

OFFICE OF THE IGP  
PUDUCHERRY  
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Date 10/11/14

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HEALTH)

Office of the Sr. Supdt. of Police  
Law & Order, Pondicherry.  
No. 2546  
Date 14.11.14  
Puducherry, dt 06.11.2014

No.1388/CS/Health/H7/2013

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Gutkha and Panmasala and any other food products containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients were banned in the whole of Union Territory of Puducherry for a period of one year vide Notification No.1388/CS/Health/H7/2013 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and published in the Gazette of Puducherry No.27, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013;

AND WHEREAS the validity period of the above said notification has expired ;

AND WHEREAS , it has been brought to the notice that, of late, the banned food products containing tobacco or nicotine, which are injurious to health, are widely available in the market in contravention of the provisions of the Food Safety Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) and the rules made thereunder;

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AND WHEREAS , in public interest, it is expedient to prohibit consumption of Gutkha and Panmasala in the Union Territory of Puducherry, being the food products in which tobacco and Nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned 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), and 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 Union Territory of Puducherry for a further period of one year from the date of issue of this notification.

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(V.CANDEVELOU, I.A.S.)  
COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY

The Director of Stationery & Printing, - Puducherry. with a request to publish the Notification and to send 10 copies to this Secretariat for records/reference.

Copy to :

1. The Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Police Department, Puducherry.
3. The Collector, Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Food Safety Commissioner, Dept. of Food Safety, Puducherry.
5. The Senior Public Analyst, Dept. of Food and Drugs Testing, Puducherry.
6. The Head of Office, Dept. of Drugs Control, Puducherry.
7. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
8. The P.S. to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
9. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
10. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.