

**(TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE DELHI GAZETTE PART IV EXTRAORDINARY)**

**Department of Food Safety  
Government of NCT of Delhi  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mayur Bhawan  
Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001  
Tel. No. 23413488, e-mail ID: [cfss.delhi@nic.in](mailto:cfss.delhi@nic.in)**

Dated:04.06.2015

**NOTIFICATION**

No.F.12/PA/CFS/2015/1392-1413----- Whereas it is a common knowledge that instant noodles are quite popular as a food article particularly amongst the young children and whereas a controversy has been going on for the past few days in various newspapers regarding the harmful effects of Maggi Noodles;

And whereas to ascertain the veracity of media reports, the Department of Food Safety lifted about 13 samples of Maggi Noodles from various parts of Delhi on testing/analysis of the same, it was found that the level of lead in 10 samples was more than the permissible limit of 2.5 ppm, and further monosodium glutamate was also found present in the case of 5 samples and declaration for the same was not provided by the manufacturer on the label of said product;

Whereas excessive levels of heavy metals like lead in food articles are harmful for human health;

And whereas, under the law, Commissioner(Food Safety) is responsible for prohibiting in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of any article of food which is considered harmful for human consumption, and whereas the undersigned is duly authorized under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to make this order ;

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub section (2) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the undersigned Commissioner (Food Safety), National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby prohibits manufacture, storage, distribution, or sale of instant noodles being sold under the brand name, 'MAGGI' in the interest of public health for a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette, in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.



**(K.K. JINDAL, IAS)**  
**Commissioner (Food Safety)**  
**Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi**

No.F. 12/PA/CFS/2015/1392-1413

Dated: 04.06.2015

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary (H&FW), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. The Chairman, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002.
4. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, I.P. Estate, New Delhi – 110002.
5. The Commissioner, MCD (North/South), Civic Centre, Delhi.
6. The Commissioner, MCD (East), DSIDC Complex, Karkardooma, Delhi.
7. The Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
8. The Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD of Delhi.
9. The Secretary to the Lt. Governor of Delhi
10. Secretary to Chief Minister of Delhi
11. Secretary to Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GNCTD of Delhi
12. OSD to Chief Secretary, GNCTD of Delhi

13. The Commissioner of Food Safety, Deptt. of Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
14. The Commissioner, Deptt. of Trade & Taxes, GNCTD, Vyapar Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
15. The Commissioner (Excise, Entertainment & Luxury Tax), GNCTD, L-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
16. The Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
17. All ADMs through the Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
18. The Pr. Secretary (L&J), Government of NCT of Delhi.
19. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, New Delhi.
20. All D.Os/FSOs, Department of Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
21. The Deputy Secretary (GAD), Govt. of NCT of Delhi (in duplicates) for publication in the extra-ordinary part-IV of Delhi Gazette.
22. The Guard File.



**(K.K. JINDAL, IAS)**  
**Commissioner (Food Safety)**  
**Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi**