

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

Report No.81 /2014-'15

Certified that I, **C.P.SARADAMANI**, duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State have received from, **Food Safety Officer Chavakkad Circle** a sample of "**Mixed Vegetable Pickle**" (Sample collected from Chavakkad) bearing **Code No 5324** and **Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the Designated Officer, Thrissur District on Twenty sixth day of November 2014** by Courier for analysis.

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

The seals fixed on the container and the outer cover of the sample were tallied with the specimen impression of the seal sent separately with a copy of memorandum in a sealed cover by the Food Safety Officer. The seals are found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **MIXED VEGETABLE PICKLE** falling under **Regulation No.2.3.43** 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 **1.12.2014** and completed on **9.12.2014** and the result of its analysis is given below /~~was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:~~

Analysis Report

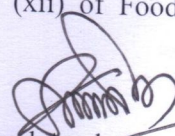
- (i) Sample Description : Mixed Vegetable Pickle (400g)
- (ii) Physical appearance : The sample consists of pickle containing mixed vegetable pieces received in a plastic bottle.

(iii) Label declaration : FM FOODS Sweekar MIXED VEGETABLE PICKLE, Veg logo- Present, Net Weight:400g, Batch No: 002, Mfg Date:11/14, BEST BEFORE 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, Mfd By: FM FOODS, Mathara, Calicut, Pin:673014, CONTAINS PERMITTED CLASS II PRESERVATIVES (SODIUM BENZOATE), Ingredients: Mixed Vegetable, Salt, red Chilly powder, Green Chilly, Ginger, Gingelly Oil, Turmeric, Fenugreek, Synthetic Vinegar, Mustard & Asafoetida, FPO- Present, FPO No: 12614

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Nature of method of test used	Result	Prescribed Standards as per
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 (Reg.2.3.43 & Table 4 of Appendix B) (b) Label declaration for proprietary food. (c) provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations for both the above
1.	Yeast and mould	DGHS Manual	80 cfu/gm	Absent in 25 gm/ml
2.	Oil Soluble Colours	ICMR 1990	Absent	Shall be Absent
3.	Synthetic food colour	ICMR1990	Absent	Shall be Absent
4.	Acidity as acetic acid	IS 13815:1993	1.44 percent	-
5.	Chloride as NaCl	IS13815:1993	9.17percent	-

Opinion: The Yeast and Mould count exceeds the prescribed limit for Pickles falling under Regulation 2.3.43 and Appendix B of Table 4 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore **Unsafe** under Section 3.1(zz) (xii) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

Signed this: Ninth day of December 2014.


Food Analyst

To

The Designated Officer, Thrissur.

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The test report relates to the tested items of the received part only

