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Circular

Subject: Relaxation of minimum lot size stipulation for Assam -reg.

This has reference to various representations received from the tea producing associations of Assam requesting to continue the relaxation on minimum lot size stipulation, i.e. the minimum lot size shall be 15 packages instead of 30 packages in respect of all grades of CTC tea excluding BPS, CD and Secondaries for the factories producing more than 2.5 lakh kg. CTC tea per annum, to July, 2023 as the crop production of June, 2023 is yet to get improved due to incessant adverse climatic conditions leading to facing difficulties by the producers complying with the minimum lot size rule.

Board has examined the matter and accordingly it is decided to continue the 15 packages minimum lot size relaxation to July, 2023 also, as was made for June, 2023 vide circular dated 06.06.2023, in respect of all grades of CTC tea excluding BPS, CD and Secondaries for the factories producing more than 2.5 lakh kg. CTC tea per annum. However, this relaxation shall be valid in respect of the teas arrived till 31st July, 2023 in the warehouses and the same is applicable to such factories located in the state of **Assam**.

The CTC tea other than BPS, CD and Secondary grade, Orthodox tea and the teas pertaining to the units producing less than 2.5 lakh kg. CTC tea per annum shall be offered and sold as per the prevailing rules (lot size) of Tea Board.

The manufacturers who have already packed teas as per 30 packages norm may offer their teas as it is in auction.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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