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Accreditation No: LAB 042

Awarded to

Quality Control Laboratory,

### **National Foods Limited,**

F/133, F/160-C, S.I.T.E. Karachi, Pakistan.

The scope of accreditation is in accordance with the standard specifications outlined in the following page(s) of this document. The accredited scope shall be visible and legible in areas such as customer service, sample-receiving section etc and shall not mislead its users.

The accreditation was first time granted on **06-09-2010** by Pakistan National Accreditation Council.

The laboratory complies with the requirements of **ISO/IEC 17025:2005.** 

The accreditation requires regular surveillance, and is valid until 29-05-2021.

The decision of accreditation made by Pakistan National Accreditation Council implies that the organization has been found to fulfill the requirements for accreditation within the scope.

The organization however, itself is responsible for the results of performed measurements/tests.

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#### **Testing Laboratory.**

Accreditation Scope of Quality Control Laboratory, National Foods Limited, F-133, F-160/C SITE, Karachi, Pakistan

#### **Permanent Laboratory premises**

| Materials/Products tested                                   | Testing field (e.g.<br>environmental<br>testing or<br>mechanical<br>testing) | Types of test/<br>Properties<br>measured | Reference to<br>standardized method<br>(e.g. ISO 14577-1:2003)/<br>Internal method<br>reference |
|---|--|--|---|
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups, Vinegar,<br>Mayonnaise, Egg,Snacks | Chemical   | pН                                       | AOAC42.1.04/<br>pH  |
| Salt, Snacks, Ground spices & recipes                       | Chemical   | Moisture                                 | AACC/Moisture using convection oven   |
| Recipe masala, Spices whole, & Ground, Snacks & Desserts    | Chemical   | Ash Content                              | ASTA manual   |
| Ketchups, paste & Sauces                                    | Chemical   | Bostwick                                 | 262.0 M.O Mc. Cormick /<br>Bostwick meter   |

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|---|--|--|---|
| Jams, Jellies, Ketchups &<br>Sauces             | Chemical   | Brix<br>(Refractive Index)               | AOAC 44.1.04/ Brix meter  |
| Red Chili whole, Snacks<br>/Ground & Spices     | Chemical   | Aflatoxin                                | ASTA<br>manual/HPLC   |
| Red Chili whole/Ground,<br>Green Chili & Spices | Chemical   | Pungency                                 | AOAC 43.1.43/ HPLC  |
| Red Chili whole/Ground,<br>Green Chili & Spices | Chemical   | ASTA Color value                         | ASTA manual/<br>Spectroscopy  |
| Salt variants                                   | Chemical   | Salt Purity                              | Vogel's Textbook 5th addition/ Titration method   |
| Iodized salt variants                           | Chemical   | Iodine content                           | UNICEF SMP/PSI<br>August  |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups,<br>Vinegar, Mayonnaise | Chemical   | Free Acidity                             | AOAC 37.1.37/ Titration method  |

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| Pickle, Oils   | Chemical   | Iodine value                             | BS 68 (I SO 3961) IUPAC<br>2.205; AOCS Cd 1.25  |
| Pickle, Oils   | Chemical   | Free Fatty Acid                          | S. Ranganna Handbook of<br>Analysis and Quality<br>Control/ Titration method                    |
| Pickle, Oils   | Chemical   | Peroxide value                           | AOAC 41.1.16/ Titration method  |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups, Sauces, Syrups, Juices, Cooking paste, Ready to Eat Foods, Plain Spices, Recipes Masalas, Pickles, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Rice, Dessert, Snack foods, Sprinkles, Tomato paste/puree, Drinks, Pulps, Fried onion.            | Chemical   | Metabisulphite                           | AOAC 47.3.44 (Edition 18th, Revised on 2011)  |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups, Sauces, Syrups, Juices, Cooking paste, Ready to Eat Foods, Plain Spices, Recipes Masalas, Pickles, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Rice, Dessert, Snack foods, Sprinkles, Tomato paste/puree, Drinks, Pulps, Fried onion. Mayonnaise | Chemical   | Benzoate                                 | Journal of Food<br>Composition and<br>Analysis 20 (2007)<br>220–225                             |

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| Ketchups, paste,<br>Mayonnaise, pulps, Starch,<br>Gums & Sauces,<br>Mayonnaise   | Chemical   | Viscosity                                | Brook field viscometer method   |
| Chemicals, organic salts, oleoresins.  | Chemical   | Purity Index by<br>FTIR                  | British Pharmacopeia method   |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups, Sauces, Syrups, Cooking paste, Ready to Eat Foods, Spices, Recipes Masalas, Pickles, Fruits & Vegetables, Rice, Dessert, Snack foods, Sprinkles, Tomato paste/puree, Pulps, Fried onion. Mayonnaise                             | Chemical   | Water activity                           | AOAC 978.18 (c)   |

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| Spice Recipes, Spices whole<br>& Ground, Pickle,<br>Mayonnaise, Snacks   | Microbiology   | Total Coliform                           | FDA U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration<br>BAM: Enumeration of<br>E.coli and Coliform<br>September 2002 |
| Spice Recipes, Spices whole & Ground, All Export Recipes, Mayonnaise, Snacks   | Microbiology   | Salmonella<br>Qualitative test           | FDA U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration<br>BAM: Salmonella<br>December 2007<br>Edition                  |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups,<br>Cooking paste, Spice Recipes,<br>Spices whole & Ground,<br>Pickle, Raw material paste,<br>pulp, Mayonnaise, Snacks | Microbiology   | Total plate count                        | FDA U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration<br>BAM: Aerobic Plate<br>count January 2001                     |
| Jam & Jellies, Ketchups,<br>Cooking paste, Spice Recipes,<br>Spices whole & Ground,<br>Pickle, Raw material paste,<br>pulp, Mayonnaise, Snacks | Microbiology   | Mold/Yeast count                         | FDA U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration<br>BAM: Yeasts & Mold<br>Jan 2001                               |

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