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To,
All Registered Auction Organizers across India
All Producer Associations
All Buyer Associations

Subject: Implementing of English Auction model -regarding

Dear Sir(s),

Further to this office letter no.671 dated 25.09.2023 and subsequent letter issued on 25.09.2023 on the subject cited above, I am directed to provide below the revised timeline of implementation of the erstwhile English Auction at all registered auction centres of North India.

Sale No.	Date/ Week	Activity
Sale no.43 is already dropped by the auction organizers at all centres of North India due to Durga Puja	23 rd October, 2023 to 28 th October, 2023	Server installation for English Auction and Flag change activity for conversion to English Auction
Sale no.44 is also proposed to be dropped for all auction centres of North India	30 th October, 2023 to 3 rd November, 2023	Pre-auction activities for sale 45.
Sale no.45	6 th November, 2023	Live auction in English model at all centres of North India

All prevalent rules of the erstwhile English Auction shall be followed from sale no.45 by all auction centres of North India, i.e., Kolkata, Guwahati and Siliguri except two rules viz., minimum lot size rule (Rule 34) and division of lot size (Rule 44) for CTC tea, which should be as follows:

(a) Minimum Lot Size for CTC Tea:

For factories producing > 2.5 lakh kg. CTC tea per annum				
Grades	Existing lot size		Amended lot size to be followed w.e.f. sale no.45/2023	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades excluding BPS, CD & Secondaries	June to October	30 packages	June to October	20 packages
	November to May	5 packages	November to May	Unchanged
BPS, CD & Secondaries	January to December	5 packages	January to December	Unchanged

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For factories producing < 2.5 lakh kg. CTC tea per annum				
	Existing lot size		Amended lot size to be followed w.e.f. sale no.45/2023	
Grades	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades	January to December	5 packages	January to December	Unchanged

(b) Division of lot to be followed for CTC tea from Sale no.45/2023 in North India:

- Upto 20 packages-1 buyer
- Anything between 21-40- 2 buyers
- Anything between 41 & more-3 buyers

In regard to South India, the Bharat Auction model shall be continued along with existing rules of minimum lot size, divisibility of lot, etc.

The content of this letter may please be brought to the knowledge of all members under your jurisdiction for information and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
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Copy to:

1. Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, IAS Additional Secretary (Plantations) Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011	For kind information
2. Executive Director, Coonoor & Guwahati	For kind information
3. DDTD, Tea Board, Siliguri	
4. M/s. NSEIT Ltd.	For necessary action



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