

File No. 12014/01/2020-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 19th January 2023

Corrigendum to the order dated 03.11.2021

In partial modification of the order no. 12014/01/2020 dated 03.11.2021, the following sentence shall substitute Note 4 under Table 2: Testing Charges for Fruit & Vegetable products and Cereals & Cereal products:

“4. In case of Cereals and Cereal products including atta and maida and Vitamin-Mineral Premix for preparation of fortified food, additional Rs. 2000 may be added when fortified with iron, folic acid and Vit. B12. In addition, Rs. 2000 may be added if such products are also fortified with Zinc, Vit A, Thiamine, Riboflavin, Niacin and Pyridoxine, if declared on label.”

2. Further, the following note shall be inserted after Note 7 under Table 2: Testing Charges for Fruit & Vegetable products and Cereals & Cereal products:

“8. In case of microbiological testing of food grain products, additional Rs. 500 may be added for each pathogen as applicable for that food grain product.”

3. The rest part of the office order of even number dated 03.11.2021 shall remain unchanged.

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

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Dated, the 3rd November, 2021

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of clause 2.3.1 of the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulation, 2011 as amended from time to time; and, in supersession of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's order no. 10/QA/Lab costing/FSSAI/2016 dated 10.06.2016 and 07.07.2017, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Food Safety And Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) hereby prescribes the testing fees as per Annexure which shall be uniformly applicable for both domestic and import samples drawn by Food Safety Officer, Authorized Officers, etc. and tested by laboratories notified by FSSAI under section 43 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2. GST on these rates shall be applicable as per the orders of the Central Government, as amended from time to time.
3. These revised testing fees shall be effective from 1st December 2021.
4. This issues with the approval of the Food Authority.

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Table 1: Testing Fee for Dairy Products & Analogues and Fats, Oils & Fat Emulsions

| Regulation | Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Regulation No | 2.1 | | | 2.2 | | | | |
| Product Category | Dairy Products & Analogues | | | Fats, Oils & Fat Emulsions | | | | |
| Sub category ↓ | Milk | Milk Products | Foods for infant nutrition | Oils | Edible Fats | Edible Fats with animal origin | Margarine and Fat Spread | Other (hydrogenated, interesterified) |
| Parameter Groups ↓ | | | | | | | | |
| Proximate analysis/ General Parameters | 1500 | 1500 | 2500 | 4500 | 4500 | 4500 | 4500 | 4500 |
| Adulterants | 1000 | 1000 | --- | 1500 | 1000 | --- | 1000 | 1000 |
| Heavy Metals | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Methyl mercury | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Crop contaminants & NOTS | 1000 (M1) | 1000 (M1) | 1000 (M1) | 1000 | 1000 | --- | 1000 | 1000 |
| Melamine | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Histamine, PCBs, PAHs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pesticide residues | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Additives | --- | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Vitamins | --- | --- | 4000 | 2000 | --- | --- | --- | 2000 |
| Minerals | --- | --- | 1500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Microbiology | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Antibiotic residues | 4000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4000 | --- | --- |
| Final cost | 16500 | 14000 | 19500 | 13000 | 10500 | 12500 | 10500 | 12500 |

Note:

1. In case of fortified milk, additional Rs. 2000 may be charged for Vit. A and Vit. D together.
2. In case of infant foods(milk cereal based complementary food, processed cereal based complementary food), Total Aflatoxin and Aflatoxin B1 is also to be considered. So, additional Rs. 1000 may be added.
3. In case of fats, oils and fat emulsions, Rs. 4500 for general parameters also includes fatty acid profiling and hexane residue
4. In case of oils(Cotton seed oil, Groundnut oil, Mustard oil, Coconut, Soyabean oil), the testing fee of Rs. 3000 for pesticide residues can be added, wherever applicable as per FSSR

Table 2: Testing Fee for Fruit &Vegetable products and Cereal & Cereal products

| Regulation | Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Regulation No | 2.3 | | 2.4 | | | |
| Product Category | Fruits & Vegetable Products | | Cereals & Cereal Products | | | |
| Sub category | Fruits & vegetable products | Dried fruits & nuts | Flours | Food grains and pulses | Cereal Products | Malt and malt based foods |
| Parameter Groups | | | | | | |
| Proximate analysis/ General Parameters | 2000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| Adulterants | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heavy Metals | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Methyl mercury | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Crop contaminants & NOTS | --- | 1000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Melamine | --- | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Histamine, PCBs, PAHs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pesticide residues | 4000 | 4000 | 3000 | 3000 | --- | --- |
| Additives | 1500 | 1500 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vitamins | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minerals | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Microbiology | 2500 | 2500 | --- | --- | --- | 2500 |
| Antibiotic residues | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Final cost | 12500 | 14500 | 11500 | 11500 | 8500 | 11000 |

Note:

- 1. In case of Apple juice or apple juice used as an ingredients in other beverages, additional Rs.1000 may be added for Patulin*
- 2. In case of stone fruit juices or canned stone fruit, additional Rs.500 may be added for analysis of Hydrocyanic acid*
- 3. In case of Food containing mushrooms, additional Rs.500 may be added for analysis of Agaric acid*
- 4. In case of fortified atta and maida, additional Rs. 2000 may be added when fortified with iron, folic acid and Vit.B12. In addition, Rs. 2000 may be added if also fortified with zinc, Vit A, Thiamine, Riboflavin, Niacin, and Pyridoxine, if declared on level.*

