



EXPORT INSPECTION COUNCIL

Assuring Quality and Food Safety of Exports from India



Chairman's Corner

I am delighted to unveil the another edition of the Export Inspection Council's quarterly newsletter. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of the export industry, effective communication remains paramount to our success. This newsletter stands as a dedicated platform to disseminate the latest developments, regulatory updates, and valuable insights. Your active engagement and contributions are pivotal in shaping this newsletter into a dynamic and collaborative resource. EIC has been always keen to enhance its knowledge-sharing endeavours and collectively strengthen its impact on the export sector.



Shri Rajesh Agrawal, IAS,
Additional Secretary, DoC & Chairman, EIC

Director's Corner

I am happy to present our latest quarterly newsletter, underscoring our steadfast commitment to transparent communication and the sharing of knowledge. In this digital era, staying well-informed is of paramount importance. Our newsletter is meticulously crafted to bridge the information gap, providing invaluable insights to the world of exports. As the Director of the EIC, I am confident that this initiative will not only disseminate crucial information but also foster a sense of community, empowering us to collaboratively navigate the ever-evolving landscape of international trade. I eagerly anticipate the continued success of this endeavour.



Shri Darpan Jain, IAS,
Joint Secretary, DoC & Director, EIC

In this Issue

- Regulatory Updates
- Global Developments- Key output of EIC/EIA
- EIC/EIA's engagement
- EIC participation in Codex
- Publications
- Capacity Building / Outreach Programs
- Upcoming events/training programs

Regulatory Updates

Reduction in MRL from 0.02mg/kg to 0.01 mg/kg for Cyfluthrin (cyfluthrin including other mixtures of constituent isomers- sum of isomers in rice as per Reg. (EU) 2023/173.

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R0173>

Global Developments

Key Outputs of EIC/EIAs

- 1. Milk and Milk products:** The export of Milk and Milk Products is notified vide GOI Order and Notification [S.O. 4031\(E\) and S.O. 4032\(E\)](#) both dated 09.11.2020, on the basis of which the establishments processing milk products meant for export are being approved and monitored or consignments are being inspected by the Competent Authority (Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) established under Section 7 of The Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963). Through consistent efforts and negotiations, the official control system of EIC has gained recognition from the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision (FSVPS). Currently, two establishments have been authorized to export dairy products to the Russian Federation and are listed on the FSVPS website.
- 2. Egg and Egg Products:** The Egg and Egg products are under mandatory export certification vide Government of India Order and Notification [S.O. 4031\(E\) and S.O. 4032\(E\)](#) both dated 15.09.2021, on the basis of which the establishments processing egg and egg products meant for export are being approved or consignments meant for export are inspected and certified by the Competent Authority (Export Inspection Agencies established under Section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963). Through sustained efforts and ongoing negotiations, the official control system of EIC has gained recognition from the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision (FSVPS). Currently, four establishments have been authorized to export egg products to the Russian Federation and are listed on the FSVPS website.
- 3. Accreditation as per ISO/IEC 17020: 2012:** Export Inspection Agency, Kolkata has been granted accreditation as Type 'A' (<https://nabcb.qci.org.in/ib-123/>) Inspection Body in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for Fish and Fishery products.

EIC/EIA's engagements

1. Sh. Angshuman Saha, Assistant Director at EIA-Kolkata (Lab), participated in virtual on various technical meetings on 'Statistics applied in Food Microbiology' organized by ISO/TC34/SC9/WG02, 'Media performance check' organized by ISO/TC34/SC9/WG05, and 'Method Validation' organized by ISO/TC34/SC9/WG03
2. EIC participated in the 'World Food India 2023' at New Delhi. During the event, Dr. J.S. Reddy, Additional Director, EIC, delivered a talk on 'Regulatory Perspectives of Major Overseas Markets - EU, Japan and P.R. China' in a thematic session - Food Safety in Seafood Exports.



EIC participation in Codex

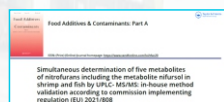
1. Dr. J. S. Reddy, Additional Director, EIC participated in the Forty-sixth Session of the CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION held during 27 November to 2 December 2023 at the FAO Head Quarters in Rome, Italy
2. Shri. Wasi Asghar, Assistant Director and Shri. Sumit Gupta, Assistant Director, EIC actively participated in the Seventh Session of CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS from 29 January - 2 February 2024 at Kochi, Kerala, India.
3. Shri. Vikas Dahiya, EIC actively participated in the fifty fourth Session of CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE from 11 - 15 March 2024 at Nairobi, Kenya



Publications



[DOI: 10.1007/s13197-023-05811-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13197-023-05811-2)



<https://doi.org/10.1080/19440049.2022.2154855>

Capacity Building/Outreach Programs

1. EIC in collaboration with Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) conducted an "Online Session on Mandatory Certification for Plant Origin Products" on 23 January, 2024.
2. The EIC participated in the 7th Edition of "Indus Food". The Indus Food-2024 was organized by the Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) during 08th-10th January, 2024 at India Exposition Centre, Greater Noida. The event was also supported by the Department of Commerce, MoCI and Ministry of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.
3. The EIC also participated in the "Aatmanirbhar Bharat Utsav" organized at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 03rd to 10th January, 2024. The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Utsav, was organized by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), a trade promotion enterprise of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.
4. A five-day Technologist training program on "Microbiological And Chemical Testing, GOI Notification, EIC Executive Instruction and Regulation of Importing Countries of Fish & Fishery Products" for the Exporters/Technologists in approved Marine Products establishments of Kochi & Chennai regions were conducted by EIA Kochi & EIA Chennai S.O. Vizag from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024.
5. The EIC participated in the "Startup Conclave 2024" organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) during 13-14 February, 2024 at PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
6. A five-day Technologist Training Program on "Microbiological And Chemical Testing, GOI Notification, EIC Executive Instruction and Regulation of Importing Countries of Fish & Fishery Products" for the Exporters/Technologists in approved Marine Products establishments of Chennai region was conducted by EIA Chennai during 19-23 February 2024.
7. EIA-Kochi organized a Training program on "Screening of Antibiotic Residues in Aquaculture Products by ELISA Technique" during 20-21 February 2024 to sensitize the technologists.

Upcoming Events/ Training Programs

1. Two-day training for Antibiotic Determination using Various Techniques with a special emphasis to ELISA Screening & Validation Organized by EIA-Chennai
2. Five-day training Programme for Microbiological Testing for Export of Fish and Fishery Products - Organized by EIA-Chennai
3. Awareness program for Technologist (Frozen Fish Processing Units)- Organized by EIA-Kochi at EIA-Mangalore
4. Awareness program for Technologist (Fish Meal and Fish Oil Processing Units)- Organized by EIA-Kochi at EIA-Mangalore
5. Technologist Training program on Microbiological and chemical testing, GOI notification, EIC executive instruction and regulation of importing countries of Fish and fish products-Organized by EIA-Kochi

For more information may click- Outreach Programme Calendar 2024-25 by visiting <https://www.eicindia.gov.in/WebApp/pages/menuInfo/newsAndEvents.xhtml>

SHARE IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

