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भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक अधिनियम २००६ के तहत स्थापित वैधानिक प्राधिकरण)  
(A Statutory Authority established under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रभाग)  
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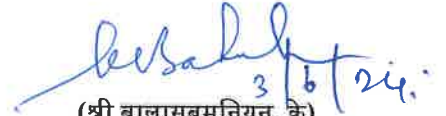
Dated: the, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**ORDER**

**Subject: List of Referral Food Laboratories for testing of fortificants in Fortified Rice (FR), Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) and Vitamin-Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) – reg.**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India have notified Referral Food Laboratories under section 43(2) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to carry out the functions entrusted to the referral food laboratory under the provisions laid down in FSS Act, Rules and Regulations thereof.

2. The approved list of FSSAI notified Referral Food Laboratories for the purpose of testing of fortificants (Iron, Vitamin B9 and Vitamin B12) in the samples of Fortified Rice (FR), Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) and Vitamin- Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) is annexed. **In cases when the samples fail in the approved primary food testing laboratories notified under section 43(1) of FSS Act 2006 for testing FR, FRK and Vitamin-Mineral Premix for FRK, such samples shall only be sent to the Referral Food Laboratories listed as per the annexure.** The laboratories shall accept the samples for testing if they have valid accreditation status.
3. The latest accreditation validity of the laboratories may be referred from the NABL website ([www.nabl-india.org](http://www.nabl-india.org)) prior to sending samples to the listed Referral Food Laboratories.
4. This order supercedes the previous order dated 02.11.2023 in this regard.

  
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Encl.: As above

**To (Through email):**

1. All Food Safety Commissioners
2. Regional Directors, FSSAI
2. FSSAI notified laboratories (as per enclosed list)

**Copy for information to (Through email):**

1. PS to CEO, FSSAI, New Delhi
3. ED (RCD), FSSAI, New Delhi
3. Advisor (QA), FSSAI, New Delhi
4. Director (Imports), FSSAI, New Delhi
5. CITO FSSAI, New Delhi-for upload on the FSSAI website

**A. List of Referral food laboratories for testing of Iron, Vitamin B9 (Folic Acid) and Vitamin B12 in Fortified Rice (FR)**

S.No.	Name of the Laboratory	TC number
1.	NDDDB CALF LTD, Anand, Gujarat	TC-11516
2.	National Food Laboratory , Mumbai, Maharashtra	TC-10203
3.	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab	TC-6117
4.	National Food Laboratory, Kolkata, West Bengal	TC-6584
5.	National Food Laboratory, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	TC-11071

**B. List of Referral food laboratories for testing of Iron, Vitamin B9 (Folic Acid) and Vitamin B12 in Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)**

S.No.	Name of the Laboratory	TC number
1.	NDDDB CALF LTD, Anand, Gujarat	TC-11516
2.	National Food Laboratory, Kolkata, West Bengal	TC-6584
3.	Centre for Food Research and Analysis (CFRA), NIFTEM Sonipat	TC-4009

**C. List of Referral food laboratories for testing of Iron, Vitamin B9 (Folic Acid) and Vitamin B12 in Vitamin-Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel**

S.No.	Name of the Laboratory	TC number
1.	National Food Laboratory, Kolkata, West Bengal	TC-6584
2.	Centre for Food Research and Analysis (CFRA), NIFTEM Sonipat	TC-4009