

File No. 10/QA/Lab costing/FSSAI/2016
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Quality Assurance Division)
FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

Dated, the 7th July, 2017

Clarification on Testing Charges

FSSAI vide Order of even number dated 10.6.2016 has fixed the package rates [@ Rs.5000/- per sample or Rs.12,000/- per sample] for testing of food products depending upon various food categories, uniformly applicable for both domestic and import samples.

2. In this regards, clarifications are being sought from FSSAI as to whether the package rates are applicable to all types of regulatory samples collected by various officers (Food Safety Officer, Authorizing Officer, etc.); and to be charged by all types of FSSAI notified food laboratories.
3. Now, this is to clarify that the package rates of Rs. 5000/- per sample and Rs. 12000/- per sample, fixed vide FSSAI Order of even number dated 10.6.2016, for food testing are uniformly applicable to all types of regulatory samples collected by various officers (Food Safety Officer, Authorizing Officer, etc.); and to be charged by all types of notified food laboratories including referral laboratories.
4. GST applicable as per Central Government Orders, as amended from time to time, would be payable over and above the above testing charges.
5. All the laboratories are directed to collect the testing charges as per the package rates, failing which serious action shall be taken against them.
6. For any further clarification Shri Shailendra Kumar, Assistant Director (QA), FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, ITO, New Delhi-110002 (Phone No.: 011-23237417 & Email ID: labs@fssai.gov.in) may be contacted.


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2. All notified laboratories (As per the list enclosed)
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