, Kozhikode.



Food/Analyst