

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
CIVIL SECRETARIAT : ITANAGAR**

No. MFS- 07/2012

Dated the 17th October 2016

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide interim directions dated 23.9.2016 in the SLP(C) 16308 of 2007 in the matter of Ankur Gutkha Vs Union of India has directed strict enforcement of the Regulation No. 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards(Prohibition and Restriction on Sales)Regulations,2011 framed under Section 92 r/w Section 26 of the Food Safety and Standards Act,2006.

Regulation 2.3.4 of FSS (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations,2011 reads as under:

"PRODUCTS NOT TO CONTAIN ANY SUBSTANCES WHICH MAY BE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH:TOBACCO AND NICOTINE SHALL NOT BE USED AS INGREDIENTS IN ANY FOOD PRODUCTS".

Therefore, the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of **GUTKHA/PAN MASALA** containing **TOBACCO and NICOTINE** is prohibited throughout the State under the said provision. Anyone found selling or storing, the banned articles of food shall be liable to a penalty which may extend up to two lakhs rupees.

All Deputy Commissioners, Additional Deputy Commissioners(Independent Charge), District Superintendent of Police, District Medical Officers cum Designated Officers and Food Safety Officers shall ensure compliance of the said order in their respective districts/areas.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of its notification.

Sd/-
(KALING TAYENG)IAS
Commissioner (Health & Family Welfare)
cum Commissioner Food Safety
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR

Memo No. MFS- 07/2012

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1. The PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister , Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Health & FW) Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The PS to Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary , Health & FW, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
5. The Director General of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, PHQ Itanagar.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
7. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, for press note/ press advertisement.
8. All Deputy Commissioners/Addl. Deputy Commissioners(Independent Charge) Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
9. All District Superintendent of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
10. All District Medical Officers cum Designated Officers, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
11. All Food Safety Officers, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
12. The General Secretary Arunachal Pradesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
13. All Bazar Committees, Arunachal Pradesh.
14. Office copy.

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