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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SUBJECT: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) NO 258/2010
IMPOSING SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON THE IMPORTS
OF GUAR GUM FROM INDIA**

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reaction from third country: INDIA

Information as regards the control and certification system set up by the Indian authorities for the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) 258/2010 of 25 March 2010.

The contact point from INDIA has communicated to the Commission the following information:

13/16/2009-EP(CAP)
Government of India
Department of Commerce

Subject: Commission Regulation (EU) No. 258/2010 of 25th March, 2010 - New additional measures taken by Government of India for export of food grade Guar Gum to the EU - Information required by EC vide letter dated 5.5.2010.

- Which Authority or Independent Organisation is in charge for taking samples as required by Regulation (EU) no. 258/2010 :

M/s. Geo - Chem Laboratories (P) Ltd, Mumbai is at present the only agency approved for drawal of samples from the consignment of food grade Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India in accordance with the provisions of Commission Directive 2002/63/EC of 11 July 2002 as the Authorised Representative of the Competent Authority. We are also in the process of adding 2nd agency, the name of which will be communicated as and when authorised for the said drawal of samples.

- The list of Laboratories which will be used for the analysis of Guar Gum for the presence of Pentachlorophenol (PCP).

M/s. Vimta Labs Limited, Hyderabad is at present the only agency approved for the analysis of Guar Gum for the presence of Pentachlorophenol (PCP). We are also in the process of adding new 2nd Lab, the name of which will be communicated as and when approved for the said analysis of Guar Gum.

-The name of the officials authorised to sign the Health Certificates, and if possible to provide a specimen signature of the authorised officials

The names of the officials authorised to sign the Health Certificates are as follows :

- 1. Dr. Debjani Roy, Executive Director, SHEFEXIL, Kolkata.*
- 2. Dr. C. Kanjilal, Technical Manager, SHEFEXIL, Kolkata.*

As desired, signatures of the authorised officials are enclosed.

- Any other useful information on the control and certification system set up in relation to above regulation.

A document detailing the control and certification system set up in relation to above regulation has been approved which is enclosed for ready reference.

Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council, Kolkata

PROPOSED AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES

The following person(s) have been proposed as Authorised signatories for authenticity and issuance of Health / Endorsement Certificates as per the new EC Regulation 258/2010 of 25.3.2010 w.r.t. exports of food grade Guar Gum to EU :

Specimen signature and seal impression of the authorized Representatives to issue Health & Endorsement certificate to be accompanied by a Analytical report. for Testing of PCP issued by Vimta Labs, Andhra Pradesh

Name & Designation	Specimen Signature	Stamp Impression	Seal Impression of the Council	Remarks if any
Dr. Debjani Roy Executive Director SHEFEXIL, Kolkata		Authorized Representative of Competent Authority		
Dr. C Kanjilal Technical Manager SHEFEXIL, Kolkata		Authorized Representative of Competent Authority		

Procedure for export of food grade Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India to EU

As you are aware, in 2007, Indian consignments of Guar Gum were allegedly found to be contaminated with Pentachlorophenol (PCP). An urgent FVO mission visited India in October 2007 and observed inadequate controls in place in their report. Thereafter, Decision No. 2008/352/EC of 29.4.2008 was notified by the EC requiring all consignments of Guar Gum to be accompanied by an original analytical report issued by the accredited laboratory demonstrating that the product does not contain more than 0.01 mg/kg of PCP and subject to endorsement by Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL), Kolkata. The Decision directed the Member States to carry out random sampling of products with a frequency of 5% of the consignments.

As a follow up of the above mission, FVO mission again visited India during 1-12 October 2009. During this visit also, the team reported lack of control over the production and sale of PCP and concluded that effective analysis of Guar Gum prior to export is the only control step to ensure avoiding repeat of contaminated consignments being exported to the EU.

The CA, the European Commission has now notified Regulation No. 258/2010 of 25 March 2010 (published in the Official Journals of the EC on 26.3.2010) imposing special conditions on the imports of Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India due to contamination risks by pentachlorophenol and dioxins, and repealing Decision 2008/352/EC.

The Regulation requires India to take the following action:

Scope

This Regulation shall apply to :

- (a) Guar Gum, falling within CN code 1302 32 90, originating in or consigned from India, and intended for animal or human consumption;
- (b) Feed & Food containing at least 10% Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India.

