

**Voluntary Report** – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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**Report Name:** India's DAHD Specifies Certificate of Analysis Required for Sanitary Import Permit for Milk and Milk Products

**Country:** India

**Post:** New Delhi

**Report Category:** Dairy and Products

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**Report Highlights:**

India's Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying published an Office Memorandum L-110110/44/2024 – Trade (E-32147) on December 30, 2024, specifying the Certificate of Analysis (COA) required to be submitted during the application for Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) for importing milk and milk products into India. It stresses that a Certificate of Analysis (COA) of the previous batch of the same milk and milk products from the manufacturer must be submitted for the issuance of SIP.

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**Overview:** On December 30, 2024, India's Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, published [Office Memorandum L-110110/44/2024 – Trade \(E-32147\)](#), with the subject, "Trade facilitation measures for the benefit of Exporters of Food and Products under MSME sector – reg." The office memorandum brings out clarity on the Certificate of Analysis (COA) that is required during the application for the Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) to import milk and milk products into India. It is notified that the applicant to SIP must submit a Certificate of Analysis (COA) of the previous batch/shipment of the same type of milk and milk product manufactured by the manufacturer. This notification comes in continuation DAHD's earlier notification issued on September 19, 2024, (see [GAIN-INDIA | N2024-0053 | India DAHD Publishes Clarifications on Documentation for Sanitary Import Permit Application](#)) that enlisted COA as one of the documents required for the application and subsequent issuance of the SIP. DAHD requires the COA to be issued by either a laboratory owned by manufacturing unit, or a certified laboratory of the exporting country or National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).

The particulars required on the COA include details of the sample drawn for testing, along with chemical and microbial analysis. The model COA can be seen at the end of this report. The notification underscores that the COA report must indicate test results as per all the parameters specified by India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for [milk and milk products](#), see [GAIN – INDIA | IN2024-0061 | FAIRS Country Report Annual](#).

**Background:** The DAHD, under its notification S.O. 2666(E) dated October 17, 2015, enlists livestock products and the respective procedure for import. Products such as meats, poultry grandparent stock, bovine germplasm, dairy, fish, crustaceans, and other livestock products are allowed to be imported to India subject to SIP which certifies India's sanitary requirements. This must be obtained prior to shipping. Based on examination of import risk analysis, the DAHD issues SIPs which are often valid for six months to a year. On September 19, 2024, the DAHD, via its [Office Memorandum L-110111/1/2022 – Trade \(E-21390\)](#), enlisted the documents required to be submitted during the application of SIP.

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दिनांक / Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

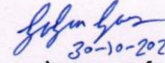
**Subject: Trade facilitation measures for the benefit of Exporters of Food Products under MSME sector- reg.**

The undersigned has been directed to refer to the meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 held with All India Importer's Exporter's Associations on the subject cited above.

2. The Model Certificate of Analysis (CoA) required by this Department to undertake risk analysis is enclosed herewith. The applicants are requested to submit the CoA for previous batch of the same commodity by the manufacture in exporting country while filing the applications for Sanitary Import Permits (SIPs) for import of milk and milk products.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

**Encl: As above.**

  
30-10-2024  
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- 2) All India Importer's Exporter's Association.
- 3) Forum of Indian Food Importers.

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- 1) Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD.
- 2) PS to the Additional Secretary (VJ), DAHD.



To be submitted in the letter head of Laboratory (Govt / Private / Manufacturer)

**Model Certificate of Analysis (CoA)**

- 1 Sample description : Brand name along with product nomenclature as per FSSAI regulation for milk and milk products
2. Sample received from : Name and address of manufacturer
3. Date of product manufacture :
4. Product expiry date :
4. Sample drawn date :
4. Sample tested date :
5. Lot/Batch Number :

**A. Chemical Analysis:-**

S. No.	Test parameters*	Specification/Limit	Actual Test results	Test method used
1				Methods adopted internationally / domestically should be indicated against each parameters.
2				
3				
4				
5				

**B. Microbial Analysis:-**

S. No.	Test parameters*	Specification/Limit	Actual Test results	Test method used
1				Methods adopted internationally / domestically for testing respective dairy product.
2				
3				
4				
5				

(\*Note: This report should indicate test results w.r.t. all the mandatory parameters as specified under the FSSAI regulations for the particular product.)

Place:

Date:

Analyst Name and Signature

Lab Seal

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.