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

Report No. 36/13-14

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 Thrissur** (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, Kunnankulam circle** a sample of **Tomato sauce** bearing Code number and Serial Number 2611 of Designated Officer of **Thrissur** area on the **Twenty eighth day of January 2014** (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 **Tomato sauce** (category of the sample) falling under item No. **2.3.27.1** of chapter 2 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **3/2/14** and **completed on 05/02/14** (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:~~

Reasons:

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Analysis report  
(Refer rule 2.4.2(5))

- (i) Sample Description (What it contains): **Tomato sauce**
- (ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: **The sample consists of red coloured thick liquid received in company labelled polythene bottle.**
- (iii) Label declaration: **Marias commercial Tomato sauce, The queen of taste Batch No. A-01, Date of packing January 2014. Veg symbol and Nutritional facts-Present, Product of India, FSSA Lic.No. 11312005000003.Processed by:-Maria Exports, Pannimattom, Pallore P.O, Kottayam. Best before 12 months from date of packing. Contains class II preservatives Ingredients - Tomato pulp, sugar, salt, acetic acid, spices extract, garlic, emulsifying and stabilizing agents.**

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) provisions of the FSS Act, Rules and Regulations 2.3.27(2).
1	Total soluble solids (m/m) (salt free basis)	IS-13815-1993	27.1%	Not less than 25.0%
2	Acidity as acetic acid	AOAC	1.05%	Not less than 1.0%
3	Synthetic food colour	ICMR-1990	Present Colour identified as Ponceau 4 R (C.I.16255)	Shall be absent

Report (sample wise)

~~Adulterated / Substandard / misbranded / within norms / violates provision of labelling~~ ..... (Delete where not applicable) any other observations. The said sample contain an added synthetic food colour Ponceau 4 R (Colour Index 16255) which is in contravention of reg.3.1.2.6 of Food Safety & Standards (Food Product Standards & Food Additives) Regulations 2011 and is therefore unsafe under section 3 [I-ZZ (VIII) ] of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

Signed this the **sixth** day of **February** 2014.

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