

**Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023**

**Notice for Inviting Public Comments**

Following Methods have been approved by the Scientific Panel on Methods of Sampling & Analysis in its 41st meeting held on 03.06.2023:

- (i) Vitamin & Mineral Premix for Preparation of Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK):**
- a) Method for Determination of Iron in Vitamin & Mineral Premix for Preparation of Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK).
  - b) Method for Determination of Folic Acid (Vitamin B9) in Vitamin & Mineral Premix for Preparation of Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK).
  - c) Method for Determination of Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12) in Vitamin & Mineral Premix for Preparation of Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK).
- (ii) Method for determination of Iron in Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) by AAS.**
- (iii) Method for determination of Iodine and Iron in Double Fortified Salt (DFS) and Phosphorus in Fortified Salt".**

2. Before the same are finalized, the comments/views/suggestions of the stakeholders are solicited.

3. The comments/suggestions; if any, should be furnished to FSSAI in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) within a period of 30 days of the publication of this notice on the website through email (sp-sampling@fssai.gov.in).

4. It may kindly be noted that only such of the comments/suggestions would be taken into consideration as are furnished with supporting scientific evidence.

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**Annexure -I**

- i. Subject: Notice “Public Comments on (i) Method for determination of Iron, Vitamin B9 & Vitamin B12 in Vitamin Mineral Premix for Preparation of Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) (ii) Method for determination of Iron in Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) by AAS and (iii) Method for determination of Iodine and Iron in Double Fortified Salt (DFS) and Phosphorus in Fortified Salt”.**

**FORMAT FOR SENDING THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name and Address of the Organization/ person, contact number and Email</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Relevant section on which comments are being provided</b>	<b>Comments/ Suggestion</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Reference to the supporting Scientific Evidence</b>	<b>Remarks; if any</b>

**Date:**

**Name and Signature:**

**Place:**