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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Implementation of standard grades**

With reference to the circular Ref. No. 6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/P-III/Vol.3/2017/13190 dated 09.12.2021 issued by this office regarding implementation of standard grades from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and the circular dated 22.12.2021 vide which the same was deferred upto 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, I am directed to inform that implementation of the standard grades is further deferred **upto 31.03.2022** considering representation of industry stakeholders for including the mesh size along with the standard grades for which feedback has already been sought from TRA and UPASI.

Accordingly, offering, cataloguing, selling of tea as per the standard grades through auction shall be implemented w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. A fresh list of standard grades along with mesh size shall be issued by the Board shortly.

The content of the matter may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
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