



GOVERNMENT OF GOA
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1st Lift, 2nd Floor, Junta House, Panaji – Goa.403001

Tel: - 2226084 Fax: - 2425365, E-Mail: dir-csca.goa@nic.in, adi-csca.goa@nic.in

Website: www.civilsupplies.gov.in

DCS/ENF/ECA/Mask – Sanitizers/2020/309

Dated:- 21 /03/2020

PRESS NOTE

The Government of India in order to regulate the production, quality, distribution, prices and other aspects logistics of mask (2ply & 3ply surgical masks, N95 masks) , hand sanitizers and other aspects of alcohols used in manufacturing the hand sanitizers for preventing infections due to virus and bacteria (for COVID 19 management) has

1. Vide Notification bearing No. S.O.1087 (E) dated 13th March, 2020 has notified “ **(8) masks (2ply & 3ply Surgical masks, N95 masks) & hand sanitizers** ” as Essential Commodities and brought under Essential Commodities Act 1955.
2. Also vide Notification bearing No. S.O.1169 (E) dated 19th March, 2020 has ordered
“ **(1) In the Essential Commodities Act 1955, raw material used in manufacturing as essential commodity shall be treated as essential commodity.**
(2) The prices of the alcohols used in manufacturing the hand sanitizers shall not exceed from those prevailing on 05.03.2020 without concurrence of the Central Government”

The said Notifications shall remain in force for a period up to 30th June, 2020.

It is therefore emphasized all the Stake holders that hoarding of this commodities shall be not done nor sell at a price higher than printed on the packet or commodity. In case any hoarding or black marketing of this products/commodities are noticed/reported strict action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and/or any other relevant Acts/Rules in force will be initiated against the defaulters during the aforesaid period.

Contd..2/-

