

## Korea Food & Drug Administration

**Subject : Notice of approval of foreign authorized inspection organization**

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As a result of survey for 5 inspection organizations that applied for approved foreign authorized inspection organization through Indian embassy in Seoul from EIA (Export Inspection Agency) under EIC (Export Inspection Council), KFDA would like you to notify to those organizations as below

4 out of 5 organizations are approved as foreign authorized inspection organizations under the provision of notification Clause 2, Art 4, as they meet the requirement for the Food Sanitation Act, Article 16, equivalent enforcement regulations, Item 5 of Para 1 of Art. 11, 'Domestic and foreign authorized inspection organization and inspection certificate or approval standard for inspection certificate and procedures' (KFDA notification No 1999-26, 7 5 1999) Export Inspection Agency – Delhi (P.S.Srivastava) is excluded from the approval because it has facility and equipment for inspection of rice and is not equipped properly for food inspection.

In addition, approved inspection organizations, approved details for inspection and details for signing on certificate of inspection are attached as followings. We would like to request you to guide the agencies to abide by the details thoroughly when inspection

### 1. Approved authorized foreign inspection agency

Country	Number	Name of agency	Location	Approval range
India	No 46	Pilot Test House Export Inspection Agency-Mumbai	E-3, MIDC Area, Marol, Andheri(East), Mumbai-400 093	Frozen marine products (excluded globefish poison, paralyzing poison from marine products, tar color)

India	No 47	Export Inspection Agency- Cochin	Rose Marie, Thoppumpady, (Lab), Cochin-682005	Frozen marine products (excluded globefish poison, paralyzing poison from marine products, tar color), processed spice goods, processed nuts, supplementary health tea (excluded residual agricultural chemical), honey
	No 48	Export Inspection Agency -Chennai	213, Royapeetah High Road, Chennai-600014	Frozen marine products (excluded globefish poison, paralyzing poison from marine products, tar color), processed spice goods, beverage, supplementary health tea (excluded residual agricultural chemical), honey, processed marine products
	No.49	Export Inspection Agency - Kolkatta	14/1B, Ezra Street, World Trade Centre, Laboratory 10th Floor	Jam, preserved goods, sauce, sugar syrup, edible oil and fat

## 2 Approval range of inspection certificate

- 1) It should follow in accordance with the terms of method of examination in the Food Law of Republic of Korea or the method of examination of

CODEX regulations, AOAC, PAM. If a different method from the stated above is used for examination, the method should be presented in detail

3. Authorized signer on inspection certificate

- 1) Authorized signer on inspection certificate is head of the inspection agency and position, name and signature of the head should be submitted immediately through EIC

4. Use of inspection record or inspection certificate

- 1) The original should be submitted for a case of using an inspection record issued by the inspection agency and examination items, method and results should be recorded
- 2) For using an inspection certificate, domestic and foreign authorized inspection organization and inspection record or an annexed paper, form No.2 of approval standard of inspection certificate and procedures (KFDA notification 1999-26, 7 5.99) should be used.

5. Future operation plan

- 1) Inspection capability on the foreign authorized inspection agencies will be managed through checking up in field or completion of international inspection capability program
- 2) If there is any change on food type and inspection agency, notice on addition and change is required.

6. Others

- 1) It is recommended for the inspection agencies in India to purchase the relevant statute and regulations to set it up smoothly

Enclosed one copy of the related notice.

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