Certification

1. Each consignment of Guar Gum for export shall be accompanied by :

- (a) a Health certificate, based on the format given in the Annex to the above Regulation (annexed herewith also), certifying that the product does not contain more than 0.01 mg/kg pentachlorophenol (PCP) and
- (b) an analytical report, issued by the authorized laboratory i.e, Vimta Labs Ltd. Accredited according to EN ISO / ICE 17025 for the analysis of PCP in feed and food, indicating the results of sampling and analysis for the presence of PCP, the measurement uncertainty of the analytical result, as well as the limit of detection (LOD) and the limit of quantification (LOQ) of the analytical method.

2. The certificate accompanied by an analytical report shall be signed by an authorized representative of Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council, authorized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India and the validity of the certificate shall not exceed 4 months from the date of its issue. A format of the certificate is attached.

3. The analysis referred to in paragraph 1(b) must be performed on a sample, from the consignment taken by the authorized agency i.e. Geo-Chem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, authorized by the competent Indian authorities in accordance with the provisions of Commission Directive 2002/63/EC of 11 July 2002, establishing community method of sampling for the official control of the pesticide residues in and on products of plant and animal origin and repealing Directive 79/700/EEC. The extraction before analysis shall be performed with an acidified solvent. The analysis shall be carried out according to the modified version of the QuEChERS method as set out on the website of the Community Reference Laboratories for Residues of Pesticides or according to an equally reliable method.

Identification

Each consignment of the products referred to in scope shall be identified by means of a code which shall be indicated on the Health certificate, on the analytical report containing the results of sampling and analysis, and on any commercial documents accompanying the consignment. Each individual bag or other packaging form of the consignment shall be identified with that code.

Prior notification

The business operators shall give prior notification to the control point in the EU of the estimated date and time of arrival of all consignments.

Official controls

1. The competent authorities of the Member States shall carry out documentary, identity and physical checks, including laboratory analysis on the consignments.
2. Identity and physical checks, including sampling and analysis to control the presence of PCP on at least 5 % of the consignments.
3. Consignments shall be kept under official control for a maximum of 15 working days pending the availability of the results of the laboratory analysis.
4. The competent authorities of the Member States shall also perform at random physical checks, including sampling and analysis to control the presence of PCP on Guar Gum consigned from countries other than India.

Entry into Force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union i.e. on **14th** April 2010.

The EC has indicated in the Regulation that, it cannot be excluded that Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India is exported to the EU via another third country and therefore, it is appropriate to foresee random controls on the presence of PCP in Guar Gum consigned from countries other than India. With a view to ensuring that exports of food grade Guar Gum from India to the EU are in accordance with the measures provided in the **Commission Regulation (EU) No. 258/2010 of 25th March 2010** and also in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health and the measures provided, it is, hereby, informed that exporters of food grade Guar Gum to the EU will need to comply with the following procedure with immediate effect. A DGFT notification in this regard is likely to be issued shortly.

It is requested that urgent action may please be initiated as per following to comply with the **Commission Regulation (EU) No. 258/2010 of 25th March 2010**.

A. Export of food grade Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India and intended for animal or human consumption

