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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)

(Quality Assurance Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002

Dated, the 15th June, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Committee for scrutinization of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kit/ Equipment/ Method Applications - reg.

FSSAI has constituted a committee for scrutinization of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kit/ Equipment/ Method Applications received by FSSAI under its RAFT Scheme:

- (i) Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishna Gowda, Chief Scientist (Retd), CFTRI
- (ii) Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Principal Scientist, National Referral Laboratory, National Research Centre for Grapes
- (iii) Dr. Ajit Dua, Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali
- (iv) Dr. Anoop A. Krishnan, Assistant Director, Export Inspection Agency, Kochi, Kerala
- (v) Dr. S.K. Panda, Principal Scientist, ICAR - Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi, Kerala
- (vi) Dr. Bhaskar Datta, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (vii) Dr. Kiran N Bhilegaonkar, Principal Scientist and Station In - charge, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute Regional Station, Pune
- (viii) Dr. Deepak Sharma, Principal Scientist, CSIR - Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh

2. The recommendations of the aforesaid committee shall be ratified by the Scientific Panel on Methods of Sampling and Analysis, Scientific Committee and the Competent Authority before adoption/implementation.

3. The expenditure on TA/DA will be borne by FSSAI as per rules.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Umesh Kumar Jain
12/6/20
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Joint Director (QA)

To:

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Copy for information to:

- (i) PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
- (ii) PS to CEO, FSSAI
- (iii) Advisor (QA), FSSAI
- (iv) AD (DK), QA Division, FSSAI
- (v) AD (SK), QA Division, FSSAI