

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

Report No. 9120/13-14

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, Chavakkad Circle** a sample of **Cashew** bearing Code number and Serial Number **2657** of Designated Officer of **Thrissur** area on the **tenth 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 **Cashew** (category of the sample) falling under item No. **2.3.47: (5)** of chapter 2 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **15/01/14** and completed on **20/01/14** (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  
(Refer rule 2.4.2(5))

(i) Sample Description (What it contains): **Cashew**

(ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: **The sample consists of Cashew nuts received in non labelled polythene cover.**

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

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) provisions of the FSS Act, Rules and Regulations with 2.3.47.5
1	Extraneous matter (m/m)	DGHS / IS 4033	Absent	Not more than 1.0 %
2	Living & dead Insects	Visual	Absent	Shall be absent
3	Damaged/dicoloured units (m/m)	DGHS / IS 4033	0.5%	Not more than 2 %
4	Acidity of the extracted fat as oleic acid	IS.1011:2002	0.5 %	Not more than 1.25 %
5	Synthetic food colour	ICMR - 1990	Absent	Shall be Absent

Report (sample wise)

~~Adulterated/ Substandard / misbranded~~ /within norms/violates provision of labelling ..... (delete where not applicable )  
any other observations. **Not substandard**

Signed this the **twentieth day of January 2014.**

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Food Analyst

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