5. In some flours (maida, Paushtik maida, Besan, Pearl barley, Whole meal barley powder, Soy flour, etc.), Food grains and pulses and cereal products additional Rs. 1500 for all additives (as mentioned on the label) can be added, wherever applicable
6. In case of solvent extracted flours (soy flour, sesame flour, coconut flour, groundnut flour & cotton seed flour, Rs. 1500 may be added for microbiological parameters (Total bacterial count, coliform count, Salmonella).
7. In case of Formulated supplement for children, additional Rs. 4000 for all vitamins, Rs. 1500 for all minerals and Rs. 1500 for all additives (as mentioned on the label) may be. The total testing fee of formulated supplement for children - Rs. 18000



Table 3: Testing Fee for Meat & Meat products, Fish & Fish products and Sweet & Confectionary

| Regulation | Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Regulation No | 2.5 | | 2.6 | | 2.7 |
| Product Category | Meat & Meat Products | | Fish & Fish Products | | Sweets & Confectionery |
| Sub category | Fresh and frozen meat and eggs | Processed and preserved meat | Fresh | Processed and preserved | |
| Parameter Groups | | | | | |
| Proximate analysis/ General Parameters | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 2000 |
| Adulterants | --- | --- | 750 (formalin) | --- | --- |
| Heavy Metals | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Methyl mercury | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Crop contaminants & NOTS | 500 (only saffrole) | 500 (only saffrole) | 500 (only saffrole) | 500 (only saffrole) | 500 (HCN) |
| Melamine | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Histamine, PCBs, PAHs | --- | --- | 2000 | 2000 | --- |
| Pesticide residues | 3000 | 3000 | 1000 | --- | --- |
| Additives | --- | 1500 | --- | 1500 | 1500 |
| Vitamins | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minerals | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Microbiology | 2500 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 | --- |
| Antibiotic residues | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | --- |
| Final cost | 15000 | 16500 | 16250 | 16000 | 7500 |

Note:

1. In case of Fish and fish product, additional Rs.2000 may be charged for biotoxins, wherever applicable as per FSSR

Table 4: Testing Fee for sweetening agents including honey, Salt, spices, condiments & related products and Beverages, (Other than Dairy and Fruits & Vegetables based)

| Regulation | Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--------|---|--|---------------------|
| Regulation No | 2.8 | | 2.9 | | 2.10 | | |
| Product Category | Sweetening Agents including Honey | | Salt , spices, condiments and related products | | Beverages, (Other than Dairy and Fruits & Vegetables based) | | |
| Sub category  | Sweeteni ng Agents | Honey | Salt | Spices | Tea, Coffee, Beverages Non Alcoholic etc. | Packaged Drinking Water, Mineral Water | Alcoholic Beverages |
| Parameter Groups  | | | | | | | |
| Proximate analysis/ General Parameters | 2000 | 9500 (including analysis of authenticity parameters) | 3000 (including all mineral to be tested) | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Adulterants | --- | --- | --- | 500 | --- | --- | --- |
| Heavy Metals | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Methyl mercury | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Crop contaminants and NOTS | --- | --- | --- | 1000 | 500 (only saffrole) | --- | 2000 (4 NOTS) |
| Melamine | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Histamine, PCBs, PAHs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2000 | --- |
| Pesticide residues | --- | --- | --- | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 | --- |
| Additives | 1500 | --- | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | --- | 1500 |
| Vitamins | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minerals | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Microbiology | --- | --- | --- | 2500 | --- | 2500 | --- |
| Antibiotic residues | --- | 3000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Final cost | 6000 | 15000 | 7000 | 13000 | 9500 | 14500 | 8000 |

Note:

- 1. In case of Packaged drinking water, Mineral water etc., additional Rs.5000 for radioactivity testing (Alpha activity & beta activity)**
- 2. In case of Carbonated water and non carbonated water based beverages, additional Rs. 1000 for microbiological parameters (total plate count, coliform count and yeast & mould count)**
- 3. In case of Beer, microbiological parameters are to be tested; additional Rs.2500 may be added to the testing fee for all microbiological parameters.**

Table 5: Testing Fee for Other Food Products, Proprietary foods, Nutraceuticals and Organic foods

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Regulation | Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 | | Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016 | Food Safety and Standards (Organic Food) Regulation, 2017 |
| Regulation No | 2.11 | 2.12 | --- | --- |
| Product Category | Other Food Products* | Proprietary foods | Products under this regulation | Organic Foods |
| Parameter Category | Rs. 6000 is fixed for the products under this category | The cost of nearest food category will be applicable. | Rs. 15000 fixed for nutraceuticals | The cost of standard food category will be applicable. |

Note

**The products included are Baking Powder, Catechu, Gelatin, Silver leaf, Pan Masala, carob powder, Dietary Fibre, Special dietary food with low sodium content. Rs. 6000 includes general parameter, heavy metal, Methyl mercury, NOTS and Additives.*