

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

Report No. 7/14-15.

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 the **Revenue District Ernakulam** (name of the local area) received from **the Food Safety Officer, Ernakulam Circle** a sample of **Dates** bearing Code number and Serial-Number **1711** of Designated Officer of **Ernakulam** area on the **Third day of June 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 **Dates** (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. **2.3.47:4** 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 **09/06/14** and completed on **12/06/14** (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 : **Dates (500 grams)**

(ii) Physical Appearance : **The sample consists of Dates with and without caps received in a sealed and non labelled plastic cover.**

(iii) Label : **No label description.**

Sl. No	Quality Characteristics	Name of the Method of the test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per Regulation No. 2.3.47:4 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food additives) Regulations, 2011.
1	Moisture (m/m)	Vacuum Oven method	11.03 percent	Not more than 30.0 percent
2	Ash insoluble in dil. HCl	DGHS Manual	0.012 percent	Not more than 0.1 percent
3	Blemished/Damaged units	Visual	Absent	Not more than 5.0 percent
4	Extraneous matter	"	Absent	Not more than 1.0 percent
5	Living insects, dead insects and Larvae	"	Present	Shall be Absent
6	Insect fragments and rodent contamination	"	Absent	Shall be Absent
7	Added colouring matter	ICMR-1990	Absent	Shall be Absent

Opinion : **The said sample contains insects and Larvae and is therefore unsafe under section 3.1(zz) (ix) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 read with Regulation No. 2.3.47:4 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food additives) Regulations, 2011.**

Signed this **Thirteenth** day of **June** 2014.

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