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From

Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS
Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration, Haryana,
SCO No. 94 Sector-5, Panchkula.

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To

1. All Deputy Commissioners of Haryana State.
2. All Superintendents of Police of Haryana State.
3. All Civil Surgeons of Haryana State.
4. All Designated Officers of Haryana State.
5. All Food Safety Officers (Regular/Deputation) of Haryana State.
6. All Notified Food Safety Officers-cum-Senior Medical Officers / Chief Medical Officers of all Primary Health Centres and Sub Divisional Hospitals of Haryana State.

DC
01/4/2020


Memo No. 3/14-3Food-2020/ 3529-3704 dated: 01.04.2020

Subject: Ban on Chewing Gum / Bubble Gum and similar products for a period of three months in Haryana State - reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of order bearing no. 3/14-1Food/2020/3528 dated 01.04.2020, on the subject cited above, vide which the sale and use of Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum, is banned till 30.06.2020, in view of COVID-19.

Therefore, You are requested to implement the above referred order dated 01.04.2020 in your jurisdiction area strictly, in the public interest.

Encl. - As above.



Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS
Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration Department,
Government of Haryana.

Endst. 3/14-3 Food-2020/

dated:

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department.


Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration Department,
Government of Haryana.

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No. 3/14-1Food/2020/ 3528

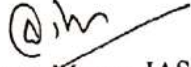
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Whereas, WHO has declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as pandemic. There are more than 13000 persons are under surveillance in Haryana State. It is necessary to take effective step to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, COVID-19 transmits through droplets, there may be possibility of transmitting of COVID-19 by spitting of Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum towards another person.

Whereas, under the law and in the interest of public health, the Commissioner, Food Safety is responsible for prohibiting in the interest of public health the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of any article of food, 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(Central Act 34 of 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(Central Act 34 of 2006), I, Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration Department, Haryana, hereby, prohibit the sale and use of Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum and similar products, or otherwise by whatsoever name called, whether packaged or unpackaged and/or sold as one product, or though packaged as separate products, sold or distributed in any manner, whatsoever, in the interest of public health for a period of three months from the date of issue of this order i.e. till 30 June, 2020 in the State of Haryana.


Ashok Kumar Meena, IAS
Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration Department,
Government of Haryana.