

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 6

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM**  
**NOTIFICATION**

No. HLA. 672/2007/Pt-II/71

Dated, Dispur the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

WHEREAS, Regulation 2.3.4. of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction of 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 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act, 34 of 2006) read with section 26 thereof, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and/or nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health.

AND WHEREAS, Gutkha (by whatever name) and Pan masala containing tobacco and /or nicotine in an article of food in which tobacco and / or nicotine are widely 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 tobacco and /or nicotine in the state of Assam being food products in which tobacco and /or nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Regulation 2.3.4. of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction of Sales) Regulations, 2011, the manufacture, the storage, the sale, the transportation, the display or the distribution of Gutkha by whatever name and Pan masala containing tobacco and or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name it is available in the market, is hereby prohibited in the State of Assam for a period of 1(one) year under Clause(a) of Sub-Section 2 of Section 30 of Food Safety and Standards Act,2006 in the interest of Public Health with immediate effect.

Sd/-

Mrs M. Hagjer Barman,  
Commissioner of Food Safety,  
Govt. of Assam.

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Copy to :-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam.
3. P.S to Minister, Health & FW Deptt. Assam.
4. P.S to Parliamentary Secretary, Health & FW.
5. The P.S to Addl Chief Secretary, Health & F. W. Deptt., Assam, Dispur.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-02.
7. Board of Revenue/ Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Panbazar, Guwahati.
8. Principal Secy., Home & Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
9. Principal Secy, Finance Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
10. The Mission Director, NRHM, Assam, Ghy- 05.
11. The Legal Remembrancer, Assam
12. Director General of Police, Assam Ulubari.
13. Commissioner of Taxes, Kar Bhawan, Guwahati.
14. All Deputy Commissioner of the State.
15. All Superintendent of Police of the Districts
16. All Sub- Divisional officers (Civil) of the State

