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FSSAI Publishes Updated Rates for Testing Food Product Samples

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published an updated order which cites fees and charges associated with testing domestic and imported food product samples. The new rates supersede the previous April 12, 2016, order, which listed different rates for different food samples.

General Information:

On June 10, 2016, FSSAI published an updated order regarding the applicable fee to test samples for domestic and imported food products. The updated order was published in continuation to [Order No. 10/QA/Lab Costing/ FSSAI/ 2016 of April 12, 2016](#), which listed different testing fees for various products. According to FSSAI, the new fees will help to facilitate the integration of single-window system of imports (GAIN: [IN 6058](#)). The new testing rates for food products were implemented immediately upon publication.

The link and attachment to the orders is provided below. They can also be accessed from the website of FSSAI at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>

[Package Rates for Testing Food Products](#)

File No. 10/QA/Lab costing /FSSAI/2016
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
(Quality Assurance Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002

Dated, the 10th June, 2016

ORDER

FSSAI has, in continuation of Order No. 10/QA/Lab Costing/FSSAI/2016 dated 12/04/2016, reconsidered the analysis charges for different food products and decided to introduce package rates for food testing for ease of operation and integration in single window system of imports. These package rates shall be uniformly applicable for both domestic and import samples.

2. The new package rates for testing of food products are given in the table below:

Serial No	Food category	Testing Charges.
1.	All food categories except those mentioned at serial no 2(a) and 2(b) below.	Rs 5000/- per sample for complete testing
2 (a)	Foods for Infant Nutrition.	Rs 12000/- per sample for complete testing
i)	Infant Milk Food.	
ii)	Infant Formula	
iii)	Milk cereal based complementary Foods.	
iv)	Processed Cereal Based Complementary Foods	
2 (b)	Packaged drinking water and Mineral Water.	

3. The above package rates for testing food products will come into force with immediate effect.

4. Service Tax and other cess/duties applicable as per Central Government orders from time to time will be payable over and above the testing charges.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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