

C1/7827/TC/2015

Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 23-04-2015

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers
Motor Vehicles Inspectors of all Check Posts

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-ban of artificially ripened mangoes using
carbide gas-Reg

Ref: Letter No.A/1762/15/CFS dated 13-04-2015 from the Commissioner of
Food Safety

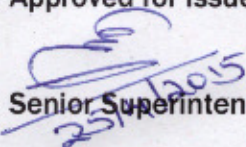
Attention is invited to the above reference. Vide reference cited the Commissioner of Food Safety has intimated that mangoes which are artificially ripened using carbide gas are prohibited with immediate effect in the State. Hence all check post authorities are directed to take necessary steps to ensure that mangoes brought to the State are not artificially ripened using carbide gas. It is also directed to obtain a self undertaking from every transporter carrying mango to the State that no artificially ripened mango using carbide gas in any form is carried into the State along with their consignment and they are ready to face penal action as stipulated under Food Safety Standards Act, Rules and Regulations if any contravention is identified later. The defaulting transporters may not be permitted to enter the State under any circumstances and matter may also be reported to the Commissioner of Food Safety, Office of the Commissioner of Food Safety, Thycaud PO, Thiruvananthapuram-695014 (Phone:0471, 2322833, 2322844; Fax:0471-2322855;Email:foodsafetykerala@gmail.com).

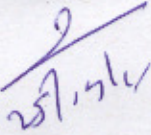
Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Joint Transport Commissioner
(Enforcement)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent


25/4/15