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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No:2012/H-1/9/2/1

New Delhi, dated 05.03.2013.

The Chief Medical Directors,  
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Acceptance of Food samples by notified Laboratories  
from FSOs and DOs of Indian Railways.**

**Ref: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India letter  
No:1(42)/2011/Railways/FSSAI dt. 21.2.13  
(copy enclosed).**

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Attached herewith, find a copy of letter referred to above wherein FSSAI has requested each State Food Safety Commissioners to instruct State Food Laboratories to accept food samples from Designated Officers/Food Safety Officers of Indian Railways.

Any Zone facing difficulty on this account is advised to pursue the matter with respective State Food Commissioner to resolve the issue.

This is for necessary action at your end.

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15-3-2013*

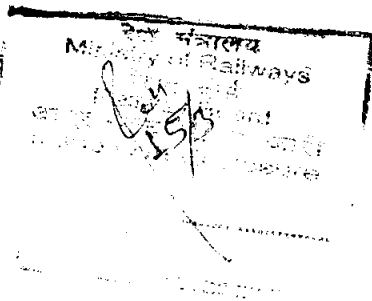
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**(Dr. S.K.Sabharwal)  
Executive Director Health (G)  
Railway Board.**

**DA: As above.**

**Copy to :-**

**\* Dr.A.Madhavan, Assistant Director (Enf-I) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.**



Attention: Mrs. H.K. Sanhota  
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F. No. 1(42)2011/Railways/FSSAI  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi-2

Dated: /02.2013  
21/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Acceptance of food samples submitted by Designated Officers/Food Safety Officers of Indian Railways**

Designated officers/ Food safety Officers of Indian Railways have been instructed to draw food samples from railway premises and to send these samples for analysis to State Food Labs/ notified labs of the respective States vide this office O.M even No. dated 25-10-2012. State Food Safety Commissioners have already been requested to ensure that samples sent by Designated Officers/ Food Safety Officers of Indian Railways be accepted by State Food Labs and notified labs in their States for analysis and to report as per FSS Act, 2006 and Regulations thereupon (copy enclosed). However, reports of non-compliance of these instructions by laboratories have been reported from many areas. State Food Safety Commissioners are therefore once again requested to instruct State laboratories and notified laboratories in their States to comply with the instructions contained in the above said O.M.

  
(Dr. A. Madhavan)  
Asst. Director (Enforcement)

To  
All The State Food Safety Commissioners.