

# Annex F



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Date: 25/10/2024

To,

The Member Secretary, FAD-29  
Food & Agriculture Department, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)  
Manak Bhavan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi -110002

**Subject: Submission of UC of BIS Project FAD0015, and Seeking 1 month extension -reg**

Dear Madam,

We are pleased to share the Utilization Certificate (UC) of our project titled "Study of Neutral Spirits for Alcoholic Drinks for Their Quality and Safety Parameters" (FAD 0015), with this cover letter, showing the expenditure of 76.2% utilization of the first instalment of the funding granted by BIS (Rs. 2,05,840/- utilized out of Rs. 2,69,824/-). I would like to bring to your kind notice that this meets the criteria for the release of the next instalment of the funding of this project.

I also formally request you for one-month extension of the duration of this BIS Project (FAD 0015), which is presently until 24/11/2024. We believe that an extension until 24/12/2024 will allow us to work better and is very essential for improving the quality of the results, and fulfil the objectives of the project. This additional time is critical for covering all the objectives of our projects, and is essential to the overall success and impact of our research, which is of great significance to the BIS.

The project aimed to establish specifications for neutral spirits by identifying manufacturing bases in India, and literature survey on their properties and test methods. It includes industrial visits to determine quality specifications, feedback on product quality, and sample collections. We have made significant progress in achieving these objectives, analysis using IS 3752 and IS 6613 at our facility (FS & AQCL, NABL-Accredited lab), and standardization/optimization of new methods. However, we would like to expand the sample size for providing better comparison, and to conduct visits and detailed surveys of distilleries/manufacturers, which require additional time for the successful completion of the project.

We remain committed to delivering high-quality results and are confident that the extended duration will allow us to meet all the project objectives. We assure you that all funds will be utilized responsibly within the extended period.

These above points were discussed and approved in the FAD29 committee meeting on 24-10-2024.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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