



# CALCUTTA TEA TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Circular Letter No.84-BR/2021

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To: All Broker Members

## PAN INDIA AUCTIONS, MINIMUM LOT SIZES

With reference to Tea Board Circulars dated 3rd August 2016 and 25th August 2021, I give below the minimum lot size for CTC teas and Orthodox teas for North Indian Auction Centres:

### CTC Teas: Factories producing more than 2.5 lakh kg of CTC teas per annum

Category	Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
CTC Teas	ALL GRADES EXCLUDING BPS, CD & SECONDARIES	June to October	30 packages
		November to May	5 packages
	BPS, CD & SECONDARIES	January to December	5 packages

### CTC Teas: For Factories producing less than 2.5 lakh kg of CTC teas per annum

Category	Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
CTC Teas	ALL GRADES	January to December	5 packages

### Orthodox Teas: For Factories producing more than 2.5 lakh kg of Orthodox teas per annum

Category	Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
Orthodox Teas	TGfOP, GFbOP, FBOP, GBOP, OTHER NON-TIPPY WHOLE LEAF	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS
		November to June	5 packages
	GFOP	July to October	15 HS or 5 FS
		November to June	5 packages
	FANNINGS	July to October	10 HS or 5 FS
		November to June	5 packages
BPS, DUST & SECONDARY GRADES	January to December	5 packages	

### Orthodox Teas: For Factories producing less than 2.5 lakh kg of Orthodox teas per annum

Category	Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
Orthodox Teas	MAIN GRADES	January to December	5 packages
	Exempt Grades (BPS, DUST, SECONDARY)	January to December	5 packages
	TIPPY TEAS	January to December	5 packages

Encl: Tea Board Circular dated 25th August 2021

  
Secretary