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NOTIFICATION

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 (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, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and/or nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health.

AND WHEREAS, Guthka (by whatever name) and Paan masala containing tobacco and/or nicotine is an article of food in which tobacco and/or nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, the storage, the sale, the transportation, the display or the distribution of Gutkha and Paan masala containing tobacco and/or nicotine in the NCT of Delhi, being food products in which tobacco and/or nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011, the manufacture, the storage, the sale, the transportation, the display or the distribution of Guthka by whatever name and Paan masala containing tobacco and/or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name it is available in the market, is hereby prohibited in the NCT of Delhi in the interest of Public Health.

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. The Principal Secretary(H&FW), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

- 3. The Chairman, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
- 4. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 5. The Commissioner, MCD(North/South), Civic Centre, Delhi.
- 6. The Commissioner, MCD(East), DSIDC Complex, Karkardooma, Delhi.
- 7. The Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
- 8. The Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD of Delhi.
- 9. The Secretary to the Lt.Governor of Delhi.
- 10. The Commissioner of Food Safety, Deptt. of Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 11. The Commissioner, Deptt. of Trade & Taxes, GNCTD, Vyapar Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 12. The Commissioner(Excise, Entertainment & Luxury Tax), GNCTD, L-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 13. The Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 14. All ADMs through the Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 15. The Pr.Secretary(L&J), Government of NCT of Delhi.
- 16. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, New Delhi.
- 17. All D.O.s / FSOs, Department of Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 18. The Jt.Secretary(GAD), Govt. of NCT of Delhi (in duplicate) for publication in the extra-ordinary part –IV of Delhi Gazette.

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