Commissioner Food & Drug Administration, Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex
Phase-VI, Near Civil Hospital, Airtgarh (Mohali)

NOTIFICATION
The 2016

No. Food/Pb/2016 9289

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), read with provisions contained in Regulation 2.3.12 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, wherein restriction in the interest of public health is to be ordered in the case of sale of common salt for direct human consumption unless same is iodized.

Now exercising the above powers and in pursuance of Regulation 2.3.12 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, there is restriction on the sale of common salt for direct human consumption unless same is iodized in the whole of the State of Punjab with immediate effect.

Provided that common salt may be sold or exposed for sale or stored for sale for iodization, iron fortification, animal use, preservation, manufacturing medicines and industrial use under proper label declarations, as specified in the regulation 2.4.5 (21 & 42) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling Regulations, 2011).

Dated: 25-07-16
Place: Mohali

Hussan Lal, IAS
Commissioner Food & Drug Administration cum Secretary Health Punjab
dated 8-9-16

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A copy (with two originals) is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery, Punjab, Chandigarh with the request that the notification may please be published in the Punjab Government Gazette (extraordinary). 150 copies thereof may kindly be supplied to this Department immediately.

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1) The Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh;
2) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare;
3) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of School Education;
4) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Food & Civil Supply.

Dated 8-9-16
4) The Commissioner, Department of Excise and Taxation, Punjab.

5) The Controller, Department of Legal Metrology, Punjab.

6) Additional DDG (DG), Nutrition & IDD Cell, Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India.

7) All the Deputy Commissioners/All Superintendent of Police.

Joint Commissioner, Food Administration, Punjab

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A copy is also forwarded to the following for further action and strict compliance:-

1) The Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab.

2) The Director, Health Services (Family Welfare), Punjab

3) Joint Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration

Joint Commissioner, Food Administration, Punjab

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A copy is also forwarded to the following for taking necessary lawful action to enforce this order:-

1) All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.

2) All the Designated Officers Food Safety in the State of Punjab.

3) All the Food Safety Officers in the State of Punjab.

Joint Commissioner, Food Administration, Punjab