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Circular No: 04/2022-23

Dated: 17th May 2022

Sub: Issuance of digitally signed online Test Report by Spices Board for clearance of export consignments of spices and spice products under mandatory testing- reg

This has reference to the requirement of mandatory testing and clearance from Spices Board for export of notified spices and spice products, to selected countries. Accordingly, the Board has been issuing the Test Reports, based on the analysis of the samples drawn from such consignments of spices, in the Quality Evaluation Laboratories of the Board, after ascertaining compliance with the applicable standards for export to the concerned country.

Currently, the Test Reports are signed and stamped by the authorised officials of the Board and original hard copies are issued to exporters for getting clearance of the consignments from the concerned Customs authorities. In this regard, the Board so as to facilitate ease of doing business, is replacing the manually signed hard copy of the test report with **digitally signed online Test Reports**. In order to ensure the authenticity of the online Test Report, a QR code will be affixed to the report, for needful verification by the concerned authorities.

The process flow for issuance of digitally signed online Test Report is as follows:

- Based on the intimation filed by the exporters, the Board will draw samples from export consignments of spices and spice products, that require mandatory testing and clearance for export.
- An Interim Report with QR Code will be generated and made available in the Export Support System (ESS) of the Board. The interim Test report will specify that the spice/ spice product is **cleared** for export and the interim report can be downloaded from (<https://www.indianspices.org.in/ESS>) by the concerned exporters.

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- Exporters may use the interim Test Report, at the respective ports for scheduling the container stuffing of the Spices and Spice products that are **cleared** for export.
- On confirmation of the container stuffing, the exporter shall submit a stuffing intimation to the Board, for arranging the surveyor for stuffing supervision.
- After stuffing of the consignments, the Surveyor will update the details viz. date of stuffing, Container number, Customs Seal Number etc in the Board's Export Support System.
- The details updated by the Surveyor in the ESS will be incorporated to the interim Test Report and a digitally signed final Test Report with QR Code will be generated and made available in the ESS which can be downloaded by concerned exporters.
- The new system of issuance of digitally signed online Test Report will be in force from **25.05.2022**, throughout the country.

In view of the above, it is requested that Customs authorities may accept

- i) The Interim Reports with QR Code, as a valid document for arranging Container stuffing. &
- ii) the digitally signed final Test Reports, for permitting export of the spices and spice products that require mandatory testing and clearance from Spices Board, to selected countries

The authenticity of both the interim and final Test Reports can be verified by scanning the QR Codes affixed to the reports.

A specimen of format of both the interim and final Test Reports is attached for reference.



DIRECTOR(MARKETING)

To,

All Commissioners/Officials concerned of Customs across India.

Copy to:

1. All Registered Exporters of Spices / Exporters Associations.
2. Shri Arun Kumar, Deputy Director, Dept of Commerce & Industry, GoI.
3. All Offices/QELs of Spices Board.

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DIRECTOR (MARKETING) I/C

(Issued from File No: SRD-SS/03/0002/2019)

(Hindi version follows)



INTERIM TEST REPORT

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ISO/IEC 17025 accredited and non accredited parameters given in separate pages
Results are based on samples submitted

Application No.	HN/037205/22	Test Report No.	HN/LR0044355/22
Customer Ref No.	KER/NA [REDACTED] 4603	Test Report Issue Date	16-Mar-2022
Name and Address of the Customer		 <p>Scan / click the QR Code to validate</p>	
[REDACTED]			
Sample Details			
Sl No.	Sample Details		
1	Date of Sampling	15-Mar-2022	
2	Date of Receipt	15-Mar-2022	
3	Package Description		
4	Lot No.	1	
5	Shipping Mark		
6	Invoice No. and Date		
7	Port of Shipment		
8	Port of Destination	HAMBURG, GERMANY	
9	Country of Destination	GERMANY	
10	Container No		
11	Customs Seal		
12	Date of Stuffing		
Sampled By :NAWAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES			
Report Status		Result Acceptance Criteria	
CLEARED FOR EXPORT TO ALL COUNTRIES		http://bit.ly/39LSGk1	
			
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Application No. HN/037205/22	Test Report No. HN/LR0044355/22-1
Customer Ref No. KER/NAV [REDACTED] 4603	Test Report Date 16-Mar-2022
Name Address of the Customer [REDACTED]	

Food and Agricultural Products - Herbs, Spices & Condiments - Chemistry Discipline

