

File No. QA-12015/28/2022-QA-FSSAI (E-6536)  
**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, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**ORDER**

In continuation of the Office Order No. 12013/02/2017-QA (Vol. 1) dated 23.08.2019 and Office Order No. QA-12015/28/2022-QA-FSSAI dated 28.07.2022 and 03.11.2022, the recognition of following notified food laboratories as National Reference Laboratory (NRL) of FSSAI under Regulation 3 of Food Safety and Standards (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2018 for specific areas mentioned against each NRL is further extended till 30.06.2023 -

S. No.	Name of the Laboratory/ Institution/Organization	Address	Specific area for which declared as NRL
1.	Central Food Technological Research Institute	FS & AQCL Department, CFTRI, Mysore - 570020	Nutritional information and labelling
2.	Export Inspection Agency	27/1767 A, Shipyard Quarters Road, Panampilly Nagar (South), Kochi, Kerala 682036	GMO testing*
3.	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SCO 7-8, Phase-V, SAS Nagar, Mohali – 160059, Punjab	Sweets & Confectionary including Honey
4.	ICAR-National Research Centre For Grapes	P.O. Manjiri Farm, Solapur Road, Pune – 412307	Pesticides Residues and Mycotoxins
5.	Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	CIFT Junction, Willingdon Island Matsyapuri P.O., Kochi - 682029	Fish & Fish Products
6.	Centre for Analysis and Learning in Livestock and Food - National Dairy Development Board	Opposite IRMA Main Gate, Near Anandalaya School, Anand - 388001	Dairy & Dairy Products
7.	CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research	Vishvigyan Bhawan, 31, Mahatama Gandhi Marg, Lucknow – 226001, Uttar Pradesh	Toxicological evaluation/risk assessment of nutraceuticals, functional foods and novel/emerging foods/ food ingredients
8.	Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Limited	Subhas Nagar, Barasat P.O., Nilgunj Bazar, Kolkata - 700121	Veterinary drug residues, antibiotics & hormones
9.	Vimta Labs Limited	Life Sciences Campus, 5, MN Park, Genome Valley, Shameerpet, Hyderabad - 500101	Water, Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
10.	Fare Labs Pvt. Ltd.	L-17/3, DLF, Ph – II, IFFCO Chowk, M.G. Road, Gurugram – 122002	Oils and Fats

11.	Neogen Food & Animal Security (India) Private Limited	Uchikkal Lane, Poonithura P.O., Kochi - 682038	Food Allergens
(*subject to implementation of GMO regulations)			

2. Further, the recognition of following notified food laboratories as Ancillary National Reference Laboratory (ANRL) of FSSAI for acting as a support facility to all the NRLs are also extended till 30.06.2023-

S. No.	Name of the Laboratory/ Institution/ Organization	Address	Specific area for which declared as ANRL
<b>Government Laboratories as NRL</b>			
13.	Export Inspection Agency EIA, Chennai	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, CMIDA Tower-II, 1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600008	Support facility as PTP in microbiological testing
14.	Export Inspection Agency EIA, Kolkatas	101, Southend Conclave, 1582, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata - 700107	Support facility as PTP in the area of heavy metals in all food categories

3. The functions mentioned for NRL and ANRL at para 3 and 4 of earlier order number 12013/02/2017-QA (Vol. 1) dated 23.08.2019, shall remain as such.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
 (Sweety Behera)

Director (Quality Assurance)

To:

- (i) All National Reference Laboratory
- (ii) All Ancillary National Reference Laboratory
- (ii) IT Division, FSSAI – for uploading on FSSAI's website

Copy for information to:

- (i) PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
- (ii) PS to CEO, FSSAI