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Dated : 21/11/2017

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the then Commissioner of Food Safety under Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 issued Notification in the interest of public health, imposing a complete ban on the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Chewing Tobacco with whatever names it may be known, such as Zarda, Gutkha or Pan Masala known by any names, containing tobacco and/or nicotine as an ingredient as Gurkha as Pan Masala with final product Available in the market in the whole UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli has been prohibited in the whole Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

2. AND WHEREAS, in the research conducted by various institution, it is observed that, due to consumption of Zarda (Chewing Tobacco) there are chances of oral cancer. It is further revealed that chewing of tobacco leads to oral submucous fibrosis;

3. AND WHEREAS, Zarda (chewing Tobacco or known by any name) are articles of food which contain tobacco and nicotine as ingredients and consumption of such products is injurious to health and this contravenes the provisions of Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011;

4. AND WHEREAS, with reference to order dtd.03/04/2013 passed by the Hon. Supreme Court, the Ld. Additional Solicitor General invited Court attention to notification issued by the Government of 23 states and the Administrator of 5 Union Territories for imposing complete ban on Gutkha and Pan Masala with Tobacco and/or nicotine and then stated that notwithstanding the ban, the manufacturers have densed a subterfuge for selling Gutkha and Pan Masala in separate pouchese and in this manner the ban is being flouted and thereafter, Hon'ble Court has passed order to issue notification in term of 2006 Act in respect of total compliance of ban imposed on manufacturing and sale of Gutkha and Pan Masala with tobacco and/or nicotine.

5. NOW THEREFORE, I, **Gaurav Singh Rajawat, the Commissioner of Food Safety**, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, in exercise. of .the powers conferred by clause(a) of sub-section (2) of Section 30 of the Food Safety and' Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006), in the interest of public health, he-reby impose a complete ban on the manufacturer, storage, distribution or sale of Chewing Tobacco with whatever names it may be known, such as Zarda Gutkha or Pan Masala known by any names, containing tobacco and/or nicotine as an ingredient as Gutkha or Pan Masala with final product available in the market, in the whole of U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli for a further period w.e.f . 30/11/2017 to 29/11/2018 .

(**Gaurav Singh Rajawat**)
Comissioner of Food Safety
Dadra and Nagar Haveli
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