

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

No. 367 /H., Dated 3-1-2013  
DC & MA (Misc.)-06/12

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Sub-section (2) of Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) read with Section 26 thereof, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India enacted a regulation called Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011 for prohibiting articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are ingredients and injurious to health as per provisions made under Regulation 2.3.4 of the said Regulations, 2011.

AND WHEREAS, gutkha and panmasala are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

AND WHEREAS, it is felt expedient to prohibit gutkha and panmasala in the State of Odisha being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely 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, the storage, the sale and the distribution of Gutkha and Panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name available in the market is hereby prohibited from the date of issue of this notification by the Govt. of Odisha in the greater interest of public.

**By order of the Governor**

Sd/-

(P. K. Mohapatra)

**Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.**

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Copy forwarded to P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha / P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, H & FW/ P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, H & FW Department / P.S. to Joint Secretary to Government, H & FW Department for information.

*[Signature]*  
**Deputy Secretary to Government**

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**Deputy Secretary to Government**

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

He is requested to publish the above notification in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 50 copies of the same to this Department as early as possible.

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**Deputy Secretary to Government**