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Administration of,
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Medical & Public Health Department
(Food Section)

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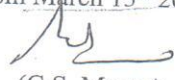
NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS in the research conducted by various institutions, it is observed that, due to consumption of Zarda (Chewing tobacco), there are chances of oral cancer. Further it is revealed that chewing of tobacco leads to oral sub-mucous fibrosis;

AND WHEREAS, Zarda (Chewing tobacco or known by any name) are articles of food which contain tobacco and nicotine as ingredients and consumption of such products is injurious to health and this contravenes the provisions of regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011;

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety is empowered under Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to prohibit, in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Zarda (Chewing tobacco) an articles of food in the whole UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli .

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Commissioner of Food Safety, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(a) of sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006), in the interest of public health, hereby impose a complete ban on the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of chewing tobacco, with whatever names it may be known, such as Zarda etc available in the market in the whole of U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli with effect from March 15th 2013.


(G.S. Meena)
Commissioner of Food Safety,
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Copy to:

1. The Special Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t. his D.O. letter No.P.16012/12/11/Part I dated 27/08/2012.
2. The Secretary (Health), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.
3. The Special Secretary (Health), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.
4. The Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Silvassa.
5. The Law Secretary, Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Silvassa.
6. The P.S. to the Administrator, Secretariat, DNH, Silvassa.
7. The Director, Medical & Health Services, DNH, Silvassa.
8. The Designated Officer/Food Safety Officer are directed to take necessary & lawful