ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFICATION

The Central Food Technological Research Institute under ISO 9001:2000 quality standards has been on a path of continuous improvement to ensure a quality-based performance with a focus towards customer satisfaction.

NABL ACCREDITATION

Since 2001, the laboratory has been accreditated to National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi in Biological and Chemical Fields of Testing in accordance with the ISO/IEC-17025.

Accordingly the general requirements as specified by the International standard such as testing by validated methods, calibration by standards traceable to National and International organization, participation in International External Proficiency Testing and Measurement of Uncertainty has been met. NABL is linked with Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (APLAC, Australia) and International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC, Australia) and the results of test reports are internationally accepted. The accreditation provides greater assurance and confidence to our customers on quality, nutrition and safety of their products.

ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ISO 14001

CFTRI launched its efforts to implement a sustainable Environmental Management System (EMS) for its R&D activities in the year 2002. After meeting the varied requirements as per the standards, the Institute got certified as an ISO 14001 institution through its third party consultants, M/s Lloyd Register Quality Assurance in 2004 and further recertification was obtained in 2007 for the period upto 2010. The standard has been based on meeting the minimum requirements such as compliance with environmental laws and regulations, prevention and continual improvement.

The EMS at CFTRI is aimed to minimize the adverse impact on the environment by means of managing its internal processes, products and services. This has been achieved through '*Team CFTRI*' approach; creating awareness, documentation and effective streamlining of every activity that has bearing on the well being of the environment.



The implementation of environmental management system under ISO 14001:2004 certification is in place in the Institute for the environmental compliance related to research and development, provision of consultancy and training for agro industries and associated activities.

The Institute is protecting the environment by taking measures to prevent land, air and water pollution and striving to achieve continual improvement in the implementation of environmental management system.

