

**Department of Food Safety
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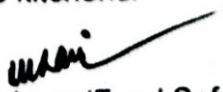
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- Ref: 1. Complaints received and discussions thereon.
2. Directions from Higher Authorities.

ORDER No. 08/2025

In order to do away that the various allegations with respect to the field duty by the officers of the department under the FSS Act, 2006, it has been decided that:-

- 1) **Proprietary Food Samples**: Considering the 'Lab Report to Case made out' success ratio, no food sample will be lifted for the proprietary food items except when specifically asked by the DO.
- 2) **Predominantly pre-decided sample items**: All FSOs will lift only those samples which are allowed by the DO concerned vide Inspection Order. The pick-up of the samples as such will be pre-decided. In exceptional cases when the Food Safety Officer observes that some other food items in the allowed inspected site may be substandard or unsafe then he will pick-up those samples also after the telephonic approval of the DO concerned and subsequent written ex-post-facto approval.
- 3) **Issue of Inspection Order in duplicate**: 'Inspection Order' being issued to the FSOs by the DOs through registered entry in the I.N. register kept with the SO(Admn.) will now onwards will be issued in duplicate, whereby, the SO(Admn.) will retain one copy of the inspection order (after recording of same register number) and another one to FSO authorizing him to make field visit.
- 4) **Target unsafe/substandard goods by vigilant area FSOs**: The percentage of unsafe and substandard samples are too less as per the data available till date and hence the sample pick-up exercise should be taken up more cautiously so that the substandard and unsafe samples work as a deterrence for the violators. The field FSOs need to be more vigilant in making preventive raids/sample pick-ups of the adulterated food items to be at par with the Crime Branch, Delhi Police. For this they should come up with proposals for sample lifting as per their source informations. FSO should owe up the responsibilities for continuous underrated sale of adulterated food items viz. khoya, paneer, ghee, sweets etc. by the FBOs or manufacturing at their base kitchens.


Commissioner(Food Safety)

Copy for urgent necessary action to: All officers & officials of FSD/Guard File/Official 'Team FSD' whatsapp group members.