Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Health-V Branch)
Notification

No21/51/08-5Health5/ 565152/1 Dated, Chandigarh 17/8/15

In supersession of Govt. of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare Notification No. 21/51/95-SH/B5/200718/1 Dated 9.04.2014, The Governor of Punjab is pleased to reconstitute "Permanent District Task Force" to monitor Cigarettes and other tobacco products prohibition of advertisement and regulation of trade and commerce, production, supply and distribution Act(COTPA) 2003 and to monitor abuse of Nicotine in chemical form

Official Members
- Deputy Commissioner or his representative
- Senior Superintendent of Police or his representative not below the rank of DSP
- Civil Surgeon or District Health Officer
- Executive Officer (EO) Department of Local Bodies
- District Development Officer (DDPO) Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
- District Education Officer, Education Department
- Excise & Taxation Officer
- District Attorney
- Chief Agriculture Officer
- Drug Inspector
- Designated Officer (Food Safety), Health Department

All members are also individually authorized to implement all Sections of COTPA.

Non - Official Members
- NGO/Social Activists (To be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner)

The "Permanent District Task Force" will hold a monthly meeting under Chairpersonship of Deputy Commissioner along with the meeting of District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) and submit action taken report on monthly basis to Commissioner Food and Drug Administration on or before 10th of every month.

Date: 17/8/15

Sd/-
(Vini Mahajan)
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Endst. No.21/51/08-5/Health.5/ 565152/2 dated, Chd 17/8/15

A copy along with a spare copy is forwarded to The Printing and Stationery, Punjab with a request that this notification be published in the Punjab Govt. Gazette ordinary and supply 500 copies of the gazette notification to this department for official use.

Under Secretary, Health

Endst. No.21/51/08-5/Health.5/ 565152/3 dated, Chd 17/8/15

A copy forwarded to Registrar Punjab and Haryana High Court, All the Financial Commissioners, All Administrative Secretaries, All Secretaries and All Heads of Departments to Government of Punjab for information and necessary action please.

Under Secretary, Health
A copy forwarded to the following with a request to circulate this notification to all departments for information and necessary action:

1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Commissioner Food and Drug Administration Punjab (C-FDA)
3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh
4. The Managing Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh
5. All the Deputy Commissioners
6. All the SSPs, Punjab (with a request to submit monthly report of violation of COTPA 2003 & Poisons Act 1919 regarding sale of Nicotine in chemical form and violation of sec 144 if promulgated against Hukkah Bars to DGP, Punjab & Commissioner FDA)
7. All Civil Surgeons & Medical superintendents Department of Health.
8. All Executive Magistrates.
9. State Drugs Controller, Punjab (to submit monthly district wise report of violation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 regarding sale of Nicotine in chemical form e.g. E-Cigarettes/Hukkah bars etc. to Commissioner-FDA)
10. Nodal Officer Food Safety (to send monthly report district wise report of violation of Food Safety & Standard Act 2006 regarding manufacture, sale of Gutkha, Pan Masala or any food product containing Tobacco or Nicotine as one of the ingredients to Commissioner-FDA)
11. State Programmer Officer, Tobacco Control Cell (to submit monthly district wise report of violation of COTPA 2003 to Commissioner-FDA)
12. All Executive Officers to implement Punjab Tobacco Vends Fees Act 1954 and not to allow unlicensed tobacco vendors.
13. All Excise & Taxation Officers to check sale of illicit tobacco (smuggled tobacco without pictorial warnings & Indigene tobacco products without pictorial warnings).
14. All District Education Officers to check violation of Section 6 a & 6 b of COTPA.
15. All District Development Officers (DDPO) to check violation of COTPA in commercial establishments in rural areas.
16. All District Attorney, Punjab
17. All Chief Agriculture, Punjab (to submit monthly district wise report of violation of Insecticide Act 1968 regarding sale of Nicotine in chemical form to Commissioner, FDA).

_Honor_  
Under Secretary, Health

A copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Information & Public Relation with the request to give wide publicity to the provision of the Act, through Electronic & Print Media.

_Under Honor_  
Under Secretary, Health