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**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road,**  
**New Delhi -110002**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Subject: Monitoring of Food Import from Japan for radioactive contamination- reg.

In continuation of this Authority's communication of even number dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011, the undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Govt. of India has granted Accreditation to two other laboratories namely Shriram Institute For Industrial Research, New Delhi and Monarch Biotech Private limited ,Chennai .

Food articles being imported from Japan after 11 March, 2011 which are to be tested for radioactive contamination may, therefore, be sent to these labs besides BRIT as communicated vide above mentioned letter. Name & address, quantity of sample and their charges are given below:-

Sl. No	Name & address	commodity	Charges	Sample Size
1	Shriram Institute For Industrial Research, 19, University Road New Delhi- 110 007	All Food articles & Water	Rs 4,000/- + Service Tax	At least 1 Kg
2	Monarch Biotech Private limited , 37A – SIDCO Industrial Estate, Thrumazhisai, Chennai- 602 107	i) All Food articles ii) Water	i)Rs 3,500/-+ Service Tax ii) Rs. 4,000/- + Service Tax	At least 1 Kg

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18/3/11  
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Senior Inspecting Officer

To

The Authorised Officers, FSSAI  
Chennai/Kolkata/Haldia/Mumbai/JNPT/Delhi

Copy to :-

1. Shri. Sandeep M. Bhatnagar, Joint Secretary (Customs), Room No. 156 B, North Block, Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi. Ph- 011-23092978, Fax- 011-23093475, Email – jscus@nic.in- It is requested to issue similar advice to the customs offices at all food import points(Sea/Land/ Air ports).
2. Dr. A.K. Panda, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. Fax: 011-23063156 for information please.

3. Food Safety Commissioners of all states for information and taking similar action wherever necessary.
4. Board of Radiation & Isotope Technology (BRIT/BARC), Vashi Complex, Sector 20, Navi Mumbai – 400 705. (Kind Attn: Shri. N. Jayachandran, Sr Manager, Labelled Bio molecules) – For information and necessary action.
5. Shriram Institute For Industrial Research, 19, University Road New Delhi- 110 007– For information and necessary action.
6. Monarch Biotech Private limited , 37A – SIDCO Industrial Estate, Thrumazhisai, Chennai- 602 107