

File No. 11014/06/2021-QA
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 16th October, 2023

ORDER

Subject: Committee for scrutinization of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kits/Equipment/Methods Applications – reg.

FSSAI had constituted a committee vide Order No. File No. 11014/05/2019-QA dated 15.06.2020, which was superseded by Order No. 11014/06/2021-QA dated 29.03.2023, for scrutinization of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kits/Equipment/Methods Applications received by FSSAI under its RAFT scheme.

2. Now, in supersession of the Order dated 29.03.2023, the following are the members of RAFT committee:

- (i) Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishna Gowda, Chief Scientist (Retd.), CFTRI, Mysuru.
- (ii) Dr. Ajit Dua, Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali.
- (iii) Dr. Anoop A. Krishnan, Assistant Director (Tech.), Export Inspection Agency, Kochi.
- (iv) Dr. Bhaskar Datta, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.
- (v) Dr. Deepak Sharma, Principal Scientist, CSIR – Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh.
- (vi) Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Principal Scientist, National Referral Laboratory, National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune.
- (vii) Dr. Kiran N Bhilegaonkar, Principal Scientist and Station In – charge, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute Regional Station, Pune.
- (viii) Dr. T.G. Shrivastav. Professor and Head (Retd.), National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi
- (ix) Dr. Angshuman Saha, Assistant Director (Tech.), Export Inspection Agency, Kolkata

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

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

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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