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# Police

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Department of Health & FW  
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Kolkata--700091

Memo No. HAD/9C-253/2010

Date : 31-05-2010

To,  
The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kolkata,  
The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sealdah,  
The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore,

**Sub: Violations of 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act' [COTPA 2003]**

Sir / Madam,

Under COTPA 2003, there is a provision of penalty up to Rs. 200=00 on smoking at public places. However, if anyone is found smoking in public places and refuses to pay the fine imposed by the competent authority, the person will have to be produced before the Court as a non-FIR case.

In order that the provisions of penalty is implemented properly in Kolkata Metropolitan Area and adjoining areas immediately, it is, therefore, requested that a Judicial Magistrate having appropriate authority and jurisdiction may please be assigned the work pertaining to the above-mentioned Act.

This may please be treated as urgent since Kolkata Police and other competent authorities will also have to be informed about this assignment.

Encl. : A copy of COPTA 2003

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal  
Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare

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Memo No. HAD/9C-253/2010 /A. 3994(3)/1(4)  
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

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4. Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police, Kolkata-700 001.

Sd.

Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal  
Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 19th May, 2003/Vaisakha 29, 1925(Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 18th May, 2003, and is hereby published for general information :—

THE CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
(PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENT AND REGULATION  
OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY  
AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT, 2003