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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, HEALTH COMPLEX,
LAITUMKHAH, MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

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Ms. Maria
26/09/2017

No. CFSM/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/217

Dated Shillong 31st August 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS, regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety & Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 was made by the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of Section 92 of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) read with section 26 thereof, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health;

AND, WHEREAS, Gutkha and Pan Masala are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days,

AND, WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit Gutkha and Pan Masala in the state of Meghalaya, being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

AND, WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State is empowered under section 30 (2) (a) of the Food Safety and Standards Act,2006 to issue prohibition order on the manufacture, storage, transport, distribution or sale of any article of food in the whole State for one year in the interest of public health ,

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Food Safety & Standards Act,2006 (34 of 2006) and in continuation of the Notification No.CFSM/FSSA/2012/Prohibitions./35/2057 Dated 15th May, 2014, No.CFSM/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions /35/83 Dated 12th June 2015 and No. CFSM/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/150, Dated Shillong, 8th June 2016, the undersigned do hereby prohibit the manufacture, storage, transport, sale or distribution of Gutkha and Pan Masala containing either tobacco and/or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name it is available in the market in the state of Meghalaya for a further period of **1(one) year** with effect from **20th May 2017**, in the interest of Public Health.

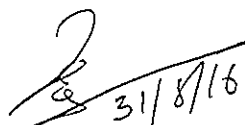
(Sd/-Shri P.W.Ingty)
Commissioner of Food Safety
Meghalaya, Shillong.
Dated Shillong 31st August 2017

Memo.No. CFSM/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/218-40

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, to the Govt of Meghalaya for the information of the Ho'nble Chief Minister, to the Govt of Meghalaya.
2. P. S. to the Hon'ble Minister ,to the Govt of Meghalaya i/c Health & Family Welfare Deptt.etc for the information of the Ho'nble Minister ,to the Govt. of Meghalaya I/c Health & Family Welfare Deptt. etc .
3. The P. S. to the Chief Secretary, to the Govt. Of Meghalaya for the information of the Chief Secretary, to the Govt. of Meghalaya.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. The P.S.to the Additional Chief Secretary, to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Deptt.etc for information of Additional Chief Secretary.

6. **Shri Ashis Bahuguna, Chairperson** , Food Safety & Standards Authority of India, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 for information .
7. **Shri Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Chief Executive Officer**, Food Safety & Standards Authority of India, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 for information
8. **Shri D.P.Wahlang, IAS, Principal Secretary**, to the Government of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department etc.
9. **The Commissioner & Secretary**, to the Govt.of Meghalaya, District Council Affairs etc.
10. **Shri H,M Shangpliang, IAS, Secretary**, to the Govt of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Deptt etc for information.

11. **Shri W.Khyllap, IAS, Secretary**, to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law Department, Meghalaya for information.
12. **The Director of Information & Public Relation**, Lower Lachumier, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and with a request to kindly arranged to publish the notification in the 1. The **Shillong Times** 2. The **Nongsain Hima (Khasi)** and 3. **Salantini Janera (Garo)**, and submit the bills for payment.
13. **The Director of Health Services (MI/MCH&FW/R)** for information.
14. **The Director, Printer & Stationeries**, Meghalaya Shillong with a request to publish the notification in the next issue of the **Gazette of Meghalaya** and to provide 30 copies of the notification to the undersigned.
15. **The Deputy Commissioner**, East Khasi Hills/ West Garo Hills/Jaintia Hills/West Khasi Hills/East Garo Hills/ Ri Bhoi District/South Garo Hills Districts/North Garo Hills/East Jaintia Hills/South West Khasi Hills/South West Garo Hills, Shillong/Tura/Jowai/Nongstoin/Williamagar/Nongpoh/Baghmara/Resubelpara/Kh liehriat/Mawkyrwat/Ampati for information and necessary action..
16. **The Superintendent of Police**, East Khasi Hills/ West Garo Hills/Jaintia Hills/West Khasi Hills/East Garo Hills/ Ri Bhoi District/South Garo Hills Districts/North Garo Hills/East Jaintia Hills/South West Khasi Hills/South West Garo Hills, Shillong/Tura/Jowai/Nongstoin/Williamagar/Nongpoh/Baghmara/Resubelpara/Kh liehriat/Mawkyrwat/Ampati for information and necessary action..
17. **Deputy Director**, North Eastern Region, Food Safety & Standards Authority of India, Guwahati.
18. **The Joint Commissioner of Food Safety**, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
19. **District Medical & Health Officer**, _____ District _____ for information.
20. **The Asst. Commissioner of Food Safety (Designated Officer)**, West Garo Hills , Tura / East Khasi Hills Khasi Hills, Shillong & West Jaintia Hills , Jowai.
21. **The Secretary**, Meghalaya Voluntary Health Association, Shillong.
22. **The President/ Secretary**, Meghalaya Chamber of Commerce, Shillong for information
23. **The Food Safety Officer**, _____ District _____ o/o the Dist Medical & Health Officer _____ for information and to ensure compliance.


31/8/16
Joint Commissioner of Food Safety
Meghalaya, Shillong