1. Export consignments of food grade Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India and intended for animal or human consumption will be allowed to be shipped to EU after sampling by nominated Authorized Agency i.e. M/s. Geochem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, testing of presence of PCP by Recognized laboratory i.e M/s. Vimta Labs, Hyderabad, issuance of a Health Certificate, based on the format given in the Annex to EU Regulation No. 258/2010 of 25th March 2010, certifying that the product does not contain more than 0.01mg/kg pentachlorophenol(PCP) signed by the authorized representative of Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council Authorized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India for this purpose. The Certificate accompanied by an analytical report signed by an authorized representative of Shellac & Forest Products EPC authorized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India and the validity of the certificate shall not exceed 4 months from the date of issue
2. Sampling procedure in accordance with the provisions of EU Commission's directive 2002/63/EC of 11th July, 2002 and the name of the Authorized Agency for Sampling i.e, M/s. Geochem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai with contact details is placed at **Annexure-1**.
3. The exporters / manufacturers will apply to the Authorized Agency nominated by the Competent Indian Authority for drawal of samples for analysis for the presence of PCP. The format for such application is at Part – I of **Annexure-2**. The Authorised Agency representative drawing the sample as per the EU Commission's directive 2002/63/EC of 11th July, 2002 shall sign Part – II, Section I of this annexure which is the format of the sample slip and label for samples and maintain record. The sampling shall be carried out only at the finished product stage of the manufacturer or at the finished product warehouse of the unit/exporter. Part – II, Section II has to be filled in by the Recognized Laboratory.
4. Flow Chart for extraction of PCP in Guar Gum Powder and the name of the Recognized Laboratory i.e, Vimta Labs Ltd. For issuing analytical report, indicating the results of sampling and analysis for the presence of PCP is placed at **Annexure-3**.
5. Based on the application of the exporter / manufacturer of food grade Guar Gum, the representative of the Authorized Agency will draw samples for testing. He will draw samples as per the prescribed sampling procedure which is in accordance with the provision of the EU Commission's directive 2002/63/EC of 11th July, 2002 establishing community method of sampling for the official control of the pesticide residues in and on products of plant and animal origin and repealing Directive 79/700/EEC. After drawl of the Samples, the Authorised Agency shall label or stamp or seal the sample bag/package/lot of food grade Guar Gum in the lot appropriately. At a time, three samples will be drawn of which One sealed sample will be retained by the Authorized Agency, One sealed sample will be sent directly to the Recognized Laboratory i.e, M/s. Vimta Labs Ltd. For issuing analytical report, indicating the results of sampling and analysis for the presence of PCP and One sealed sample will be given to the exporter / manufacturer for their record. After the drawl of the Sample the exporter/manufacture has to submit in the prescribed format as placed in **Annexure -4** by email to enable the Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council, authorized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India to issue Health Certificate on receipt of the Test report from the Recognized Laboratory i.e. M/s. Vimta Labs Ltd., Hyderabad.

6. Each consignment of the products referred to in scope shall be identified by means of a code which shall be indicated on the Health Certificate, on the analytical report containing the results of sampling and analysis, and on any commercial documents accompanying the consignment. Each individual bag or other packaging form of the consignment shall be identified with that code.
7. After sampling, the lot shall not be shifted/relocated by the manufacturer / exporter to another location without the prior consent of the concerned authorized agency / laboratory.
8. The Recognized Laboratory will conduct the test for the analysis of Pentachlorophenol (PCP) in feed and food, indicating the results of sampling and analysis for the presence of PCP, the measurement uncertainty of the analytical result, as well as the limit of detection (LOD) and the limit of quantification (LOQ) of the analytical method. The extraction before analysis shall be performed with an acidified solvent. The analysis shall be carried out according to the modified version of the QuEChERS method as set out on the website of the Community Reference Laboratories for Residues of Pesticides or according to an equally reliable method.
9. The Recognized Laboratory will issue an analytical report on the letter head of the Laboratory in triplicate within maximum 7 days from the receipt of the sample by the Laboratory and send it directly to Shellac & Forest Products EPC, Kolkata for necessary endorsement and issuance of Health Certificate. The Recognized Laboratory official shall sign on the analytical report.
10. In case Pentachlorophenol (PCP) is detected in the food grade Guar Gum samples the Recognized Laboratory shall within 24hrs bring the matter to the notice of the exporter /manufacturer and Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL), along with a copy of the Test report giving details of the exporters and the PCP levels. The Laboratory shall, maintain all the records of analysis for audit trial.
11. Any product found to contain more than 0.01 mg/kg PCP, taking into account the expanded measurement uncertainty, following controls performed in accordance with Official controls shall not enter the feed and food chain. The non-compliant products shall be safely disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29th April, 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules.
12. Consignments shall not be split until all official controls have been completed. If a consignment is split, a certified copy of the health certificate provided for in certification, shall accompany each part of the split consignment until its release into free circulation.
13. On receipt of the original analytical report in triplicate from the Recognized laboratory by the Shellac & Forest Products EPC a certificate accompanied by an analytical report shall be issued by the Authorized representative of Shellac & Forest Products EPC, Kolkata who is duly authorized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India and the validity of the certificate shall not exceed 4 months from the date of its issue which will be sent to the exporter / manufacturer who in turn will send it to the importer in original.
14. A Health Certificate, as per format provided in the **Annexure – 5**, certifying that the product exported does not contain more than 0.01mg / kg pentachlorophenol (PCP) will also be issued by the Authorized representative of Shellac & Forest Products EPC, Kolkata who is duly authorized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India will be sent to the exporter / manufacturer who in turn will send it to the importer in original. This will be issued on receipt of the Application from the exporter/manufacturer as per format provided in **Annexure – 4**.

