

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY ,  
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
Present:Sri Jafar Malik IAS**

**CFS, Kerala – Prohibition under Section 30(2)(a) and 29(3) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 - orders issued.**

- Read:-**
1. Section 30(2)(a) and Section 29(3) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006
  2. This Office Order of Even Number Dated 20.01.2023
  3. Honourable High Court of Kerala - Order No.WP(C)No.19941 of 2023 Dated 17/01/2024

**Order No.CFS/74/2023-B1 dated.22-01-2024**

In order to comply with the Judgement read as (3) above, the label provisions of packed food articles as per read (1), (2) the guidelines issued, revised as ordered below.

Food Safety and Standards (Licensing & Registration of Food Business) Regulation, 2011, Part V, Regulation 2.9.4 stipulates that:

**‘High risk hot foods shall reach the point of consumption within two hours of preparation. Where food is to be transported over longer periods of time, then the temperature during transport shall be maintained at 60 degree Celsius’.**

And, the prepared food when kept in room temperature beyond 2 hours is likely to become harmful and unfit for human consumption.

Therefore, it is found to be very essential that, certain restrictions need to be imposed in the sale of food packets carrying prepared foods to the consumers.

As per Section 29(3) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, I have the authority to impose certain system control and other activities as appropriate to the circumstances.

Therefore, under the provisions of Section 30(2)(a) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, I hereby prohibit the sale of food packets containing prepared food without a slip/sticker, which clearly indicate time within which the food is to be consumed, within the state of Kerala. No food packets carrying prepared foods should be sold to the consumers without a slip/sticker which mention that, the food is to be consumed within two hours.

**( COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY)**

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**Commissioner of Food Safety**

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