

Health And family welfare Department, Himachal Pradesh

No. HSR-H(FSSA-Misc)65/2010

Dated Shimla the: 3.10.2012

“Press Note”

As per H.P. Govt. Notification, dated 12.7.2012, the storage /distribution , manufacture / sale of the Gutkha, Pan Masala, Masherai and Khaini, have been completely banned in the State of Himachal Pradesh. These orders will take effect from 2nd October 2012 and after this date legal action will be initiated against the defaulters/ violators of these orders.

Sd/-

**Director Health Safety & Regulation
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9**

Endst. No. As above.

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Copy to the:-

1. Pr. Secretary (Health) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information in reference to the directions conveyed vide letter No. Health-A-H(1)2/2006-I dated: 4.9.2012 for information please.
2. Director Information & Public Relation Department Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information with the request to publish the above mentioned note in the leading News Papers immediately.
3. Communication Officer Health & FW Dte. H.P. Shimla-9 for information with the direction to publish the same in the daily news papers immediately.
4. Superintendent PMIS Dte. Health & FW, H.P. Shimla-9 for information with the direction to upload the same in Health website immediately.

Sd/-

**Director Health Safety & Regulation
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY
HIMACHAL PRADESH

No.

Dated Shimla-9, the 13-7-12

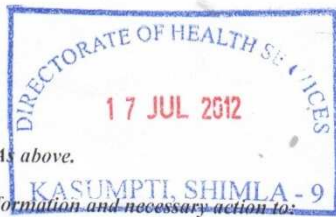
ORDER

WHEREAS regulation 2.3.4. of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulation, 2011 made by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause(i) 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 the use of tobacco and nicotine as ingredients in any food products.

AND WHEREAS, Gutka and Pan Masala, Masher & Khaini are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, sale and distribution of Gutka and Pan Masala in the State of Himachal Pradesh being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

Therefore, in view of provisions of Regulation 2.3.4 of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006, storage, sale or distribution of Gutka, Pan Masala, Masher, Khaini becomes illegal and such food products, if stored, or being manufactured or sold in the State, the persons doing so will be proceeded against as per provisions of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006, read with Regulations cited aforesaid. Such food business operators should neither be registered nor issued a license for the same.



(Signature)
(A.R. Rizvi)
Commissioner Food Safety
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9
2. The Joint Commissioner Food Safety cum- Director Health Safety & Regulation Shimla.
3. All The Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All The Chief Medical Officer, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Designated Officer Food Safety and Standard Act, Himachal Pradesh.

(Signature)
Commissioner Food Safety
Himachal Pradesh