



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, SIKKIM

NO. 1015/NCD/HC,HS&FW

DATED- 12/9/2012

ORDER

WHEREAS, regulation 2:3:4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 made by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (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 panmasala are articles of food in which tobacco, nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Gutkha or Panmasala in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients in the State of Sikkim;

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State is empowered under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to prohibit for one year in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage distribution or sale of any article of food in the whole State of Sikkim;

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of the section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, read with regulation 2:3:4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011, and in suppression of notification Memo No 27 F (H) A/PFA dated 27th March, 2002, the Food Commissioner of the State of Sikkim, hereby prohibits for one year in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage, sale or the distribution of gutkha and panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients, by whatsoever name it is available in the market or any other products marketed separately to constitute as Gutka or Panmasala etc as final products, for One year in the State of Sikkim with immediate effect from the date of the issue of this order.

Commissioner of Food Safety cum Secretary,
HC, HS & FW Department.
Government of Sikkim.

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