### **FOOD TESTING**

# Allergen Testing

Fitz Scientific provide allergen testing services to help food manufacturers ensure their products are safe for consumers with allergies. These services detect and quantify allergens in food products to comply with regulatory requirements.



#### Service Information

Allergen testing is crucial for food manufacturers to ensure their products do not contain undeclared allergens that could pose serious health risks to consumers. Using advanced analytical techniques, they can accurately detect and quantify trace amounts of allergens in various food matrices. This service supports manufacturers in verifying ingredient claims, preventing cross-contamination, and ensuring label accuracy. Fitz Scientific also offers validation of cleaning processes using swabs to ensure no allergen residues remain. Accurate reports are provided to help clients comply with regulatory standards and protect consumer health. Their expertise and world class facilities ensure reliable results, contributing to the production of safe and high-quality food products.

The regulations regarding allergens apply to food producers selling both prepacked on non-prepacked foods. This includes food sold in restaurants, at deli counters, butchers counters, bakeries and foods sold at local markets.

Allergens and additives currently tested in house include Gluten, Lactose, SO2 (Sulphur Dioxide), Nitrate & Nitrite.

## **Regulations & Standards Covered**

- EU Regulation No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers
- FSAI (Food Safety Authority of Ireland) guidelines
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 828/2014 (Gluten)

## **Key Features of the Service**

- · Detection of a Wide Range of Allergens
- · Accurate and Reliable Results
- Validation of Cleaning Processes
- · Compliance with Regulatory Standards

#### **Common Tests:**

- · Gluten
- Lactose
- · SO2 (Sulphur Dioxide)
- · Nitrate & Nitrite.



To learn more about our services, schedule a sampling, or request a quote, contact Fitz Scientific at 041 9845440 (ext 1) or email info@fitzsci.ie.

By partnering with Fitz Scientific, businesses can be assured of quality of service, excellent customer support, world class monitoring and testing services.

Accredited Laboratory







