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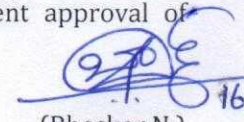
Dated, the 16th September, 2019

ORDER

FSSAI has approved the following notified food testing laboratory as provisional National Reference Laboratory (NRL) under Regulation 3 of Food Safety and Standards (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2018 for specific area as mentioned below-

S. No.	Name of the Laboratory/ Institution/Organization	Address	Specific area for which declared as provisional NRL
1.	Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Limited	Subhas Nagar, Barasat P.O., Nilgunj Bazar, Kolkata - 700121	Food packaging materials/ contact materials

2. The National Reference Laboratory shall carry out the following functions, namely:-
- (a) be a resource center for provision of information for certified reference materials and reference materials;
 - (b) develop standards for routine testing procedures and reliable testing methods;
 - (c) provide technical support in the area of competence;
 - (d) evaluate the performance of other notified laboratories;
 - (e) coordinate exchange of information amongst notified food laboratories;
 - (f) collaborate for data generation among the network of notified food laboratories and referral food laboratories and collate the data related to their specific domain; and
 - (g) such other functions as may be specified by the Food Authority.
3. The final approval of EFRAC as NRL in the area of food packaging materials/ contact materials shall be subject to inspection by the expert team and subsequent approval of Competent Authority of FSSAI.


(Bhaskar N.)
Advisor (QA)

To:

- (i) Dr. Balwinder Bajwa, Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Limited, Subhas Nagar, Barasat P.O., Nikunj Bazar, Kolkata - 700121
- (ii) All National Reference Laboratories (as per list enclosed) *(through email)*

Copy for information to:

- (i) PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
- (ii) PS to CEO, FSSAI

LIST OF FSSAI RECOGNIZED NRLs and ANRLs

S. No.	Name of the Laboratory/ Institution/Organization	Address	Specific area for which declared as NRL/ANRL
Government Laboratories as NRL			
1.	CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute	FS & AQCL Department, CFTRI, Mysore - 570020	Nutritional information and labelling
2.	Export Inspection Agency	27/1767 A, Shipyard Quarters Road, Panampilly Nagar (South), Kochi, Kerala 682036	GMO testing*
3.	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SCO 7-8, Phase-V, SAS Nagar, Mohali - 160059, Punjab	Sweets & Confectionary including Honey
4.	ICAR-National Research Centre For Grapes	P.O. Manjiri Farm, Solapur Road, Pune - 412307	Pesticides Residues and Mycotoxins
5.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	CIFT Junction, Willingdon Island Matsyapuri P.O., Kochi - 682029	Fish & Fish Products
6.	Centre for Analysis and Learning in Livestock and Food - National Dairy Development Board	Opposite IRMA Main Gate, Near Anandalaya School, Anand - 388001	Dairy & Dairy Products
7.	CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research	Vishvigyan Bhawan, 31, Mahatama Gandhi Marg, Lucknow - 226001, Uttar Pradesh	Toxicological evaluation/risk assessment of nutraceuticals, functional foods and novel/emerging foods/ food ingredients
<i>(*subject to implementation of GMO regulations)</i>			
Private Laboratories as NRL			
8.	Trilogy Analytical Laboratory Pvt. Ltd.	Plot No. 7, C.F. Area, Phase-II, IDA Cherlapally, Hyderabad - 500051	Mycotoxins in cereals & pulses, spices & condiments and related PT activities
9.	Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Limited	Subhas Nagar, Barasat P.O., Nilgunj Bazar, Kolkata - 700121	Veterinary drug residues, antibiotics & hormones
10.	Vimta Labs Limited	Life Sciences Campus, 5, MN Park, Genome Valley, Shameerpet, Hyderabad - 500101	Water, Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
11.	Fare Labs Pvt. Ltd.	L-17/3, DLF, Ph - II, IFFCO Chowk, M.G. Road, Gurugram - 122002	Oils and Fats
12.	Neogen Food & Animal Security (India) Private Limited	Uchikkal Lane, Poonithura P.O., Kochi - 682038	Food Allergens
Ancillary facility of NRLs (ANRLs)			
13.	Export Inspection Agency EIA, Chennai	6 th Floor, CMIDA Tower-II, 1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600008	Support facility as PTP in microbiological testing
14.	Export Inspection Agency EIA, Kolkata	101, Southend Conclave, 1582, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata - 700107	Support facility as PTP in the area of heavy metals in all food categories