



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Commissionerate of Food Safety & Standards
Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu.**

Notification

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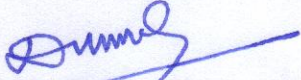
SRO 68 Whereas, regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 made by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and / or nicotine are used as ingredients, being injurious to health; and

Whereas, Gutkha (by whatever name) and Pan Masala/Zarda containing tobacco and / or nicotine is an article of food in which tobacco and / or nicotine are 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 Pan Masala containing and / or nicotine in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, being food product in which tobacco and / or nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Act, I, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner of Food Safety, State of Jammu and Kashmir, in the interest of public health, hereby prohibit in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, manufacture, storage, sale, transportation, display or distribution of Gutkha by whatever name and Pan Masala / Zarda containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name with immediate effect.

The notification shall come in force at once.


(**M. K. Dwivedi**) IAS
Commissioner of Food Safety,
Jammu and Kashmir

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