

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

Report No. 3/14-15.

Certified that I S.T.Thankachan (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for Revenue District Ernakulam (name of the local area) received from Food Safety Officer, Intelligence, Mobile Vigilance Squad, Ernakulam a sample of Kwiknic Nicotine Chewing Gum Paan bearing Code number and Serial Number 1658 of Designated Officer of Ernakulam area on Seventh day of May 2014 (date of receipt of sample) for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows.

The seal found intact and unbroken. The seal fixed on the container and outer cover of the sample were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of the seal.

I found the sample to be Chewing Gum (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. 2.7.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 13/5/14 and completed on 20/5/14 (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:

Analysis report

(i) Sample Description : Kwiknic Nicotine Chewing Gum Paan

(ii) Physical Appearance : The sample consists of white coloured Chewing Gum like substance received in company labelled sealed tablet like strips of ten numbers each. The entire strips enclosed in company labelled paper box (5 x 10) x 2.

(iii) Label : Kwiknic Nicotine Chewing Gum Paan. Sugar Free. Tobacco Control aid. Nicotine Polacrilex-Gum USP-2 mg. B. No. NP 2E 13029, Mfd. Nov. 13, Exp. Oct. 14. Mfd by ITC Ltd, M-32/38, MIDC, Hingna Road, Nagpur-440 016, Maharashtra, M.L.No. ND/119 A.

Caution - Not for minors and non users of tobacco. Do not use if you are Allergic to Nicotine.

Sl. No	Quality Characteristics	Name of the Method of the test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per Regulation 2.7.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additives) Regulations 2011.
1	Test for nicotine (U.V Spectroscopical method, TLC method)	AOAC	Positive	Shall be Negative
2	Gum	IS.6747 - 1981	27.8 %	Not less than 12.5% by wt.
3	Moisture	IS.5982-1970	3.2 %	Not more than 3.5 %
4	Sulphated Ash	IS.1679:1960	10.01 %	Not more than 9.5 % by wt.
5	Acid insoluble Ash	IS.12923-1990	1.19%	Not more than 2.0 % by wt.
6	Test for Saccharin	ICMR-1990	Negative	May be positive
7	Sucrose	AOAC	Absent	Not more than 70 % by wt.
8	Reducing sugar	AOAC	Absent	Not more than 4.5 % by wt.

Opinion : The sample contains Nicotine and is therefore unsafe under section 3.1 (zz) (v) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 read with Regulation 2.3.4 of Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on sales) Regulation, 2011.

Signed this twenty first day of May 2014.

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