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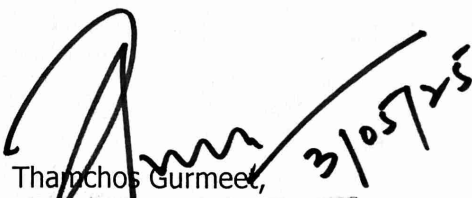
Subject: Prohibition on the Use of Staple Pins in Food Packaging

1. It has come to the notice of the Food Safety Office, Leh, that many Food Business Operators engaged in the manufacturing of food items are using staple pins to pack food products in plastic and paper bags instead of sealing them with a thermal unit or using cello-adhesive tapes. The use of metallic staple pins in food packaging poses a physical hazard and presents a significant risk to consumer health and food safety.
2. There is an urgent need to immediately stop the use of staple pins in the packaging of food items.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 36(3)(b) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, I, the Designated Officer, Food Safety, Leh, hereby prohibit the use of staple pins in food packaging until further orders.

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Dated: -03/05/2025


Tharchos Gurmeet,
Designated Officer, Food Safety Leh.
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