

**FORM VIIA**  
**(Refer Rule 2.4.4(6))**  
**REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST**

Report No. 4/13-14

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 Ernakulam (name of the local area) have received from the Food Safety Officer, Vatakara Municipality a sample of Mango pickle bearing Code number and-Serial Number 3771 of Designated Officer of Kozhikode area on the tenth day of September 2013 (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 Mango pickie (category of the sample) falling under item No.2.3.43 (iv) of chapter 5 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 11/9/13 and completed on 17/9/13 (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): Mango pickie
- (ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: The sample consists of cut mango pickie packed in plastic pouch and covered with sealed company labeled paper pack.
- (iii) Label declaration : People's Pickles. Mango pickies. വെഗ് സിംബിൾ പ്രസന്റ് Veg symbol present. Mfd by People's Pickles. Door No. 245-B, Pazhankave, Vatakara.4. Mfg date 2 Sep 2013. Best before 3 months from the date of Mfg. Batch No. Not specified. 'Fasal' symbol present. No.11312011002180  
Ingredients: Cut Mango pieces, Red chilly powder, Ginger, Fenugreek, Gingelly oil, Turmeric, Edible salt, Synthetic Vinegar, Asafotida & Mustard. Contains permitted class II preservatives (Sodium Benzoate)

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per(a) provisions of the FSS Act, Rules and Regulations 2.3.43 (iv) read with 3(1-z f (c (i))) of FSS Act 2006
1	Mould growth	D.G.H.S Manual	Absent	Absent
2	Test for metallic contamination	"	Negative	Negative
3	Test for mineral acid	"	Negative	Negative
4	Added synthetic food colour	"	Absent	Absent
5	Oil soluble colours	"	Absent	Absent

Report (sample wise)

Adulterated/ Substandard /misbranded/within norms/violates provision of labelling .....(delete where not applicable) any other observations. The said sample is not labeled in accordance with Regulation 2.2.1.8 of the Food Safety and Standards (Food packing and labelling) Regulations 2011 and is therefore misbranded under section 3(1-z f (c (i))) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Signed this the seventeenth day of September 2013.

Address:

The Designated Officer,  
Food Safety enforcement, Kozhikode,  
IFD Building, Near TBS Book stall,  
Kottaparamba, Kozhikode.

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*(Signature)*  
Food Analyst