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The Secretary, Calcutta Tea Traders Association (CTTA), 6, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001	The Secretary, Guwahati Tea Auction Committee (GTAC), G S Road, Dispur, Guwahati - 781 006	The Secretary, Siliguri Tea Auction Committee (STAC), P.O. Pradhan Nagar, Mallaguri, Siliguri - 734 403
The Secretary, Tea Trade Association of Cochin (TTAC), Tea Trade Centre, Indira Gandhi Road, Willington Island, Kochi - 682 003	The Secretary, Tea Trade Association of Coimbatore (TTAC), Tea Trade Centre, 7/65, Mettupalayam Road, G N Mills P.O., Coimbatore - 641 029	The Secretary, The Coonoor Tea Trade Association (CTTA), Tea Community Centre, 30E, Quail Hill, Coonoor- 643101, Nilgiris
The Secretary, North Bengal Tea Auction Committee, Shibaji Road, Hakimpura, Jalpaiguri - 735 101		

Sub: Pan India Auction Rules on minimum lot size

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office circular no 6(29)/LC/Gen/2011-13/P-I dated 06.05.2016 enclosing therewith the final rules of Pan India Auction System.

In this regard, I am directed to inform you that based on the recommendations/suggestions of the Associations/TAOs, the rule no. 34 of Pan India Auction Rules in regard to the minimum lot size has been changed/revise by the Tea Board as per attached Annexure-1 for entire North India (Kolkata, Siliguri, Guwahati and Jalpaiguri). However, South India shall follow their existing norms on lot sizes as per Pan India Auction Rules already circulated vide above reference dated 06.05.2016.

Except Rule no. 34, all other rules under Pan India E-Auction Rules of tea as circulated on 06.05.2016 shall remain unchanged.

This may kindly be brought to the notice of all your registered auction members in the seven (07) registered auction centres across India.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

Executive Director, Guwahati

Executive Director, Coonoor

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JCL, Kochi

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Controller of Licensing

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Chai piyo mast jiyo!

Pan India E-Auction Rules of TeaRule No 34-Lot Sizesa) For CTC Teas:

For factories producing >2.5 lakh kgs of CTC teas per annum				
	Existing Norms of Pan India		Proposed Rule	
Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades excluding BPS, CD & Secondaries	June to October	30 HS/JB/PP or 15 FS	June to Oct	20 packages
	Nov to May	10 HS/JB/PP or 5 FS	Nov to May	5 packages
BPS, CD & Secondaries	Jan to Dec	10 HS/JB/PP or 5 FS	Jan to Dec	5 packages
For factories producing <2.5 lakh kgs of CTC teas per annum				
	Existing Norms of Pan India		Proposed Rule	
Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades	June to October	10 HS/JB/PP or 5 FS	Jan to Dec	5 packages

b) For Orthodox teas:

For factories producing >2.5 lakh kgs of Orthodox teas per annum				
Grades	Existing Norms of Pan India		Proposed Rule	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
TGFOP	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
GFOP	July to October	15 HS or 5 FS	July to Oct	15 HS or 5 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
GFBOP, FBOP, GBOP	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
Fannings	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	10 HS or 5 FS
			Nov to June	10 HS or 5 FS
Other non-Tippy Whole Leaf	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
			Nov to June	10 HS or 5 FS
BPS, Dust & Secondary Grades	Jan to Dec	10 HS or 5 FS	Jan to Dec	5 packages
			Jan to Dec	5 packages

For factories producing <2.5 lakh kgs of Orthodox teas per annum

Grades	Existing Norms of Pan India		Proposed Rule	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
Main Grades	July to October	10 HS	Jan to Dec	5 packages
	Nov to June	5 HS		
Exempt Grades (BPS, Dust & Secondary)	Jan to Dec	10 HS or 5 FS	Jan to Dec	5 packages
Tippy Teas	Jan to Dec	5 packages	Jan to Dec	5 packages