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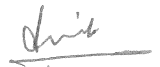FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

The 4th April,2022

ORDER

Subject: Sample quantity of imported "Lactoferrin"-reg.

As per list of article of food and sample quantity specified in Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011, Lactoferrin falls under "food not specified" for which the sample quantity is mentioned as 500g. In this regard, representation received for drawing small quantity of **"Lactoferrin"** as being an expensive ingredient. Also opening the commercial pack for sampling in uncontrolled environment faces rejection by final product manufacturers leading to huge cost to organization therefore provision of miniature/representative sample to be allowed in case of "Lactoferrin".

In view of above, Authorized Officers are directed to ensure that miniature/representative sample of atleast 50 gms i.e. two samples of 25 gms to be drawn in case of "Lactoferrin" along with test certificate form regulatory body of exporting country that the representative sample and imported consignment pertains to same batch. In addition, case where miniature/representative sample is not available the sample to be drawn in aseptic condition.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority. Difficulty in implementation of this order to be brought to the notice of this office.

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Director (Imports)
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To,

4. All Authorised Officers, FSSAI- for compliance of above order.
5. All FSSAI Notified labs- for compliance of above order.
6. Director (Customs) & Commissioner (Single Window Project, CBIC)- with a request to circulate to all officials of Customs Department working as Authorized Officers for compliance.

Copy for information to-

4. PPS to CEO, FSSAI
5. CITO, FSSAI-HQ (for uploading on the FSSAI website)