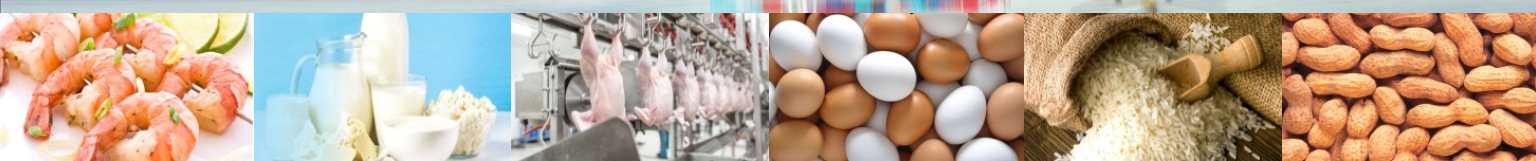




EXPORT INSPECTION COUNCIL

Assuring Quality and Food Safety of Exports from India



From the Desk of the Director

As we present the second issue of Volume II of the EIC e-Newsletter, I feel a renewed sense of optimism about India broadening its export horizons. The past quarter has been a period of dynamic global engagement, impactful capacity-building initiatives, and strategic milestones that underscore our collective commitment to excellence, transparency, and global competitiveness.

During this quarter, the Export Inspection Council (EIC) facilitated several key international collaborations that have further strengthened India's credibility within the global food safety and quality assurance ecosystem. These achievements reflect the dedicated efforts of EIC, its regional Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs), and our valued stakeholders in upholding globally benchmarked systems of quality, compliance, and trust.

EIC continues to focus on enhancing technical competence and aligning operational practices with evolving international standards. As we navigate an ever-changing global trade environment, our mission remains clear to safeguard the quality of India's exports, deepen international partnerships, and reinforce the global reputation of products "Made in India."

I encourage all readers to actively engage with this edition, share your insights, and continue contributing to our shared vision of positioning India as a global leader in safe, reliable, and high-quality exports. Together, let us seize new opportunities, tackle emerging challenges with confidence, and shape a future defined by collaboration and excellence.

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Additional Secretary, DoC, & Director, EIC



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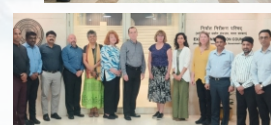
Global Developments

1. The EIC facilitated the visit of the Brazil Mission to India during 06-17 April 2025, for assessment of the Official Controls in Dairy Sector in India
2. USFDA team visited the Export Inspection Council, Head Quarter, New Delhi on 13.05.2025 as part of the United States Shrimp Regulatory Partnership Arrangement (RPA) with India.
3. **EIC's efforts pave the way for global market access:**

HOPS and HOPS products to EU: The Export Inspection Council (EIC), along with its Export Inspection Agencies and sub-offices, has achieved a significant milestone by being officially recognized by the European Union (EU) as the Third Country Agency authorized to issue attestations of equivalence for the export of Hops and Hop products

European Union: Through the continuous efforts of the Export Inspection Council, seven (07) new fishery establishments were successfully listed on the EU's TRACES platform in June 2025, facilitating increased exports to the European market.

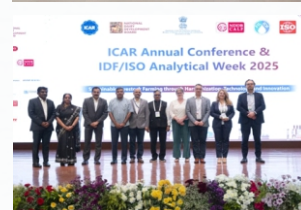
People's Republic of China: Through the continuous efforts of the Export Inspection Council (EIC), GACC has listed 6 new fishery and 1 rapeseed meal establishments on the website.



Engagements of EIC / EIA

International

1. Shri Angshuman Saha, Assistant Director (Tech.), EIA-Kolkata participated in the 44th Plenary meeting of ISO/TC34/SC9 Food Microbiology as an Indian Delegation member at Madrid, Spain from 03rd to 06th June 2025 hosted by Spanish Association for Standardisation (UNE), Spain. Angshuman Saha has also been nominated and appointed as the convenor of working group AHG 09 for enumeration of Coliforms.
2. Dr. Anoop A. Krishnan, AD, EIC, delivered a presentation on "Challenges & Opportunities in Export of Food Consignments: Regulatory Requirements & Analytical Methods" and participated in a panel discussion on analytical methods for dairy and food testing during the ICAR Annual Conference & ISO/IDF Analytical Week 2025 held at NDDDB, Anand, Gujarat, on April 2, 2025.



National



1. As part of World Accreditation Day 2025, Dr. J.S. Reddy, Additional Director, EIC delivered an insightful presentation on "Export Trade Facilitation Through Accredited Ecosystem" & actively contributed to the technical session at the CEO Forum held on 9th June 2025 at IHC New Delhi
2. The EIC conducted a session for the newly recruited Indian Trade Services (ITS) probationers on 19.06.2025 as part of their Induction Training Programme at EIC, New Delhi, to give an overview about the structure, function of EIC and its role in food safety ecosystem.
3. Dr. J. S. Reddy, Additional Director, EIC, delivered a technical talk on "Integrating Safety and Quality Testing in Fisheries Traceability: A Global Regulatory Lens" at the National Workshop on Evolving a Traceability Framework for Fisheries Value Chains. Organized by ICAR-CIFT in association with the Asian Fisheries Society, Indian Branch, on 26 June 2026 at Kochi, his talk emphasized aligning safety and quality standards in traceability systems to meet global regulations and strengthen India's fisheries sector.



Capacity Building/Outreach Programs

1. Glimpses of the onsite training on "Sampling of Fish and Fishery Products" held from 15th to 16th May 2025 at the ITCFSAN Training Centre, EIA-Mumbai. The sessions were led by Sh. Arvind Patil, Deputy Director, and Sh. D. Antony, Assistant Director, EIA-Mumbai, who delivered lectures and conducted hands-on training sessions.
2. EIA Chennai organized a training program on "Microbiological Testing for Export of Fish & Fishery Products" from 19th to 23rd May 2025. Dr. S. Sanjeev, Principal Scientist (Retd.), CIFT, delivered a special lecture on 19th May 2025 as part of the program.



3. EIA Kochi organized a training programme for Technologists on "Microbiological testing, G.O.I Notification, EIC Executive Instruction & Regulations of Importing Countries of Fish & Fishery products" scheduled during 23 -27 June, 2025, at EIA- Kochi.



Upcoming Events/ Training Programs

EIC plans to conduct both hands-on and virtual training programs in the field of Inspection, Certification, and Testing. These programs will cover topics such as Sampling, Laboratory Analysis, Certificates of Origin (CoO), EU Regulations, and Export Requirements for various notified commodities. The training sessions will be organized through EIC's field offices at EIA-Mumbai, Chennai, Kochi, Kolkata, and Delhi, and also in collaboration with ITCFSAN, FIEO during the period from April 2025 to March 2026.

For more information may click:- Outreach Programme Calendar 2025-26 **by visiting** <https://www.eicindia.gov.in/WebApp/pages/menuInfo/newsAndEvents.xhtml>

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