

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION, ASSAM
COMMISSIONERATE OF FOOD SAFETY,
BAMUNIM AidAN, GUWAHATI-21

No.FSC.12/2013/ 979 /

Dated Guwahati, the 22nd November, 2019

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011 read with Section 26 of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 thereof prohibits the articles of food in which tobacco and /or nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to human health.

And whereas, Gutkha, Pan Masala, or any chewing material etc (by whatsoever name) containing tobacco and/or nicotine in an article of food in which tobacco and/or nicotine are seen to be used as ingredients.

And whereas, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation, display or distribution of above mentioned items containing tobacco and/or nicotine in the state of Assam being food products in which tobacco and/or nicotine are being used as ingredients.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulation, 2011, the manufacture, storage, transportation, display, distribution or sale of Gutkha, Pan Masala, or any chewing material etc (by whatsoever name) containing tobacco and/or nicotine as ingredients available in the market, are hereby prohibited in the state of Assam for a period of 1(one) year under Clause (a) of Sub-Section 2 of Section 30 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 in the interest of public health with immediate effect.



(Dr. Chandrima Baruah, IAS)
Commissioner of Food Safety, Assam
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

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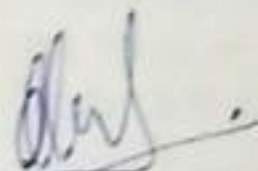
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
3. The P.S. to Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
4. The S.O to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
5. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.

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6. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
7. The Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
8. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Guwahati-5.
9. The Legal Remembrancer, Assam.
10. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
11. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36.
12. The Director of Information & Public Relations, Assam, Last Gate, Dispur, Guwahati-6 with a request to take necessary steps for wide publicity of the above notification through Print (at least 4/5 local Assamese, English and Hindi Newspapers) and Electronic medias.
13. All Deputy Commissioners of Assam.
14. All Superintendents of Police of Assam.
15. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Assam Gazette.
16. The Food Analyst to the Govt. of Assam, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21.
17. All Joint Director of Health Services of Assam.
18. All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) of Assam.
19. All Sub-Divisional Police Officers of Assam.
20. The State Nodal Officer, NTCP, Directorate of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahat-36.
21. All Designated Officers/Sr. Food Safety Officers/Food Safety Officers.
22. The Senior State Consultant, NTCP, National Health Mission, Assam, Guwahati-5.



Commissioner of Food Safety, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.