

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HEALTH)

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No.1388/CS/Health/H7/2017

Puducherry dated 22.11.2017

Office of the Sr. Supdt. of Police  
Law & Order, Pondicherry.  
No. : 4211  
29.11.17

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Gutka and Panmasala and any other food products containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients were banned in the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry for a period of one year, vide Notification No.1388/CS/Health/H7/2013 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and published in the Gazette of Puducherry No.27, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013, and thereafter being renewed periodically, the last notification having been issued on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, published in the Gazette of Puducherry No.48, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016;

WHEREAS, the validity period of the above said notification expired on 17.11.2017;

WHEREAS, it has been brought to notice that, of late, the banned food products containing tobacco or nicotine, which are injurious to health, are widely available in the market in contravention of the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central act 34 of 2006) and the rules made thereunder;

WHEREAS, in the public interest, it is expedient to prohibit consumption of Gutka and Panmasala in the Union territory of Puducherry, being the food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

NOW 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 (Central Act 34 of 2006), the Commissioner of Food Safety of the Union territory of Puducherry, in the interest of public health, hereby prohibits the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of Gutka and Panmasala (containing tobacco or nicotine) and any other products marketed separately to constitute as Gutka or Panmasala as final product, by whatsoever name called, whether packaged or un-packaged and/or sold as one product, or though packaged as separate products, sold or distributed in such a manner so as to easily facilitate mixing by the consumer, in the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry, for a further period of one year from 18.11.2017.

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SSP,  
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27/11

OFFICE OF THE DGP  
PUDUCHERRY  
No. 5677/CR  
Date 24/11/2017

*(Signature)*  
22/11/17  
(Dr. V.CANDEVELOU, I.A.S.)  
COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY

The Director of Stationery & Printing,  
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4. The Inspector General of Police, Police Department, Puducherry.
5. The Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal.
6. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
7. The Dy. Food Safety Commissioner, Department of Food Safety, Puducherry.
8. The Senior Public Analyst, Department of Food & Drugs Testing, Puducherry.
9. The Assistant Commissioner, Department of Drugs Control, Puducherry.
10. The Commissioner, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam Municipality.
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