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To,  
All registered auction organizers across India  
All producer associations of North India  
All buyer associations of North India

**Subject: Roll out of Bharat Auction in North India, Mock auction in North India & South India**

Sir(s),

This has reference to the subject cited above. Tea Board has proposed to launch Bharat Auction model in live auction w.e.f. sale no.6/2023 at all registered auction centres of North India (Kolkata, Guwahati and Siliguri) tentatively in 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2023. In this regard, Board has proposed to conduct couple of mock sessions and a pilot run of Bharat Auction model at all North Centres prior to its Go-live. A detailed schedule of the same (mock and pilot run) and the activities to be performed by different stakeholders for this purpose have been furnished in the enclosed annexure for perusal.

This is also to inform that certain changes, as sought by various stakeholders from South India as well as North India, have been incorporated in the Bharat Auction module. In order to sensitize the same, two mocks are also proposed to be conducted at all registered auction centres of South India as per the same schedule of mock for North Centres. It may please be noted that the mocks at North Centres shall be conducted for sensitization of the Bharat Auction module as well as the subsequent changes made, whereas the mocks at South Centres shall be carried out only for testing of the new changes made in the Bharat Auction system.

All concerned are, therefore, advised to please note the above and take necessary action. The content of this letter may also be brought to the knowledge of all members under your jurisdiction for wide participation in the mock and pilot sessions.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
Controller of Licensing

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ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Activity	Date	Location
1.	Mock - I in UAT	19-Dec-22	All registered auction centres across India
2.	Mock - II in UAT	09-Jan-23	All registered auction centres across India
3.	Pilot in production	18-Jan-23	Kolkata, Guwahati and Siliguri auction centres
4.	Go-Live of Bharat Auction	Sale no.6/2023 (tentatively in 1 <sup>st</sup> week of February)	Kolkata, Guwahati and Siliguri auction centres

**1. Activities for Mock-I:**

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
1	Auctioneer	All	Pre-Auction Catalog Uploading	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	15-12-2022	16-12-2022	7:00 PM	Auction Catalog for MOCK will be published on 17/12/2022
2	Auctioneer	All	Pre-Auction Activities: Base Price Modification, Reserve Price Change, Sample Uploading.	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	16-12-2022	17-12-2022	7:00 PM	--
3	Auctioneer	All	Live Auction Activities: RP Modification prior to start of the Same, Deal Book	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	3:00 PM	--
4	Auctioneer	All	PRS session Publishing check	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	3:30 PM	--
5	Auctioneer	All	POST Auction activities- CN Generation	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	8:00 PM	--
6	Buyer	All	Pre Auction Activities: Max Bid Upload	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	16-12-2022	17-12-2022	7:00 PM	--

7	Buyer	All	Live Auction: Bidding, Knockdown Logic check	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	4:00 PM	--
8	Buyer	All	PRS session Publishing check	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	3:30 PM	--
9	Seller	All	Live Auction Monitoring	Bharat Auction MOCK-I	19-12-2022	19-12-2022	4:00 PM	

## 2. Activities for Mock-II:

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
1	Auctioneer	All	Pre-Auction Catalog Uploading	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	04-01-2023	04-01-2023	7:00 PM	Auction Catalog for MOCK will be published on 05/01/2023
2	Auctioneer	All	Pre-Auction Activities: Base Price Modification, Reserve Price Change, Sample Uploading.	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	05-01-2023	06-01-2023	7:00 PM	--
3	Auctioneer	All	Live Auction Activities: RP Modification prior to start of the Same, Deal Book	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	3:00 PM	--
4	Auctioneer	All	POST Auction activities- CN Generation	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	3:30 PM	--
5	Auctioneer	All	PRS session Publishing check	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	8:00 PM	--
6	Buyer	All	Pre Auction Activities: Max Bid Upload	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	05-01-2023	07-01-2023	7:00 PM	--
7	Buyer	All	Live Auction: Bidding, Knockdown Logic check	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	4:00 PM	--
8	Buyer	All	PRS session Publishing check	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	3:30 PM	--
9	Seller	All	Live Auction Monitoring	Bharat Auction MOCK-II	09-01-2023	09-01-2023	4:00 PM	--

### 3. Activities for Pilot run:

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
1	NSEIT	Kol-1, Kol-2, Guwahati-Leaf, Guwahati-Dust, Siliguri	Conversion to Bharat Auction Model	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	14-01-2023	14-01-2023	9:00 AM	Sale No-2 Will be in English and need to be completed by 13/01/2023, All the Post Auction activities including reports download to be completed by 13/01/2023 - 9 PM
2	TAO	Kol-1, Kol2, Guwahati-Leaf, Guwahati-Dust, Siliguri	Creation of Sale Program on TAO	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	14-01-2023	14-01-2023	10:00 AM	--
3	TAO	Kol-1, Kol2, Guwahati-Leaf, Guwahati-Dust, Siliguri	Auction Session Creation	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	15-01-2023	15-01-2023	4:00 PM	--
4	Auctioneer	Kol-1, Kol2, Guwahati-Leaf, Guwahati-Dust, Siliguri	Pre-Auction Catalog Uploading	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	14-01-2023	15-01-2023	7:00 PM	Auction Catalog for Pilot (Sale 56) will be published on 16/01/2023
5	Auctioneer	Kol-1, Kol2, Guwahati-Leaf, