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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)
(Standards Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002

Dated, the 6th January, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels - reg.

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 13 and 14 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the Food Authority, during its meeting held on 20th December, 2016, has reconstituted the Scientific Committee and nine (9) Scientific Panels comprising independent scientific experts for obtaining scientific and technical advice and development of standards for food products. The term of these Scientific Panels will be valid for a period of three years from 1st January, 2017 to 31st December, 2019 in terms of the provisions contained in Section 15 of the FSS Act, 2006. The Composition of Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels is at Annexure 1.

2. The Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels shall carry out their work in accordance with the provisions of the “Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (Transaction of Business and Procedures for the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels) Regulations, 2016”.

3. The Scientific Committee and each of the Scientific Panels constituted under this memorandum shall, in their first meeting, elect one of their members as their Chairs. The Chair so elected of the Panels shall also be a member of the Scientific Committee.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, FSSAI.

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To
All the concerned members

Copy to:
1. Chairperson Scientific Panel for Milk & Milk Products.
2. Chairperson Scientific Panel for Meat & Meat Products, including poultry.
5. Chairperson Scientific Panel for Oils & Fats.
7. Chairperson Scientific Panel for Water (including flavoured water) & Beverages (alcoholic non-alcoholic).

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11. Head (QA/Dir), FSSAI
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13. All concerned officials
Annexure 1

Composition of Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels

Scientific Committee

1. Dr. Sushil Kumar, Former Director & Vice-Chancellor, NDRI Deemed University, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal- 132001.
2. Dr. Narpinder Singh, Professor and Coordinator (UGC-SAP), Dept. of Food Science and Technology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar- 143005.
3. Dr. Lalitha R. Gowda, Chief Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.
4. Dr. K. N. Gurudutt, Former Head, Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.
5. Dr. G. S. Toteja, Scientist F and Head (Nutrition), Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi 110001.
6. Shri S. Dave, Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission & Advisor, FSSAI, New Delhi- 110 002.
7. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on functional foods, nutraceuticals, dietetic products and other similar products.
8. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on method of sampling and analysis.
9. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food.
10. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on contaminants in the food chain.
11. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on biological hazards.
12. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on pesticides and antibiotic residues.
13. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on labelling and claims/Advertisements.
15. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on fish and fisheries products.
17. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on meat & meat products, including poultry.
18. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on cereals, pulses & legume and their products (including bakery).
19. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on fruits & vegetables and their products (including dried fruits and nuts salt, spices and condiments).
20. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on oils & fats.
22. Chairperson of the Scientific Panel on water (including flavoured water) & beverages (alcoholic non-alcoholic).
(1) Panel on Food additives, Flavourings, Processing aids and Materials in contact with food

1. Dr. Debabrata Kanungo, Former Additional Director General Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, 110 011.

2. Dr. Mihir Kumar Kundu, Former Edible Oils Commissioner, D-776, First Floor, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi- 110019.

3. Dr. Rekha S. Singhal, Professor of Food Technology, Head, Food Engineering and Technology Department, Institute of Chemical Technology, N. P. Marg, Matunga, Mumbai - 400019.

4. Dr. V. Sudershan Rao, Scientist E, National Institute of Nutritior, Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007.

5. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Bharatraj, Scientist F, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007.

6. Dr. Sudhir Singh, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Post Bag No.1, Jakhini, Shahanshapur, Varanasi- 221305.

7. Dr. Udaya Shankar Kadimi, Chief Scientist and Head, 1630, 5th Main Road, Hebbal- II Stage, Mysuru- 570017.

8. Dr. Baldev Raj, Senior Principal Scientist (Retd.), Food Packaging Technology, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.

9. Dr. Jaffar T. Sheriff, Head and Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Utilisation, ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram- 695017.

10. Dr. B.C. Ghosh, Principal Scientist, National Dairy Research Institute, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru- 560030.

11. Dr. T.P. Rajendran, Visiting Fellow, Ris-Research Information System for Developing Countries, Core IV-B, Fourth Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 10 003.
(II) Panel on Method of Sampling and Analysis

1. Dr. Sushil Kumar Saxena, Director, Export Inspection Council (EIC), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, NDYMCA, 3rd Floor, 1 Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

2. Dr. Alok Kumar Srivastava, Senior Principal Scientist, Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.

3. Dr. Satwinder Singh Marwaha, Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, SCO: 7&8, Phase-V, SAS Nagar, Mohali- 160059.

4. Dr. Debabrata Goswami, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur- 208016.

5. Dr. Nasirullah, Chief Scientist (Retd.), Dept. of Lipid Science & Traditional Foods, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru- 570020.

6. Dr. Jaganmohan Rao Lingamallu, Professor, 36, 3rd Main, Mahajana Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-570017.

7. Dr. Laxmi Narayan Misra, Chief Scientist & Divisional Head (Retd.), Chemical Sciences, CIMAP, 256, Manas Enclave Colony, PO CIMAP, Lucknow- 226015.

8. Dr. Raju Khan, Senior Scientist, Analytical Chemistry Division, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat-785006.

9. Dr. Vibin Ramkrishnan, Associate Professor, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati- 781001.

10. Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma, Senior Scientist, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Room No. S212, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Uppal Road, Hyderabad- 500007.

11. Dr. Siuli Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai- 400076.
(III) Panel on Biological Hazards


2. Dr. Jag Mohan Kataria, Director, Central Avain Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly- 243122.

3. Dr. Y.D. Gaur, Professor of Eminence cum Executive Director, Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology, Adjunct professor (Microbiology), IARI, New Delhi- 110012.

4. Dr. Kiran Narayan Bhilegaonkar, Principal Scientist, Division of Veterinary Public Health, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, Izatnagar- 243122.

5. Dr. Sanjod Kumar Mendiratta, Head, Livestock Products Technology Division, ICAR- Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar- 243122.

6. Dr. Velpandian Thirumurthy, Professor, Ocular pharmacology and Pharmacy Division, Dr. R P Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi- 110029.

7. Dr S. S. Thorat, Head, Department of Food Science & Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra- 413705.

8. Dr. Onkar Nath Tiwari, Staff Scientist, Microbial Resources Division, Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Takyelpat, Imphal- 795001.

9. Dr. Jayant R. Bandekar, Scientific Officer (Retd.), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, D1801, Runwal Centre, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai- 400088.

10. Dr. (Mrs) Ajit Dua, Senior Scientist, Technical Head-cum-Quality Manager, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Agri & Food Testing Facilities SCO: 7&8, Phase-V, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali- 160059.

11. Dr. Vishnu Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad- 211003.
(IV) Panel for Contaminants in the Food Chain

1. Dr. Sushil Kumar Saxena, Director, Export Inspection Council (EIC), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, NDYMCA, 3rd Floor, 1 Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

2. Dr. B Sashidhar Rao, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, UCS, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007.

3. Dr. A. K. Barooah, Chief Scientist & Head Analytical Services, Tea Research Association, Tocklai, Jorhat- 785008.

4. Dr. Mohana Krishna Reddy, Principal Scientist, CSIR- Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, and CSIR- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad- 500 007.

5. Dr. K. K. Sinha, Professor, University Dept. of Botany, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur- 812007.

6. Dr. Suseelendra Desai, Principal Scientist (Principal Pathology), Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture Santoshnagar, Hyderabad- 500059.

7. Dr. Tridib K. Goswami, Professor, Agricultural and Food Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur- 721302.

8. Dr. K. K. Sharma, Network Coordinator, Project Coordinating Cell, All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi Room No. 203, Second Floor, LBS Building, IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi- 110012.


10. Prof. P. K. Shetty, Head, Department of Food Science and Technology, Puducherry University, R.V. Nagar, Kalpet, Puducherry- 605014.

11. Dr. Sushil Kumar Khurana, Consultant (Path.), Sectt. Of Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee, B-16/2, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi- 110015.
(V) Panel for Pesticides and Antibiotic Residues

1. Dr. Debabrata Kanungo, Former Additional Director General Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, 110 011.

2. Dr. A. K. Dikshit, Emeritus Professor/ Ex. Head, Professor & Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (I.A.R.I.), Pusa, New Delhi-110012.

3. Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Principal Scientist, National Referral Laboratory, National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune- 412307.

4. Dr. Naresh Kumar, Principal Scientist, Microbiology Division, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal- 132001.

5. Dr. Vishnu Sharma, Professor & Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, Post Graduate Education & Research Center for Livestock Health & Production, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Jaipur- 302015.

6. Dr. M. S. Mithyantha, Ph.D (Agricultural chemistry), Independent Consultant, expert in Pesticide Residues and contaminants, Bengaluru- 560030.

7. Dr. Shalini Chawla, Professor, MAMC, F 431, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060.

8. Dr. Naseema Beevi, Professor (Retd.), TC76/1948, Aramam, Anayara PO, Thiruvananthapuram- 695029.

9. Dr. Sarita Bhalla, Spl. Gr. I, Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee, B-16/2, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi- 110015.

10. Dr. Suman Jain, Director & Professor, School of Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences Jiwaji University, Gwalior- 474001.

11. Dr. Murali Muralidhara, Scientist F & G (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.
(VI) Panel on Labelling and claims/Advertisements

1. Dr. K. Madhavan Nair, Scientist 'E', Micronutrient Research Group Department of Biophysics, National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR), Jamai-Osmania PO, Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007.

2. Dr. Amarinder Singh Bawa, Former Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore-570011.

3. Dr. Satish Kulkarni, Former Head, National Dairy Research Institute, Hosur Road, Adukodi, Bengaluru- 560030.

4. Dr. Bhavesh V. Modi, Associate Professor-PSM, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Gujarat, 3, Rudraksh Bungalow, Opp. Apollo Hospital, Bhat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382428.

5. Ms. Anuja Agarwala, Dietician, Department of Paediatrics, 3rd Floor, Academic Block (main), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029.

6. Dr. Shashi Kumar Deshpande, Ex-Principal Scientist & Head (Retd.), Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462038.

7. Dr. Seema Puri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Nutrition, Institute of Home Economics (University of Delhi), F-4 Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi -110016.


9. Dr. Arun Kumar Nagpal, Former Director, H.B. Technological Institute, Kanpur-208002.

10. Dr. Mohinder K. Salooja, Professor (Dairy Technology), School of Agriculture, G- Block, Zakir Hussain Bhawan, New Academic Complex, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110068.

(VII) Panel on Functional foods, Nutraceuticals, Dietetic Products and Other similar products

1. Dr. B. Sesikeran, Former Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007.

2. Prof. H.P.S. Sachdev, Sr. Consultant, Paediatrics and Clinical Epidemiology, Sita Ram Bharatia Institute of Science and Research, B-16, Qutab Institutional Area New Delhi, 110016.

3. Dr. Suman Kapur, Dean, Research and Consultancy, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Room No. A- 101, Department of Biological Sciences, Jawahar Nagar, Sharmirpet, RR Mandal- 311403.

4. Dr. A. G. Appu Rao, CSIR Scientist Emeritus, University of Mysuru, 528, Anikethana Road, Kuvempunagar- 570528, Mysuru.


6. Dr. Rita S. Raghuvanshi, Dean, College of Home Science, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar- 263145.

7. Dr. Virender K. Batish, Emeritus Scientist, Molecular Biology Unit, Dairy Microbiology Division, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal- 132001.

8. Dr. Rajib Dasgupta, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- 110067.

9. Dr. Neelam Kler, Chairperson, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, B-150, Shivalik Enclave, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017.

10. Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Advisor Ayurveda (Retd.), Ministry of Aayush, Ayush Bhawan, B Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi – 110023.

11. Dr. Ramchandra V. Gadre, Chief Scientist, Biochemical and Biological Engineering Group, Chemical Engineering and Process Development Division, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pune- 411008.
(VIII) Panel on Fish and Fisheries Products

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2. Dr. B. Meena Kumari, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, 5th Floor, Ticel Biopark, Taramani, Chennai- 600113.
3. Dr. Jeyasekaran, G., Professor, Fish Quality Control Laboratory, Dept. of Fish Processing Technology, Fisheries College and Research Institute, TANUVAS, Thoothukudi- 628008.
4. Dr. T. K. Srinivasa Gopal, Former Director, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, CIFT Junction, Willingdon Island, Matsuapuri P.O., Cochin-682029.
5. Prof. Dr. A. Ramachandran, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Panangad P.O., Kochi - 682 506
6. Dr. Bhaskar N., Principal Scientist & Associate Professor, Dept. of Meat & Marine Sciences, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru- 570020.
7. Dr. Ravi Shankar, C. N., Director, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Matsuapuri P.O, Willingdon Island, Cochin- 682029.
8. Dr. Satyen Kumar Panda, Senior Scientist, Quality Assurance and Management Division, Central Institute of Fisheries, Matsuapuri P.O., Willingdon Island Cochin- 682029.
9. Dr. B. B. Nayak, Principal Scientist, Quality Control Laboratory, Division of Fisheries Resources, Harvest & Post-harvest Management, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Seven Bungalows, Versova, Mumbai- 400061.
10. Dr. Shamasundar B. Aswathnarayan, Professor (Retd.), College of Fisheries, Behind Baliga Stores, Pragathi Colony, Bejai, Mangaluru- 575004.
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2. Dr. S. R. Rao, Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
3. Dr. Wazir S. Lakra, Director/Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Panch Marg, Off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400061.
4. Dr. T. R. Sharma, Director, National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology, LBS Centre, Room No. 39, IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi–110012.
5. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Principal Scientist, Nuclear Research Lab, Indian Agricultural Research Institute Room No. 311, IARI, Pusa Institute, New Delhi-110012.
6. Dr. Gurumayum J. Sharma, Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Manipur University, Imphal- 795003.
7. Dr. Vidya Gupta, Chief Scientist and Chair, Division of Biochemical Sciences, National Chemical Laboratory, Pashan Road, Pune- 411008.
8. Dr. K. Satyanarayana, Retired Scientist G, Indian Council of Medical Research, Flat 51 IES Apt Plot 9 Sector 4, Dwarka- 110078.
9. Dr. Hirak Kumar Barman, Scientist, Department of Life Sciences, Manipur University, Imphal- 795003.
10. Dr. Kalpana Joshi, Professor, University of Pune, Pune- 411007.
11. Dr. Ashok Giri, Senior Scientist, Division of Biochemical Sciences, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune- 411008.