

Annexure A

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE FOOD SAFETY COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE, SHESHADRI ROAD, BANGALORE-01.**

NOTIFICATION

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Dated 30th May 2013, Bangalore.

WHEREAS, regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on 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 containing tobacco and nicotine which are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health;

AND WHEREAS, gutka and panmasala are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit gutka and panmasala in the entire State of Karnataka, being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients;

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State is appointed by the State government for efficient implementation of food safety and other requirements laid down under this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011 the manufacture, storage, sale or distribution of gutka and panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients, by whatsoever name it is available in the market, is hereby prohibited in the State of Karnataka with immediate effect in the interest of Public Health.

V. B. Patil
(V.B. PATIL, IAS)
Food Safety Commissioner

To,

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