

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SAFETY
A-20, LAWRENCE ROAD INDUSTRIAL AREA,
RING ROAD, DELHI-110 035

No.F.1(3)/DO-I/2012/ 5247-52

Dated: the 13-September, 2012

ORDER

Vide Notification No.1(3)/DO-I/2012 dated 11th September, 2012, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi has banned manufacture, storage, sale, transportation, display or distribution of Gutkha and Paan masala containing tobacco and/or nicotine in food products.

In pursuance of above mentioned order, the Department has to take effective steps to ensure compliance of the order by all FBOs within the Union Territory of Delhi.

Section 38 of the FSA Act empowers the Food Safety Officers to take action against violators of provisions contained in Act, Rules & Regulations. Section 38(5) empowers the FSOs to follow procedure as laid down under the code of criminal procedure pertaining to search or inspection of a place by a Police officer executing a search warrant.

The Designated Officers are directed to issue suitable instructions to the FSOs working under their jurisdiction to take action for effective implementation of the ban Order issued on 11.9.2012. Accordingly, the FSOs are to be instructed to carry out surveillance action in their respective areas from 13.9.2012 onwards and strictly ensure that display or sale of Gutkha and Paan masala containing tobacco and/or nicotine is not taking place. In case they notice such violation surveillance samples may be lifted and to ascertain that the content of the food product does not contain any tobacco and/or nicotine as an ingredient. The D.O.s are directed to prepare a detailed report with regard to the areas they have visited and the details of their observation including lifting of samples, if any.

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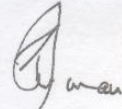
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The Designated Officers should also visit their areas daily at least for half a day to ascertain the aforesaid orders being complied. They should also interact with the manufacturers/distributors, if any, to ascertain that no manufacturing activity is taking place.

Deputy Director(Admn.) and Administrative Officer should also visit different districts to monitor the compliance of the orders. They should also effectively supervise the surveillance action being taken at the ground level to ensure that the sensitive areas are thoroughly covered.

Undersigned will also undertake visit independently to review the action being taken by the officers at the field level. Therefore, all Officers are directed to strictly comply with these orders and any casualness or negligence found in implementing of this order will be viewed seriously.

The concerned Officers should submit a report with regard to action taken by them by 15.9.2012. A copy of the report should be mailed in the Department email ID cfss.delhi@nic.in



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COMMISSIONER FOOD SAFETY, DELHI.

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2. Administrative Officer, Deptt. of Food Safety.
3. All D.O.s, Deptt. of Food Safety.
4. All FSOs, Deptt. of Food Safety.
5. PS to Pr. Secretary(H&FW), GNCT of Delhi, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare for information.

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