

FORM VIIA
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST
[Refer rule 2.4.4(6)]

No.14/2013-'14

Certified that I, **I. JAYA** duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State have received from, **Food Safety Officer, Cherthala Municipality** a sample of **Banana Chips** bearing **Code No. 706** and Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the **Designated Officer, Alappuzha District** on **Ninth day of September 2013** by courier for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-
 Intact/damaged / missing.

I found the sample to be **Banana Chips** falling under Reg: **2.12(1) of Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011**. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 27.9.2013 and completed on 10.10.2013 and the result of its analysis is given below.

ANALYSIS REPORT
[Refer rule 2.4.2(5)]

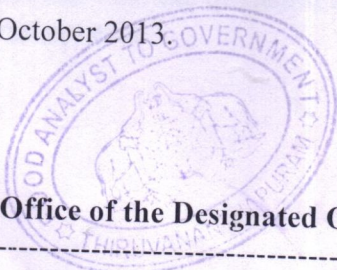
- (i) Sample Description: The sample received in two sealed plastic cover without label
- (ii) Physical appearance: Sample consists of fried pieces of banana received in sealed plastic cover
- (iii) Label declaration : No Company Label

Sl. No. (1)	Quality Characteristics (2)	Name of method of test used (3)	Result (4)	Prescribed Standard as per Regulation No.2.12(1)&3.1.2(6) of FSS (Food Products Standard And Food Additives) Regulation 2011 (5)
1	Mould growth	By Visual Method	Absent	Shall be absent
2	Test for Synthetic Food Colour:	ICMR	Positive	Shall be negative
3	Added Synthetic Food Colour : Tartrazine (Colour Index : 19140)	ICMR	Present	Not Permitted

Report : The said sample contains an Added synthetic food colour Tartrazine Colour Index:19140, which in contravention of Reg: 3.1.2(6) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food additives) Regulations 2011 and is therefore unsafe as per section 3(1) (zz) (viii) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Any other observation: Informed the Designated Officer and Commissioner of Food Safety that Form VII A report will be sent within Ninety days from the date of receipt of the sample

Signed this: Twenty fourth day of October 2013.



[Signature]
I. JAYA
 Food Analyst

To

The Designated Officer, Office of the Designated Officer, Alappuzha District

The test reports relate to the tested items of the received part only.

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