

Through e-mail

No. MCS/DO/General/FSSA-2025—1339  
Department of Health Safety and Regulation  
Municipal Corporation Shimla, Distt Shimla

To

The Director  
Health Safety and Regulation  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated 04/04/2026 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-2013 Vol-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 are as under:-

Sr. No.	Sample Name	Date of lifting	Place of collection
01	Coconut Burfi (Loose)	14-10-2025	Khalini Shimla
02	Pink Rasgulla (Loose)	14-10-2025	Khalini Shimla
03	Snackon Choco Coated wafer	25-10-2025	Old Bus Stand Shimla

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action please.

Encls: as above (03 pages)

Yours faithfully

Assistant Commissioner (Food Safety)  
-Cum- Designated Officer  
MC Shimla, Distt Shimla

**FORM VII A**  
**(Report of the Food Analyst)**

Report No.0885

Certified that I, Ripu Daman Kumar dulyappointed 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 "Coconut Burfi (Loose)" bearing Code No. and Serial No. MCS-801 of the Designated Officer of M.C., Distt. Shimla (H.P) on 15.10.2025 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 "Proprietary Food" falling under regulation No. 2.12 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 (started on 15.10.2025 and completed on 24.10.2025) and the result of its analysis is given below:-

**Analysis Report:**

**(i) Sample Description:-**

The contents of the sample received in a sealed plastic container.

**(ii) Physical Appearance:-**

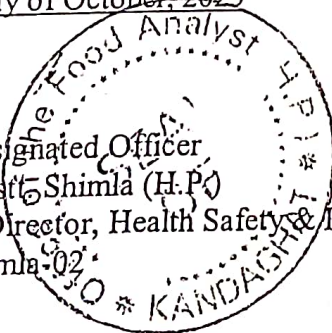
Free from dirt, insects, larvae, rodent hair & excreta, mould growth and other extraneous matter.


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	9.94%	---
3.	Total ash	-do-	1.82%	----
4.	Acid Insoluble Ash	-do-	0.07%	----
5.	Total fat	-do-	20.83%	-----
6.	Test for sugar	-do-	Positive	Positive
7.	Test for Starch	-do-	Negative	May be Positive
8.	B.R. of extracted fat @40°C	-do-	41.0	----
9.	Kries test	-do-	Negative	Negative
10.	Added colouring matter	-do-	Fast green & Tartrazine	With or without permitted natural colours and permitted synthetic food colours

**Opinion:-**The sample of "Coconut Burfi (Loose)" contains added colouring matter Tartrazine whereas as per the list of "use of food additives in Food Products" under The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, Tartrazine is not permitted in the same. This is in contravention to section 3.1.zz (viii) under chapter 1 of the Food safety and Standards Act, 2006. Hence, this sample of "Coconut Burfi (Loose)" is **unsafe**.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

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O/o the Director, Health Safety & Regulation,  
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**FORM VII A**  
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**Report No.0886**

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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 "Proprietary Food" falling under regulation No. 2.12 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 (started on 15.10.2025 and completed on 24.10.2025) and the result of its analysis is given below:-

**Analysis Report:**

(i) Sample Description:-

The contents of the sample received in a sealed plastic container.

(ii) Physical Appearance:-

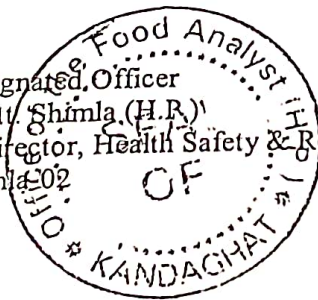
Free from dirt, insects, larvae, rodent hair & excreta, mould growth and other extraneous matter.


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	24.97%	---
3.	Total ash	-do-	1.35%	----
4.	Acid Insoluble Ash	-do-	0.05%	----
5.	Total fat	-do-	2.41%	-----
6.	Test for sugar	-do-	Positive	Positive
7.	Test for Starch	-do-	Positive	May be Positive
8.	B.R. of extracted fat @40°C	-do-	43.0	40-44
9.	Kries test	-do-	Negative	Negative
10.	Added colouring matter	-do-	Unpermitted Basic Colour	With or without permitted natural colours and permitted synthetic food colours

**Opinion:** -The sample of "Pink Rasgullas (Loose)" contains added Unpermitted basic colour which is not permitted. This is in contravention to Section 3.(zz)(viii) of chapter 1 of The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Hence, this sample of "Pink Rasgullas (Loose)" is unsafe.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

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Report No.1072

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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 27.10.2025 and completed on 13.11.2025) 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.

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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	2.20%	-----
3.	Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid (on dry basis)	-do-	0.024%	Not more than 0.1%
4.	Acidity of extracted fat (as oleic acid)	-do-	10.56%	Not more than 2.0 %
5.	Added colouring matter	-do-	Absent	With or without permitted natural colours and permitted synthetic food colours

**Opinion:** -The labelling of the sample of "Snackon Choco Coated Wafer" contravenes Regulation no. 5.8, & 5.10 a Labelling requirements under Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 as Consumer Care details, and Expiry/use by date is also not mentioned on the label. 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 "Snackon Choco Coated Wafer" is misbranded.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025

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