

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

Report No. 1498

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 **Thalassery circle** (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, Thalassery circle** * a sample of **Banana chips** bearing Code number **4138** of Designated Officer of **Kannur area*** on **Twenty Eighth day of January 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 (proprietary food)** (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 **04.02.15 – 07.02.15** (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 sealed plastic packet with a label slip inside the packet.
(ii) Physical Appearance: The sample consists of yellow coloured fried Banana chips.
(iii) Label: Company Label: The slip inside the packet is having the label A.P.S. CHIPS, KEEZHURKUNNU, IRITTY P.O – 670703, KANNUR DT. Consumer No. PH 0490-2491692. BATCH NO. KRL/KNR/100097/2003. LICENCE NO. 11312013000167. BAKERY ITEM. Net Wt: 200 Gms. Pkd. Date : 1/2015. Best before 60 days from Pkd Date.

Sl. No	Quality characteristics	- Nature of method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per 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 growth	By visual	Absent	Shall be absent
2	Dead and living insects & larvae	By visual	Absent	Shall be absent
3	Test for added Synthetic food colours	DGHS Method	Positive	Shall be negative
4	Added Synthetic food colour: Tartrazine (Colour Index 19140)	DGHS Method	Present	Not permitted

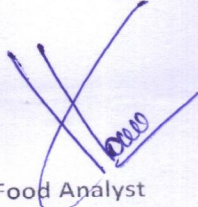
Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only and not for the whole Batch No.

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.

Signed this: Seventh day of February 2015.

Address: The Designated Officer,
Kannur.




Food Analyst