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C I R C U L A R

Attention is drawn to the directions issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi, under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety Standards Act, 2008, for uniform implementation of the requirement of statutory warning on the label of alcoholic beverages, in consultation and coordination with the State Department of Excise.

As per the Food and Safety Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2018 which are scheduled to be enforced from **1st April, 2019**, a Statutory Warning is to be printed in English language on the label of Alcoholic Beverages bottled in the State of Goa in the following manner:-

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH
BE SAFE-DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

The size of the Statutory Warning shall not be less than 3mm.

Therefore, all the Superintendents of Excise/ Excise Inspectors are directed to bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of the Manufacturing and Bottling Units and Wholesalers under their respective jurisdiction for compliance.


(Amit Satija, IAS)
Commissioner of Excise

To,

Excise Inspector, I/c _____

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