

F.No.Q.11036/02/Chennai Mettex/Chennai/F&V/2022/QC(E-111833) (303-306)

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कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
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 विपणन एवं निरीक्षण निदेशालय/Directorate of Marketing & Inspection,
 गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण अनुभाग/Quality Control Section,
 प्रधान कार्यालय/Head Office, एन.एच.-IV / NH-IV, फ़रीदाबाद, हरियाणा/Faridabad, Haryana
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Date: 14.03.2023

To,

M/s Chennai Mettex Lab Private Limited,
 Jothi Complex No. 83, MKN Road,
 Chennai-60032(T.N.)

Sub: Approval of commercial laboratory M/s Chennai Mettex Lab Pvt. Ltd., Chennai and designated person of the laboratory to issue Certificate of Agmark Grading (C.A.G.) for Grading & Marking of fresh fruits & vegetables under AGMARK for export-reg.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your application No. Nil dated 21.01.2022 & CML/LAB/Agmark/12635 dated 27.10.2022 forwarded by DMI, Regional Office-Chennai vide their letter No.Q.11036/ChennaiMettex/F&V/2022/2482 & Q.11036/CA/Comm.Lab/III/TN/2016/9741 dated 22.03.2022 & 01.11.2022 respectively and subsequent reply received through e-mail & letter dated 25.01.2023 & 07.02.2023 on above subject, it is informed that the competent authority has approved your laboratory for grading & marking of fresh Fruits & Vegetables under AGMARK for Export (**Certificate of Approval No.: B/2:612**). The approval of the laboratory is **valid up to 15.06.2024 (Up to NABL validity)** with following conditions

You will strictly comply with provisions of the Agricultural Produce (Grading & Marking) Act, 1937, General Grading & Marking Rules, 1988 (as amended), concerned Commodity Grading & Marking Rules and instructions issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India or an officer authorized by him from time to time. It may be ensured that grading is undertaken only by approved Chemist & Certificate of AGMARK Grading (CAG) is issued only by Authorized Designated Persons of the laboratory.

Authorized designated persons of your laboratory to issue C.A.G. are as under:

1. **Mr. D. Sathiya Narayanan –Quality Manager**
2. **Mr. V Vairavel-Technical Manager**

The CAG will be issued subject to the following terms & conditions:

1. The approval of the laboratory is valid on date.
2. The consignment has been inspected by the approved chemist of the laboratory.



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3. The information in the prescribed inspection report provides the complete details of the lot inspected.
4. All the requirements prescribed in General Grading & Marking Rules, 1988, Fruits & Vegetables Grading & Marking Rules, 2004, as amended from time to time and instructions issued are adhered to.
5. The Authorized packers have deposited the prescribed Grading Charges in advance.
6. The details of Grading Charges realized from authorized packers should be forwarded to concerned Regional Office fortnightly under intimation to Head Office.
7. The details of CAG issued are sent to concerned office of DMI every week.
8. Strictly comply the provisions of Food Safety parameters contained in Fruits & Vegetables Grading & Marking Rules, 2004 (as amended) & requirement of importing countries.

Further, the approval of the laboratory may be withdrawn at any time by the competent authority if there are sufficient reasons to believe that grading & marking is not correctly done or the rules, instructions issued thereof are not followed and the laboratory has become ineligible for approval as per guidelines issued in this regard. It is further instructed to maintain the records related to the analysis for verification as & when required. The approval of the laboratory is valid up to **15.06.2024 (Up to NABL Validity) and you may apply for renewal, if so desire on or before 15.06.2024.**

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Encls: Certificate of Approval Book No.: **B/2:612**

Yours faithfully

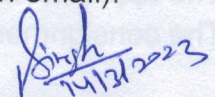


(Jitendra Singh)

Asstt. Agricultural Marketing Adviser
for Agricultural Marketing Adviser
to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to:

1. The Director, APEDA, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016 along with copy of 32 signatures of Authorized Designated Persons of the laboratory to issue C.A.G.
2. Dy.AMA, In-charge, Regional Office-Chennai with reference to his letter No. Q.11036/ChennaiMettex/F&V/2022/2482, Q.11036/CA/CommI.Lab/III/TN/2016/97 41 & Q.11036/CA/CommI.Lab/III/TN/2016/1704 dated 22.03.2022, 01.11.2022 & 07.02.2022 respectively.
3. In-charge Regional Offices of DMI (Bhopal, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Jaipur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, New Delhi, Mumbai) (Through email).
4. Guard File



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