

F.No. QA-11023/9/2022-RARD-FSSAI-Part(1)**भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण****Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**

(खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक अधिनियम २००६ के तहत स्थापित वैधानिक प्राधिकरण)

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Order/आदेश**Subject: Mandatory use of FSSAI test methods for testing of fortificants (Iron, Vitamin B9 and Vitamin B12) in Fortified Rice, Fortified Rice Kernel and Vitamin-Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel- reg.**

All the FSSAI notified Food Testing Laboratories approved for testing of fortificants (Iron, Vitamin B9 and Vitamin B12) in Fortified Rice (FR), Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) and Vitamin-Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel vide orders issued from time to time (recent order dated 3rd June 2024), are directed to mandatorily use FSSAI approved test methods only, published vide orders dated 8th September 2022, 7th November 2023 and 9th November 2023. The details of these methods are summarized below for reference:

Product	FSSAI test methods		
	Iron	Vitamin B9	Vitamin B12
Fortified Rice	FSSAI.FR.16.001.2022	FSSAI.FR.16.002.2022	FSSAI.FR.16.003.2022
Fortified Rice Kernel	FSSAI.FRK.16.004.2023 or FSSAI.FRK.16.007.2023	FSSAI.FRK.16.005.2023	FSSAI.FRK.16.006.2023
Vitamin- Mineral Premix for Fortified Rice Kernel	FSSAI.VMP- FRK.16.008.2023	FSSAI.VMP- FRK.16.009.2023	FSSAI.VMP- FRK.16.010.2023

2. Further, all those approved laboratories which have SOP test methods (based on FSSAI methods) for testing of fortificants (Iron, Vitamin B9 and Vitamin B12) in FR, FRK and Premix for FRK in their accredited scope are directed to include the FSSAI test methods (as tabulated above) in their scope within 4 months from the issue of this order.

3. The laboratories which will fail to comply with the above mentioned directions will be delisted/ removed from the approved list of laboratories for testing of fortificants (Iron, Vitamin B9 and Vitamin B12) in FR, FRK and Premix for FRK.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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