Sl No.	Sample Code	Sample Identification No.	Product Test Parameter	Result
1)	HN/037205/22F11001	1	TURMERIC GROUND	
			AFLATOXIN	
			AFLATOXIN B1	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN B2	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN G1	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN G2	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			TOTAL AFLATOXIN	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			SUDAN - DYE HPLC METHOD	
			SUDAN-I DYE(HPLC METHOD)	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-II DYE(HPLC METHOD)	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-III DYE(HPLC METHOD)	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-IV DYE(HPLC METHOD)	: NOT DETECTED

TEST METHOD:

Aflatoxin : Official Analytical Method of ASTA 4th Edition, 2004, Method No. 24.2
Sudan Dye : European Commission News Notification 03/99


JOBY JACOB
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Application No. HN/037205/22	Test Report No. HN/LR0044355/22-2
Customer Ref No. KER/NA/ [REDACTED] 4603	Test Report Date 16-Mar-2022
Name Address of the Customer	
[REDACTED]	


SI No.	Sample Code	Sample Identification No.	Product Test Parameter	Result
1)	HN/037205/22F11001	1	TURMERIC GROUND ETHYLENE OXIDE (AS SUM OF ETHYLENE OXIDE AND 2-CHLOROETHANOL) IN SPICES #	: <0.09 mg/kg

TEST METHOD:

Aflatoxin : Official Analytical Method of ASTA 4th Edition, 2004, Method No. 24.2

Sudan Dye : European Commission News Notification 03/99

* Parameter(s) analysed by ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory recognized by Spices Board.


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Application No. HN/037077/22	Test Report No. HN/LR0044294/22
Customer Ref No. KER [REDACTED] 2203	Test Issue Date 12-Mar-2022
Name and Address of the Customer [REDACTED]	 <p>Scan / click the QR Code to validate</p>
Sample Details	
SI No.	Sample Details
1	Date of Sampling 09-Mar-2022
2	Date of Receipt 10-Mar-2022
3	Package Description PACKED IN LAMINATED PAPER BAGS WITH INNER
4	Lot No. 0000020874
5	Shipping Mark CHILLIES CRUSHED ETO F011.B0.664.0001 BATCH NO: 0000020874 BEST BEFORE: FEBRUARY 2024 NET WT: 20 KGS
6	Invoice No. and Date
7	Port of Shipment COCHIN
8	Port of Destination MANILA, PHILIPPINES
9	Country of Destination PHILLIPINES
10	Container No
11	Customs Seal
12	Date of Stuffing
SAMPLE IS CHILLIES CRUSHED Sampled By : NAWAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES	
Report Status CLEARED FOR EXPORT TO ALL COUNTRIES	Result Acceptance Criteria http://bit.ly/39LSGk1 
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Name Address of the Customer	Test Report Date 11-Mar-2022
	ULR-TC649122000001536F
	

Food and Agricultural Products - Herbs, Spices & Condiments - Chemistry Discipline

Sl No.	Sample Code	Sample Identification No.	Product Test Parameter	Result
1)	HN/037077/22D12001	NIL	CHILLIES CRUSHED	
			AFLATOXIN	
			AFLATOXIN B1	: 1.1 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN B2	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN G1	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			AFLATOXIN G2	: < 0.5 µg/kg
			TOTAL AFLATOXIN	: 1.1 µg/kg
			SUDAN DYE:LC MS/MS METHOD	
			SUDAN-I DYE	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-II DYE	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-III DYE	: NOT DETECTED
			SUDAN-IV DYE	: NOT DETECTED

Percentage Recovery of Aflatoxin B1: 102.175, B2: 99.975, G1: 100.45, G2: 100.2 Results are not corrected for recovery. Percentage Recovery:

Sudan I: 96 Sudan II:115 ; Sudan III:84 ; Sudan IV:81

Results are not corrected for recovery

Expanded Uncertainty at 95% confidence level : Sudan I, II, III, IV ± 0.6 ug/kg

Limit of quantification for Sudan dye is 10 ug/kg.

Expanded Uncertainty at 95% confidence level: Aflatoxin B1: ± 0.4 ug/kg, B2 ± 0.5 ug/kg, G1 ± 0.5 ug/kg, G2: ± 0.5 ug/kg

Limit of Quantification of Aflatoxin is 0.5 ug/kg

TEST METHOD:

Aflatoxin : Official Analytical Method of ASTA 4th Edition, 2004, Method No. 24.2

Sudan Dye : European Commission News Notification 03/99



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