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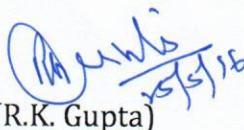
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Subject: Manuals of methods of analysis of various food products - reg.

Since the formation of FSSAI, the DGHS manuals of test methods for analysis of the various food products, which were prepared 20 years back were being used. Since then, a lot of developments have taken place in the analytical field and it became essential to review the manuals on methods of analysis of food articles incorporating new methods of analysis and the advancement that has taken in the analytical field. The first phase of reviewing these manuals has since been concluded and following 9 manuals of methods of analysis of foods have been approved by the Food Authority recently after a series of meetings of the Scientific Panel, Scientific Committee and Food Authority and public consultation:

- (i) Milk and Milk Products
- (ii) Oils and fats
- (iii) Fruit and Vegetable Products
- (iv) Cereal and Cereal Products
- (v) Food Additives
- (vi) Mycotoxins
- (vii) Spices and condiments
- (viii) Metals
- (ix) General Guideline on Sampling

2. The above manuals shall be termed henceforth as FSSAI manuals of methods of analysis and shall be used by the laboratories with immediate effect. The process of updation of test methods is dynamic due to new developments taking place from time to time in the field of food testing. Queries, if any, may be forwarded to *email: labs@fssai.gov.in*


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