B. General:

1. The Authorized Agency and Recognized Laboratory will provide monthly statement exporter wise for Sampling and Testing to Shellac & Forest Products EPC as per format at **Annexure -6**
2. In case of disputes with regard to implementation of this procedure, the request may be addressed to Chairman, Shellac & Forest Products EPC who would constitute a Sub Committee, if required, to submit their recommendations.

C. Penal provisions:

In the event of breach of these instructions, Shellac & Forest Products EPC may initiate action as per the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Council, in addition to the followings:

- a) Cancellation of Registration-cum-Membership Certificate of the exporter.
- b) Derecognition of the Authorized Agency and Recognized Laboratory.
- c) Notifying to DGFT for cancellation of Import-Export Code Number allocated to such exporters.
- a) Any other action as deemed fit.

Date: 26.04.2010

Place: New Delhi

Sd/-
(Rajeev Kher)
Jt. Secy. Deptt of Commerce, Govt. of India
& Chairman - SHEFEXIL

SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR ANALYSIS OF PENTACHLOROPHENOL (PCP) & NAME OF THE AGENCY AUTHORIZED FOR DRAWAL OF SAMPLE FOR EXPORT OF FOOD GRADE GUAR GUM IN OR CONSIGNED FROM INDIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Ref : EU COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/63/EC of 11 July 2002

Scope

The objective of the sampling procedure is to enable representative sample to be obtained from a lot, for analysis to determine compliance with EU 2008/352/EC Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pentachlorophenol.

Sampling Device

Scoops, dipper, borer , knife , spear or other sterilized instrument suitable taking samples from the interior from the container.

Sampling officer

Sampling to be carried out by the person trained in sampling procedures and where required, authorized by the appropriate authorities to take samples.

Precautions to be taken

Contamination and deterioration of samples must be prevented at all stages , because they may affect the analytical results . Each lot to be checked for compliance must be sampled separately. Handling of the sample shall be carried out with care in order to avoid changes in the characteristics of the sample.

Procedure for sampling

Lots containing less than 15 ton may be treated as a single unit and no need for further division into sub lots, subdivision of lots into sub lots for other products.

Lot Weight (ton)	Weight or number of sub lots
>15	15-30 tonnes
<15	-

If there are more than 100 packages in each lot, 10 packages are randomly selected for drawing incremental (material taken from a single place in the lot) samples. All incremental samples drawn from these 10 packages are mixed to form an aggregate sample. (The combined total of all the incremental samples taken from the lot).

The incremental sample shall be of similar weight. The weight of incremental sample shall be least 100 grams.

Maximum number of primary samples to be taken from a lot.

Ref . Commission Directive 2002/63/EC.

Number of packages or units in the lot/sub lot	Number of packages or units to be taken
1 to 25	At least 1 package or unit
26 to 100	5 packages or unit.
> 100	10 packages or units

All the samples collected from packages should be put in container to form a conical heap – it is called Dhalai (in Hindi). Sample to be mixed properly.

The aggregate sample is further reduced to about 500 grams by quartering and coning.

(Ref . Commission Directive 2002/63/EC Table 4 Description of primary samples and minimum size of Laboratory samples 4.2 Bread, flour and dried fruit.)

Sampling Record (Sample slip)

The sampling officer must record the nature and origin of the lot; the owner, supplier or carrier of it; the date and place of sampling; and other any other information. Any departure from the recommended method of the sampling must be recorded. A sign copy of the sample slip must accompany each laboratory sample and a copy should be retained by the sampling officer with one control sample. A copy of the sampling record should be given to the owner of the lot or a representative of the owner along with one control sample.

