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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
TAMIL NADU.

[No. 1418/2013/S1/FSSA, 23rd May 2013.]

No. II(2)/HFW/391(a)/2013.

ORDER:

WHEREAS regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, made by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of Section 92, read with Section 26 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) provides that tobacco and nicotine shall not be used as ingredients in any food products, as they are injurious to health;

AND WHEREAS, gutkha and panmasala are food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit gutkha and panmasala in the State of Tamil Nadu, being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006), the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State of Tamil Nadu, in the interest of public health, hereby prohibits the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of gutkha and panmasala and any other food products containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients, by whatsoever name it is available in the market, in the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu for a period of one year from the date of issue of this order.

KUMAR JAYANT,
Commissioner of Food Safety.