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विपणन एवं निरीक्षण निदेशालय/Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण अनुभाग/Quality Control Section, प्रधान कार्यालय/Head Office, NH-IV, फ़रीदाबाद,हरियाणा/Faridabad (Haryana) 0129-2415316/dmiqc@nic.in.

Date: 17.11.2021

To

M/s SMS Labs Services Pvt. Ltd., 39/6, Puduchatram, Thiruvallur High Road, Thirumazhisai Via,Poonamallee Taluk, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600124

Sub: Renewal of Certificate of Approval for Grading & Marking of fresh Fruits & Vegetables for Export under AGMARK

Sir,

With reference to your application no. Nil dated 08.10.2021 forwarded by DMI, Regional Office-Chennai vide their letter no.Q.11036/F&VL/SMSLSPL/TN/III/14/7171 dated 28.10.2021, it is hereby informed that your laboratory is renewed **up to 06.09.2022 (up to NABL validity)** for grading & marking of fresh Fruits & Vegetables under AGMARK for Export (Certificate of Authorization No.:B/2:072).

It is also informed that 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 any officer authorized by him from time to time. It may be ensured that grading is undertaken only by approved chemists & Certificate of AGMARK Grading (CAG) is issued only by Authorized designated person of the laboratory.

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.
- 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) and instructions issued from time to time 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 forward 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 from time to time & 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 renewed and remains valid upto 06.09.2022(up to NABL validity). You may apply for renewal, if so desired on or before 06.09.2022.

The receipts of this letter may be acknowledged.

Encls: Certificate of Authorization No.: B/2:072

Yours faithfully

(P. Melvin Roy) Dy. 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.
- 2. Dy.AMA, In-charge, Regional Office-Chennai with reference to his letter No. Q.11036/F&VL/SMSLSPL/TN/III/14/7171 dated 28.10.2021.
- 3. In-charge Regional Offices of DMI (Bhopal, Chandigarh, Guwahati,Hyderabad Jaipur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai,New Delhi).

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