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To,
Joint Director (I/C)
EIA-Chennai/Kolkata/Delhi/Mumbai
Deputy Director (I/C)
EIA-Kochi

Subject: Amendment in Document No. EIC/Honey Ex. Instruction /September, 2008/Issue - 3-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the Amendment No 2 in Document No. EIC/Honey Ex. Instruction /September, 2008/Issue - 3(enclosed).

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully


(Dr. Amit Sharma)
Joint Director

Encl: As above

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Amendment No. 2

Amendment no. 2 in Document No. EIC/Honey Ex. Instruction /September, 2008/Issue-3

1. Clause no. 8.2(c) may be read as:

c) Checks for residues of chemical contaminants

Approved establishments shall ensure that the identified bee keeping farms, from where the honey is being procured, is tested for prohibited pharmacological substances, environmental contaminants, etc. given at Annexure ID (Pg. 57-58). The samples shall be tested by EIC approved lab if the internal facilities are inadequate.

The frequency of testing different parameters is given below:

- Pesticide residues – **once in Six months**
- Carbamates & Pyrethroids – **once in Six months**
- Chemical elements (Heavy Metals)-Lead **Once in a month** & Cadmium, Copper & Mercury-**once in Six months**
- Chemical elements (Antibacterial substances), Including sulphonamides & quinolones - **Once in a month**

Above parameters shall be tested as per method given in the latest AOAC, codex/Internationally recognized methods.

The establishment shall have Self Residue Monitoring Plan in place and addressed in HACCP.

Moreover, the consignments meant for export may also be tested for residual parameters as per the requirements of the importing country, whenever required.

2. Clause no. 8.2(d) may be read as:

d) Microbiological Checks

Sanitation and hygiene control samples

Sanitation and hygiene control samples from food contact surfaces and workers hand shall be tested for TPC, Coliforms and Staphylococcus aureus at least **once in three months** to ascertain the effectiveness of cleaning and sanitisation.

3. "Clause no. 8.2(e) may be deleted" and accordingly Annexure XVI (Pg.109) is also deleted.

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