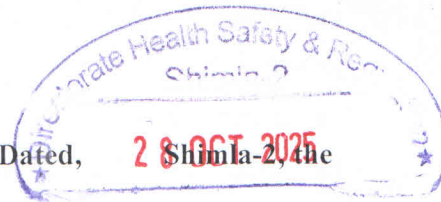


**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SAFETY & REGULATION
SHIMLA-2, HIMACHAL PRADESH Tel. No. 0177 2621383**

NOTIFICATION

No.HSR-H(FSSA)Notification-989-2020- **4885-86**

Dated, **28 OCT 2025** Shimla-2, Him



WHEREAS, the Central Government has, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), made the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011;

AND WHEREAS, Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, specifically prohibits the use of tobacco and nicotine as ingredients in any food products, stating that "Product not to contain any substance which may be injurious to health: Tobacco and nicotine shall not be used as ingredients in any food products";

AND WHEREAS, any article of food which contains tobacco and nicotine as ingredients contravenes the provisions of Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, as well as the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011;

AND WHEREAS, the manufacture, storage, distribution, and sale of food products containing tobacco and nicotine as ingredients poses a serious threat to public health and contravenes the statutory provisions laid down under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the regulations made thereunder;

AND WHEREAS, it is imperative in the interest of public health and safety to prohibit forthwith the manufacture, storage, distribution, and sale of any food products containing tobacco and nicotine as ingredients within the territorial jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh;

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 (34 of 2006), read with Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, I, the Food Safety Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, do hereby prohibit the manufacture, storage, distribution, and sale of any food products containing tobacco and nicotine as ingredients throughout the

State of Himachal Pradesh for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notification in the Rajpatra. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this notification shall be liable to prosecution and punishment as provided under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and the rules and regulations made thereunder. All the Assistant Commissioner (Food safety), Food Safety Officers and other enforcement authorities under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, within the territorial jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with this notification.



M. Rudhadevi

Commissioner (Food Safety)-cum
Secretary (Health) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No: As above. ~~4885-86~~

Dated Shimla-2, the:

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The P.S. to Hon'ble Health Minister, H.P. Shimla-2.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
3. All the Head of Departments in H.P.
4. All Distt. & Session Judge in H.P.
5. All the Adjudicating Officers (FSSA) in H.P.
6. The Director Health Safety & Regulations-cum- Joint Commissioner Food Safety, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9.
7. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9.
8. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-1.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
10. All the Chief Medical Officers in H.P.
11. The Controller, printing & stationary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5.
12. All the Assistant Commissioners (Food Safety) & Food Safety Officers in H.P.
13. The Programmer, O/o DHSR, Shimla-2 with the directions to upload the same in the official website of Department.
12. Guard File.

M. Rudhadevi

Commissioner (Food Safety)-cum
Secretary (Health) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Dated Shimla-2, the: