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NOTIFICATION,

In the interest of public health and in consonance with the section 7 of the Cigarettes & Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, the Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby imposes complete ban on the production, sale, supply, or distribution of loose cigarettes and other loose tobacco products within Union Territory of Lakshadweep which do not have specified health warnings on it with immediate effect. Any person violating the law shall be punished under Section-20 of COTPA, 2003.

Amit Satija.IAS Secretary (Health)

To.

- 1. The Director, 18 PR, Kavaratti for the publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. SIO, NIC to publish in the website.

Copy to:

- 1. All Secretaries/ HoD's
- 2. Superintendent of Police UTL, for necessary action.
- 3. Director Health Services.
- DC/SDOs in the concerned islands.
- 5. PA to Hon'ble Administrator.

23/11/21.