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RCD-08001/2/2023-Regulatory-FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)
FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Date:22.03.2024

To,

Mr. Kareem Ansari,
3-4-142/6, Barkatpura,
Hyderabad- 560076.

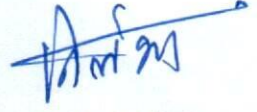
Subject: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 21.02.2024 received under the RTI Act, 2005 at this office on 07.03.2024. Concerning questions asked in the RTI application, the information available with this CPIO in this office is as follows:

Sr. No.	Questions	Information
1.	Please provide details regarding the guidelines or policies governing the collection of quantities of products by Food Department. Are there specific criteria or factors that determine whether 5 pieces or 4 pieces of a product are to be collected? If so, please provide a copy of the relevant guidelines or policies.	Please refer to the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sampling Analysis) Regulation, 2011 for the quantity of the food & food products for sampling. https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Compendium_Lab_Sample_Regulations_04_03_2021.pdf
2.	Kindly clarify if there are any circumstances or conditions under which the quantity collected may vary, leading to the inconsistency observed in the collection of 5 pieces or 4 pieces of the same product.	In case of the unspecified products, the quantity drawn shall be determined in consultation with the Food Analyst. For the sampling procedure please refer to Sub-section 2.4: Sampling and Analysis The Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/FS_S_Gazete_Rules_2011.pdf
3.	Lastly, I seek guidance on the appropriate course of action to address and rectify the observed inconsistency in the collection of products quantities. What steps can be taken to ensure uniformity and consistency in the collection process?	You may contact the State FDA for any such complaints.

2. The First Appellate Authority for the undersigned is Dr. Ajeet Singh, Joint Director, RCD, FSSAI, MMU Building, Mata Sundari College Road, New Delhi-110002. It is informed that the first appeal, if any, can be made within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.



(Nilesh Ojha)

CPIO & Assistant Director (RCD)

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1. Joint Director (GA), FSSAI