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**ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT****NOTIFICATION**

*Shimla, the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2013*

**No. STE-E(3)-9/2010-II.**—In compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh dated 10-1-2013 in CWP 1885/2010 titled as Sanjeev Kumar Versus State of H.P. and others and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the provisions of Section 3-A of the H.P. Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1995, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to impose prohibition on the traders, retailers and vendors in the State of Himachal Pradesh to store, supply and sale of the following items in the packaging made of Non-Biodegradable materials in the State of Himachal Pradesh *w.e.f.* 1-7-2013 :—

1. Chips/Wafers
2. Kukure/Mad angles
3. Biscuits
4. Namkeen
5. Lollypop /candy/candy bar /toffees/sweets/chewingum
6. Cheese puffs
7. Cookies
8. Aampappars
9. Ice cream & Ice cream candies
10. Chocolates and chocolates candies
11. Maggie/Noodles
12. Sugary cereals/cornflakes/breakfast cereals coated with sugar
13. Deep Fried Samosas
14. Pakoras
15. Pizzas
16. Burgers
17. Patties
18. French fries
19. Colas and carbonated drinks

20. Shakes
21. Synthetic & fried beverages
22. Indian sweets i.e. Jalebees, Gulab Jamuns etc.
23. Naan, Pao Bhajee
24. Gol Gappa & other street fruits
25. Creamy Cakes & other fruit cakes.

Any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable for the penalties as per the provisions of the Act *ibid*.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to impose prohibition on handing over/delivery of books magazines, readymade clothes, suit cases, hand bags, utensils, gift items, mattresses and the other items rapped in polythene/Nonbiodegradable materials listed in Schedule of H.P. Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1995, by the traders, retailers, vendors and shopkeepers to their customers throughout the State of Himachal Pradesh. It will the responsibility of the persons selling such items to remove and collect the polythene/plastic covers made of non-biodegradable material before the items rapped in such materials are sold to anyone and to ensure its proper disposal and constructive use like construction of the roads etc.

By order,  
Sd/-  
*Chief Secretary,*  
*Government of Himachal Pradesh,*  
*(In-charge Env., S & T).*