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Department of Health Safety and Regulation
Municipal Corporation Shimla, Distt Shimla

To

The Director
Health Safety and Regulation
Himachal Pradesh

Dated 04/05/2026 Shimla the

Subject: -

Regarding final analysis of Food Samples found non-conforming to the standards of FSS Act, 2006 to be placed on official website.

This is with reference to letter no. HSR-H(FSSA) 988/2020-CTL-2013Vol-III-7727-28 dated 30-01-2026 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the details of Food Samples found non-conforming to the standards of FSS Act, 2006 is as under:-

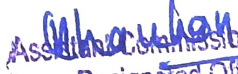
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Sr. No.	Sample Name	Date of lifting	Place of collection
01	Goat Milk (Ghee Brand: Him)	10-12-2025	Chakkar Shimla
02	Elaichi Biscuit H.P Milkfed	10-12-2025	Chakkar Shimla
03	Santra No.1 Desi Sharab	10-12-2025	Kachighati Shimla

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully

Encls: as above (03 pages)


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FORM VII A
(Report of the Food Analyst)

Report No.1227

Certified that I, Ripu Daman Kumar duly appointed as Food Analyst under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) for Himachal Pradesh received from Dr. Sunil Sharma, Food Safety Officer, M.C., Distt. Shimla (H.P.) a sample of "Goat Milk Ghee (brand: Him) Smirnoff" bearing Code No. and Serial No. MCS- 806 of the Designated Officer of M.C., Distt. Shimla (H.P) on 11.12.2025 for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-

The sample is properly sealed and fastened and that I found the seal intact and unbroken.

The seal fixed on the container and the outer cover of the sample tallied with the specimen impression of seal separately sent by the Food Safety Officer.

I found the sample to be "goat milk ghee" falling under regulation No. 2.1.8 of The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed (analysis started on 08.12.2025 and completed on 20.12.2025) and the result of its analysis is given below:-

Analysis Report:

(i) Sample Description:-

The contents of the sample received in a sealed original pack.


(ii) Physical Appearance:-

Free from dirt, insects, larvae, rodent excreta, mould growth and other extraneous matter.

Sr. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of method of test used	Result	Prescribed Standards :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food
1.	Test for the presence objectionable extraneous matter	Macroscopical and microscopical method	Negative	Negative
2.	Moisture	FSSAI Manual Methods	0.16%	Not more than 0.5%
3.	Free Fatty acids as Oleic acid	-do-	0.75%	Not more than 2%
4.	Baudouin test	-do-	Negative	Negative
5.	Test for Starch	-do-	Negative	Negative
6.	Butyro-refractometer reading at 40°C	-do-	41.2	40 to 44
7.	Added colouring matter	-do-	Absent	Absent
8.	Milk Fat	-do-	99.58%	Not less than 99.5%
9.	Reichert Meissl Value	-do-	29.62%	Not less than 24
10.	Iodine Value	-do-	32.50	25-38
11.	Saponification value	-do-	228.68	205-235

Opinion:- The labelling of the sample of “Goat Milk Ghee (brand:Him)” contravenes Regulation no. 5.8 labelling requirement under The Food Safety and Standards (labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 as unit sale price as per Legal Metrology Act, 2009, is not mentioned. Hence, this sample of “Goat Milk Ghee (brand:Him)” is **misbranded**.

Signed this 20th day of December, 2025


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The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-

The sample is properly sealed and fastened and that I found the seal intact and unbroken.

The seal fixed on the container and the outer cover of the sample tallied with the specimen impression of seal separately sent by the Food Safety Officer.

I found the sample to be "Biscuit" falling under regulation No. 2.4.15:1 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed (analysis started on 12.12.2025 and completed on 18.12.2025) and the result of its analysis is given below:-

Analysis Report:

(i) Sample Description:-

The contents of the sample received in a sealed original pack.

(ii) Physical Appearance:-


Free from dirt, insects, larvae, rodent hair & excreta, mould growth and other extraneous matter.

Sr. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of the method of the test used	Results	Prescribed Standards :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food
1.	Test for the presence of dirt, insects, larvae, mould growth, rodent excreta and other extraneous matter	Macroscopical and microscopical method	Negative	Negative
2.	Moisture	FSSAI Manual Method	1.05%	-----
3.	Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid (on dry basis)	-do-	0.02%	Not more than 0.1%
4.	Acidity of extracted fat (as oleic acid)	-do-	0.27%	Not more than 2.0 %
5.	Added colouring matter	-do-	Negative	With or without permitted natural colours and permitted synthetic food colours

Opinion:-The labelling of the sample of “Elaichi Biscuits (H.P. Milk fed)” contravenes Regulation no 4.7 General requirements 5.8, & 5.10. a Labelling Requirements under The Food Safety And Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 as manufacturing date is not legible, retail sale price & unit sale price as per Legal Metrology Act, 2009 , “Expiry/Use by” are not mentioned. As per Regulation no. 5.10.a “Expiry/Use by” shall be declared on the label. However, expression “Best before” may also be used as optional or additional information. Hence, this sample of “Elaichi Biscuits (H.P. Milk fed)” is **misbranded**.

- Note: There are no guidelines regarding the use of dessicant pouches in food products.

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The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-

The sample is properly sealed and fastened and that I found the seal intact and unbroken.

The seal fixed on the container and the outer cover of the sample tallied with the specimen impression of seal separately sent by the Food Safety Officer.

I found the sample to be "Liquor" falling under regulation No. 2.2 of The Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, 2018. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed (analysis started on 12.12.2025 and completed on 23.12.2025) and the result of its analysis is given below:-

Analysis Report:

(i) Sample Description:-

The contents of the sample received in a sealed original bottle.


(ii) Physical Appearance:-

Free from dirt, insects, larvae, rodent excreta, mould growth and other extraneous matter.

Sr. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of the method of the test used	Results	Prescribed Standards :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food
1.	Test for the presence of dirt, dust, insects, mould growth and other objectionable extraneous matter	Macroscopical and microscopical method	Negative	Negative
2.	Methyl alcohol (expressed in terms of g/100litre of distilled absolute alcohol), Max	FSSAI Manual method	Absent	Not more than 20g/100liters
3.	Ethyl alcohol content %v/v	-do-	33.8	19-43%
4.	Volatile acids as acetic acid (g/100 litres of absolute alcohol)	-do-	69.52	Not more than 50.0
5.	Total Esters as ethyl acetate (g/100 litres of absolute alcohol)	-do-	61.18	Not more than 100.0
6.	Residue on evaporation per cent	-do-	0.13%	Not more than 1.0%
7.	Test for presence of ACM	-do-	caramel	With or without caramel

Opinion: - The sample of "Santra No.1 Desi Sharab" contravenes Regulation no. 5.2 and 5.5 labelling requirement under The Food Safety and Standards (labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 as the list of Ingredients is not provided & declaration regarding the added colour caramel are not mentioned on the label. The sample does not conform to the content of Volatile acids as acetic acid (g/100 litres of absolute alcohol) .Hence, this sample of "Santra No.1 Desi Sharab" is **Substandard and misbranded.**

Signed this 27th day of December, 2025


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