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**F. No. 1/PLR/FSSAI/2011
Food Safety & Standards Authority of India
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110 002**

Dated: 12/09/2011

Subject: Authorisation of NABL accredited food testing laboratories for analysis of food sample taken under FSS Regulation 2011 - reg.

It is with reference to the above mentioned issue, I am directed to inform that under the provision of Section 43 of FSS Act, 2006, FSSAI intends to notify NABL accredited food testing laboratories for conducting test as per requirement of Food Safety Regulation 2011. The related laboratory(s) will be required to have NABL accreditation for the test parameters as per the Food Safety Regulation 2011. The process of formal empanelment of NABL labs under the Regulation is underway and is likely to take some more time to finalise. In the meantime, in order to facilitate smooth functioning of regulatory activities and, as an interim arrangement, FSSAI has nominated certain NABL laboratories (list enclosed) on ad-hoc basis for a period of three months or till further order whichever is earlier for undertaking food testing required under the FSS regulation 2011.

Therefore imported /regulatory samples (such as FBO sample) can be tested as and when requirement in the nominated laboratories for a period of three months or till further order whichever is earlier. Also, the authorization of the laboratory for the above purpose will automatically stand cancelled in the event of discontinuation of NABL accreditation of laboratory. The laboratory will conduct tests as per the provisions of the FSSAct and will also strictly adhere to the instructions issued by FSSAI from time to time and submit returns in the prescribed format. The FSSAI reserves the right to withdraw the authorisation at any time without assigning any reason thereof. It is to further inform that the charges for these packages of tests will be as given below:

- Regulatory sample – Rs. 1000 per sample
- Imported sample – Rs. 3000 per sample


(Dr. S.S.Ghonkrokta)
Director (Enforcement)

To,

1. All Commissioners of Food Safety
2. NABL accredited laboratories (as per the list)
3. All Designated Officers of FSSAI

Copy to:

1. PS to C.P. FSSAI, New Delhi
 2. P.S. to CEO, FSSAI, New Delhi
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List of NABL accredited food testing laboratories for analysis of food sample taken

under FSS Regulation- on ad-hoc basis for 3 months

Regions	Name(s) of Laboratories eligible for empanelment	NABL Test parameters
Southern Region (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Lakshadweep)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS India Pvt Ltd, Chennai 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Inspection Council Lab, Chennai * 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sargam Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., Chennai 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IADFAC Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS India Pvt Ltd., Cochin 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spice Board , Cochin 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfield Laboratories , Cochin 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sterling Test House , Cochin 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Inspection Agency Lab, Cochin 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhagavathi Ana Labs Ltd., Hyderabad 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collateral Management Services Limited, Hyderabad 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vimta Labs Limited, Hyderabad 	
Western Region (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Madhya Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable Analytical Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. ,Mumbai 	Chemical + Biological + Mechanical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Inspection Council Lab, Mumbai * 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCA Laboratories , Mumbai 	Chemical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEO Chem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd 	Chemical + Biological

	, Mumbai	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Envirocare Labs Pvt. Ltd , Mumbai 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micorchem Laboratory Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAARC Labs Pvt. Ltd., Pune 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aswamedh Engineers and Consultants, Nasik 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gujarat Laboratory, Ahemdabad 	Chemical + Biological
Eastern Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Inspection Lab, Kolkata * 	Chemical + Biological
(West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim, A & N Islands, Chattisgarh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcutta University Lab, Kolkata * 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Govt .Food Lab, Kolkata* 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitra S.K.Private Limited, Kolkata** 	
Northern Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS India Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon 	Chemical + Biological
(Delhi, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sriram Institute for Industrial Research ,Delhi 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delhi Test House , Delhi 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUV SUD South Asia, Delhi 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd. ,Gurgaon 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Noida 	Chemical + Biological
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bharat Test House ,Delhi 	Chemical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali 	Chemical + Biological

* Labs authorised under PFA will continue under FSSAI irrespective of NABL status till further order

** NABL accreditation for water