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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE LAWS

(Section 6 of National Capital District Commission (Legislative Procedures) Regulation)

### NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT BETELNUT CONTROL BILL 2013

THE COMMISSION wishes to introduce a Bill on “*National Capital District Betelnut Control Bill 2013*”

Awareness of this legislation has been on-going since 2009.

The Bill will be moved and deliberated at one of the Commission board meetings any time after 14 days from the date of the first publication of this notice (on or after 23rd October, 2013).

The Bill if approved will be a law and shall be effective in NCD from the date the Minister notifies the Law in the *National Gazette*.

The Law aims to regulate, control or ban the sale of betelnut in NCD. The following people may be affected by the operation of the law: Individuals or groups who buy and sell betelnut, Chewers of betelnut, the PMV or taxi’s that transport betelnut in NCD, the carriers such as boats, ships and planes that carry betelnut in to NCD, Consumers or chewers who buy betelnut outside of NCD but chew in their private property, property managers or owners who allow chewing in their premises.

A copy of the draft Bill can be obtained on request from any of the following officers via email stated against their names:

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