Packing and Labeling of the samples

The laboratory sample must be placed in a clean, inert container which provides secure protection from contamination, damage and leakage. The container should be sealed, securely labeled and the sampling record must be attached. The sample must be delivered to the laboratory thru the courier service as soon as practicable. Spoilage in transit must be avoided. The samples shall be protected from light during storage.

The container shall be completely filled and the closures shall be sealed to prevent loosening or tampering.

Each container sample shall carry a label marked with full details of the place and date of sampling, name of manufacturer/Invoice/Lot No./name of the sampler and other important particulars relating to the consignment for example grade etc.,

Dispatch of Sample

Samples shall be dispatched to Vimta Labs Ltd., Hyderabad after filling form at Annexure 2 Part II, Section I to provide traceability during transportation and analysis.

References :

- 1) Commission Decision 2008/352/EC of 29th April 2008. Imposing special conditions governing Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India due to contamination risks of those products by pentachlorophenol and dioxins.**
- 2) Commission directive 2002/63/EC of 11 July 2002. Establishing community Methods of sampling for the official control of pesticide residues in and on products of plant and animal origin and repealing Directive 79/700/EEC.**
- 3) Commission Regulation (EU) No. 258/2010 of 25th March 2010. Imposing special conditions on the imports of Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India due to contamination risks by pentachlorophenol and dioxins, and repealing Decision 2008/352/EC.**

Srl. No.	Name of the Nominated Authorized Agency for Sampling of food grade Guar Gum originating in or consigned from India
1	Geo-Chem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. 36, Raja Industrial Estate Purushottam Kheraj Marg Mulund (West), Mumbai – 400 080 Tel: 022-67974999; M : 09930068601 Fax: 022-67974616 Email : sureshbabu@geochemgroup.com

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**APPLICATION FOR DRAWAL OF SAMPLES OF
FOOD GRADE GUAR GUM FOR SAMPLING & LABORATORY TESTING**

PART I : TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT EXPORTER / MANUFACTURER

1.	Name & Address of the Exporter	
2.	SHEFEXIL RCMC No. & validity	
3.	Name & Address of the Manufacturer	
4.	Plant Location	
5.	Consignment details: Sample Description/ Product Lot / Batch Nos. No. of Bags/ packages Type of Packing Quantity(MT)	

DECLARATION

1. It is certified that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true and correct in all respects.

Date:
Place:

Signature of Exporter
(Name of Exporter)

**PART II : TO BE FILLED UP BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
AUTHORISED AGENCY FOR SAMPLING & AUTHORISED TESTING LABORATORY
ACCREDITED ACCORDING TO EN ISO / IEC 17025**

SAMPLE SLIP FOR FOOD GRADE GUAR GUM

A.	Sample Details as per customer letter	Sample Slip no. :	
1.	Name & address of the customer		
2.	SHEFEXIL recognition no. and validity		
3.	Customer Ref. letter		
4.	Request for sampling		
a.	Consignment code		
b.	Product (sample description)		
c.	Lot details / Type of Packing		
B.	Sampling Details		
1.	Place & address of sampling (Location)		
2.	Marks on the bags if any		
3.	Date & Time of sampling		
4.	Lot / Consignment / details	Lot no.	
		Date of Packing	
		Total no of bags.	
5.	No. of Bags selected for sampling		
6.	Hologram / Sticker / seal nos affixed on sampled bags (If any)		
7.	Total quantity of sample drawn (in gms)		
8.	Laboratory sample (in gms)		
9.	To be tested for	PCP / (if any other tests please specify)	
10.	Sampling procedure adopted	As per sampling procedure based on 2002/63/EC 11 July, 2002	
11.	Seal No. on Laboratory sample		
12.	Seal No. on Counter sample		
13.	Seal No. on the Customer sample		

This is to certify that; I have drawn the subjected sample personally from the above mentioned address as per the prescribed sampling procedure in line with EC 2002/63 guidelines in the presence of customer representative.

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name of authorized
Representative who has
Drawn the sample

Confirmed by:
Customer representative
Name:
Signature:

Label for food grade Guar Gum Sample

Laboratory name / logo	Sample slip no. Lab / counter / customer sample
Sample description	
Lot no	
Customer name, location	
Test requested	PCP /(specify if any other)
Date of sampling	
Name and signature of sampler	
Name and signature of customer	

SECTION II COMPLETED BY THE RECOGNISED LABORATORY

Date and Time Samples Received: _____

Name of Person Receiving Samples: _____

Samples Identification Numbers: _____

Comments about Samples:

[Return a completed copy of this form along with the samples.]

