PRESS NOTE

The Government of India in exercise of Powers conferred by Section 2 A and section 3 of the “Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government has ordered to regulate the prices of masks (2 ply & 3 ply) and hand Sanitizers for preventing infections due to COVID-19 namely.

1) The retail prices of Melt Blown non-Woven Fabric used in manufacturing masks (2ply & 3 ply) shall not be more than the prices of prevailing on the day one month prior to 13.03.2020 i.e the prices prevailing on 12.02.2020.

2) The retail prices of masks (3 ply surgical masks), shall not be more than the prices prevailing on the day one month prior to 13.03.2020 i.e as on 12.02.2020 or not more than Rs.10 per piece whichever is lower and that of mask (2ply) shall not be more than Rs.8 per piece.

3) The retail prices of hand sanitizer shall not be more than Rs.100/- per bottle of 200ml the prices of other quantities of hand sanitizers shall be fixed in the proportion of these prices.

It is therefore emphasized all the Stake holders that selling these commodities shall be done strictly in accordance with above until said notification in force i.e up to 30th June 2020. In case any violation strict action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 will be initiated and/or any other relevant Acts/Rules in force will be initiated against the defaulters during the aforesaid period.

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The General public is therefore requested to bring to the notice of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji-Goa or the Department of Legal Metrology, Porvorim - Goa for any overpriced sale of the above cited commodities.

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To,
The Director of Information and Publicity,
Panaji - Goa................................ With a request to release the above Press Note in all the local dailies

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2. OSD to Hon’ble Minister for Civil Supplies, Secretariat – Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.
3. P.A. to the Secretary (CS) Secretariat – Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.
4. The Taluka Civil Supplies Inspector In charge of Pernem/Sattari/Sanguem/Canacona/Tiswadi/Bicholim/Ponda/Quepem/ Salcete/Mormugao/Bardez and Dharbandora Taluka.
5. The Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Altinho, Panaji.
7. The Controller, Department of Legal Metrology, Legal Metrology Bhavan, Near AIR India, Housing Board Colony, Porvorim – Goa.
8. The Director General of Police, Goa Police, Near Azad Maidan, Panaji-Goa.
9. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Panaji – Goa
11. Assistant Registrar/Co-operative (Marketing), Panaji-Goa.
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