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

No. CFMS/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/241

Dated Shillong 2nd August 2018

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. CFMS/FSSA/2012/Prohibitions./35/2057 Dated 15th May, 2014, No. CFMS/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions /35/83 Dated 12th June 2015 , No. CFMS/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/150, Dated Shillong, 8th June 2016 and No. CFMS/FSSA/2012/ Prohibitions. / 35/217 Dated 31st August 2017, 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 2018**, in the interest of Public Health.

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(Shri P.W. Ingty)
Commissioner of Food Safety
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, to the Govt of Meghalaya for the information of