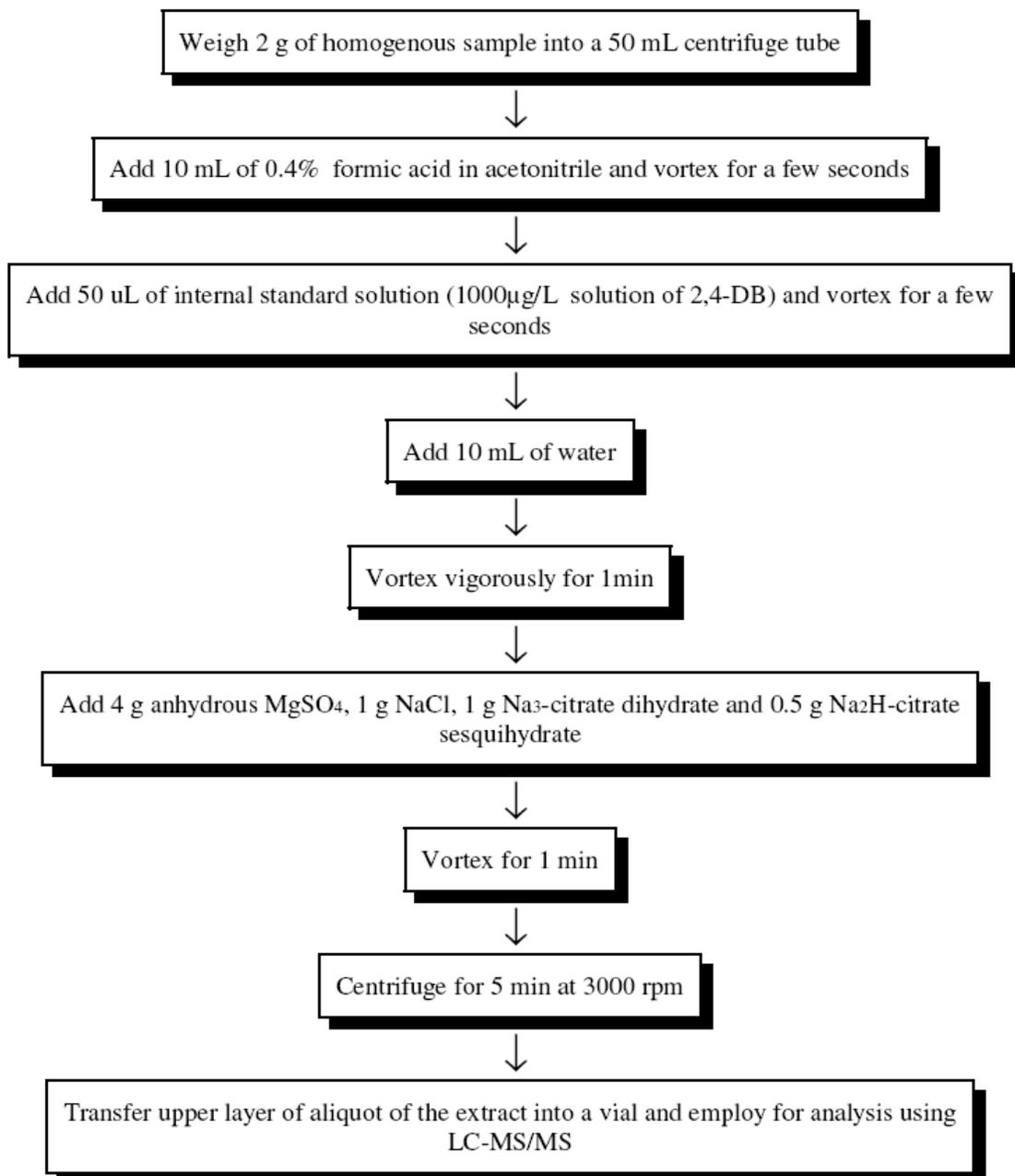
[This form should be retained by the Laboratory and Sampling Agency for future reference, if needed.]

