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Food Safety & Standards Authority of India
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi – 110002**

Date: 10.12.2012

Subject: Authorization of NABL Accredited Food Testing Laboratories for analysis of food sample taken under FSS Act, 2006 – reg.

In continuation to previous notification dated 16.05.2012, the undersigned is directed to inform that as per Section 43 of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006, the Food Authority has notified two more laboratories i.e. **IADFAC Laboratories Pvt Limited, Bangalore and Konark Research Foundation, Daman** for the purpose of carrying out analysis of samples by the Food Analysts under this Act. Further the laboratories shall have to fulfil following conditions:

1. All empanelled labs will perform testing as provided in their Scope of Accreditations granted by NABL.
2. All Laboratories will use NABL Logo in their analysis report.
3. Laboratories will not mention in their analysis report that "Analysis Report is not for Legal Purpose".
4. If the validity of NABL Certificate is approaching to expiry, the laboratory will inform the Authority immediately after getting renewal.

The Initial authorization (for two new notified labs) will be for one year i.e. from 23.11.2012 to 22.11.2013 or till discontinuation of NABL Accreditation whichever is earlier. The authorization of the laboratories for the above purpose will automatically stand cancelled in the event of discontinuation of NABL Accreditation or noncompliance of any condition mentioned above.

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To:

1. All Divisional Heads
2. All Commissioners of Food Safety
3. All Designated Officers of FSSAI
4. All Authorized Officers of FSSAI
5. IADFAC Laboratories Pvt Limited, Bangalore
6. Konark Research Foundation, Daman

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