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FACILITY No. 04/2017 Dated Shillong the 5th July 2017

Subject: Certificate of test analysis for food products imported from Bangladesh

Attention of all concerned is drawn to Notification dated 03.04.17 (vide F.No. 1-1371/FSSAI/ Imports/2015-Part 5) issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (Imports Division) whereby it is inter-alia stated that test analysis certificates issued by the Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI), Dhaka are to be accepted by the authorities in India dealing in food import, in respect of the items listed in Annexure 1 of the said notification. Copy of the said notification is enclosed for reference.

In view of the above, Customs officers posted at LCSs on the India-Bangladesh border may clear import consignments of such commodities where test analysis certificate issued by BSTI, Dhaka is submitted, without taking recourse to the system of clearance after receipt of test certificate from designated Indian laboratory, provided that the certificate issued by BSTI, Dhaka has been issued for the concerned consignment and invariably indicates the batch nos. etc of the goods in question so that the same can be co-related and clearance given on the strength of the BSTI certificate. In cases where BSTI certificate is not furnished or there is mis-match between the details of the goods brought in for import and the BSTI certificate submitted, the extant procedures shall be followed.

[The FSSAI Notification is available at:

www.fssai.gov.in/dam/jcr:3e5560e9-14db-44fe-8c27-c6de0d6c3dd0/Notification_BSTI_03_04_2017.pdf]

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Dated:

- 5 JUL 2017

- Copy for information and necessary action to:

 1. The Direct 1. The Director (Customs), Central Board of Excise & Customs, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001
 - The Chief Commissioner, CGST & Customs, Shillong
 - 3. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Agartala/Aizawl/Dhubri/Dimapur/Guwahati/Imphal/ Karimgani/Shillong with a request to bring this Facility to the notice of all Export/Import Associations, Customs Brokers under his/her jurisdiction. It is also requested to ensure compliance of this Facility by the officers at the LCSs.
 - 4. The Superintendent, Computer Cell, Customs Hgrs., Shillong to upload the contents of this Facility on the Commissionerate website.
 - 5. The Hindi Translator, Customs Hars., Shillong to get issued Hindi version of this Facility.

6. Guard File.

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File No. 1-1371/FSSAI/Imports/2015-Part 5 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)

(Imports Division) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002

The 3 April, 2017

Notification

In exercise of the powers vested in the Food Authority under section 43(1) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, read with sub regulation 6 of regulation 11 of Chapter VII of Food Safety and Standards (Food Import) Regulations 2017, the Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI), Dhaka, Bangladesh is hereby authorised to issue Certificate of test analysis for the food products enumerated in Annexure 1 for the purpose of import into India.

The test analysis certificate issued by BSTI shall be accepted by the authorities in India dealing in food import.

(Pawan Agarwal)

Chief Executive Officer

Copy to:

- 1. High Commission of Bangladesh, New Delhi
- Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI)-with the request to send specimen copy of signature of the authority issuing certificate
- Shri. Bhupinder S. Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
- 4. Advisor (QA), Quality Assurance Division, FSSAI HQ, New Delhi-110002.
- Director (Customs), Room No. 159A, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi-110001:- with request to circulate this notification amongst all officials of Customs Department working as Authorised Officers.
- 6. All Authorised Officers, FSSAI- with request to inform their respective port trusts.
- 7. CITO, FSSAI for publication on the FSSAI Website.
- 8. PPS to CP, FSSAI

Food Products

- 1. Fruit Juice
- 2. Jam
- 3. Jelly
- 4. Marmalade
- 5. Pickles
- 6. Chutney
- 7. Fruit Drinks
- 8. Sauce
- 9. Tomato Ketchup
- 10. Fruit Syrup
- 11. Fruit Squash
- 12. Fruit Cordial
- 13. Edible Gel
- 14. Tomato Paste
- 15. Biscuits
- 16. Chanachur
- 17. Noodles
- 18. Instant Noodles
- 19. Water
- 20. Soft Drink Powder
- 21. Carbonated beverages

(Pawan Agarwal)

Chief Executive Officer