OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
CRIME BRANCH: DELHI.

ORDER

PROHIBITION OF E-CIGARETTES

This refers to the directions issued vide letter F. No. P. 16012/23/2019-TC dated 04.07.2024 by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India **(copy enclosed)**, which is self-explanatory and in compliance with the provisions of the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage, and Advertisement Act (PECA) 2019.

Therefore, it is imperative that all Police Stations within the jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi should undertake strict enforcement drives and to implement the Act/ Directions, as well as keep a close watch on the sale of such prohibited products, for taking further legal action.

This has the approval of CP, Delhi.

22/X/2024

(DEVESH CHANDRA SRIVASTVA) IPS
Special Commissioner of Police,
Crime Branch: Delhi.

No. 170-1279/ SO/DCP/ANTF (Crime Branch) Dated Delhi the 24/X/2024

Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. All Spl. CsP/ Joint CsP/ Addl. CsP/ Delhi.
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3. OSD to CP/Delhi.
4. DCP/PRO and IT Centre/PHQ, Delhi.

F. No. P.16012/23/2019-TC
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Tobacco Control Section)
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated: 4th July, 2024

To,

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ANTF (Crime Branch), 1st Floor, Old Kotwali,
Daryaganj, Delhi-110002 (email – dcp-antf-delhi@delhipolice.gov.in)

Subject: Implementation of provisions of the Prohibition on Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement of e-cigarette Act (PECA), 2019–reg.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.277/SO-DCP/ANTF (Crime Branch) dated 26/04/2024 on the above-mentioned subject. This Ministry appreciates your efforts in implementing the provisions of the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act, 2019 (PECA).

2. However, I would like to bring to your kind attention that various shops, business establishments, and vape houses are still operating illegally in Delhi, where e-cigarettes and similar devices are readily available.

3. It is pertinent to mention that as per PECA-2019, an **officer not below the rank of Sub Inspector has been authorised** for enforcing this Act in accordance with the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) (formerly the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973).

4. In light of the above, you are requested to issue necessary directions to all Police Stations in the NCT of Delhi to undertake strict enforcement drives. Authorized Officers should regularly investigate these shops and establishments to ensure no prohibited products are available. **An Action Taken Report in this regard may please be shared for appraisal of higher authority of this Ministry.**

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Dr. Poonam Meena
Date: 22-07-2024 12:44:14

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