FLOW CHART FOR EXTRACTION OF PCP IN GUAR GUM POWDER AND NAME OF THE LABORATORY AUTHORIZED FOR TESTING / ANALYSIS FOR PRESENCE OF PCP FOR EXPORT OF FOOD GRADE GUAR GUM ORIGINATING IN OR CONSIGNED FROM INDIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

QuEChERS- Method for the Analysis of Pentachlorophenol in Guar Gum

Flow Chart for the Extraction of Pentachlorophenol in Guar Gum Powders

Extraction



References:

- 1) Modified version of QuEChERS-Method for the Analysis of Pentachlorophenol in Guar Gum (CRL@cvuas.bwl.de)
- 2) Method validation for estimation of Pentachlorophenol residues in Guar Gum.

Srl. No.	Name of the Recognized Laboratory accredited according to EN ISO / IEC 17025 for the analysis of PCP
1	Vimta Labs Limited, Life Sciences Facility S P Biotech Park, Genome Valley, Hyderabad-500 078 Ph:+91-040-6740-4040, Ext:3202 e-mail : Ashutosh.Mittal@vimta.com ; crm@vimta.com Contact Person : Dr. A K Mittal, Deputy Manager - Analytical

**APPLICATION FORM TO SHEFEXIL FOR ISSUE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR FOOD GRADE GUAR GUM EXPORTS TO EU**

1.	Name & Address of the Exporter of food grade Guar Gum	
2.	Name & Address of the Manufacturer of food grade Guar Gum	
3.	SHEFEXIL RCMC No. of the Exporter	
4.	Importer Exporter No. (IEC) of the Exporter	
5.	Description of Consignment a. Consignment code b. Name of the product as printed on the package c. Number & type packages/bags d. Net wt. per package/bag e. Batch no. /Lot no.	
6.	Sample slip no.	
7.	Date of Sample drawl in accordance with on 2002/63/EC 11 July, 2002	
8.	Name of the Recognized Laboratory who has tested the Sample	
9.	Port of Embarkation	
10.	Identification of Transporter	
11.	Place & Country of Destination	

It is requested that Health Certificate for export of food grade Guar Gum to EU may please be issued on receipt of the test report from the Vimta Lab Ltd., Hyderabad to enable us effect shipment of the above consignment.

Date:
Place:

Authorized signatories
Name:
Designation:

**Format for Health Certificate for the Importation Into the European Union of
food grade Guar Gum, originating in or consigned from India**

Consignment Code **Certificate Number**

According to the provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) No. NNN/2010 imposing special conditions on the imports of guar gum originating in or consigned from India due to contamination risks by Pentachlorophenol and dioxins, and repealing Decision 2008/352/EC, the

..... (competent authority referred to in Article 2(2)) CERTIFIES that the

..... (products referred to in Article 1) of this consignment composed of :

..... (description of consignment, product, number and type packages, gross or net weight) embarked at

..... (embarkation place) by

..... (identification of transporter) going

to(place and country of destination) which comes from the establishment

..... (name and address of establishment) have been produced, sorted, handled, processed, packaged and transported in line with good hygiene practices.

From this consignment, samples were taken in accordance with Commission Directive 2002/63/EC on

..... (date), subjected to laboratory analysis on

.....(date) in the

.....(name of laboratory), to determine the level of pentachlorophenol (PCP). The details of sampling, methods of analysis used and all results are attached.

This certificate is valid until

Done at on

Stamp and signature of
Authorized representative of competent authority referred to in Article 2(2)

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF SAMPLES DRAWN BY AUTHORISED AGENCY

(TO BE SUBMITTED BY AUTHORISED AGENCY TO SHEFEXIL)

Srl. No.	Date of Sampling	Sample slip no	Name of food grade Guar Gum Manufacturer/Exporter	Consignment code	Remarks

Date:

Seal

Signature

Name of Authorized Signatory

Place:

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF SAMPLES DRAWN BY RECOGNISED LABORATORY

(TO BE SUBMITTED BY AUTHORISED LABORATORY TO SHEFEXIL)

Srl. No.	Sample slip no	Consignment code	Ref. no. of the Lab	Name of food grade Guar Gum Manufacturer/Exporter	Result	Remarks

Date:

Seal

Signature

Name of Authorized Signatory

Place: