

FORM B

Report of the Food Analyst
(Refer Regulation (ii) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 12/2014-15.

Certified that I **C.P.Saradamani** duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State received from Food Safety Officer, Chavakkad Circle, a sample of **Banana Chips (Collected from Thycaud Junction)** bearing Code number **2706** and Serial Number (Not mentioned in Form VI Memorandum) of the Designated Officer of **Thrissur** District on **Thirtieth day of July 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 outer cover of the sample were tallied with the specimen impression on the seal send 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 (proprietary Food)** falling under Regulation No. **2.12.1** of FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (FOOD PRODUCTS STANDARDS AND FOOD ADDITIVES) REGULATIONS, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **1/8/14** and completed on **8/8/14** (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.~~

Analysis report

(i) Sample Description : **Banana Chips (500 grams)**

(ii) Physical Appearance : **The sample consists of Banana Chips (Yellow coloured) received in plastic cover.**

(iii) Label : **No label description on the cover.**

Sl. No	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011(Reg.2.12.1 & 3.1.2:6) (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food (c) As per provisions of the Act, rules and regulations for both the above.
1	Fungus & Mould growth	Visual	Absent	Shall be Absent
2	Living and dead Insects	"	Absent	Shall be Absent
3	Insect fragments and Rodent Contamination	"	Absent	Shall be Absent
4	Test for Synthetic food colour	ICMR	Positive	Shall be Negative
5	Synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index 19140)	"	Present	Not Permitted
6	Total colour content	DGHS	385.4 ppm	Not permitted

Opinion : The said sample contains an added Synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index-19140) which is in contravention of Regulation 3.1.2: (6) of FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (FOOD PRODUCTS & FOOD ADDITIVES) REGULATIONS 2011 and is therefore Unsafe under Section 3(1) zz (viii) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Signed this Twelfth day of August 2014.

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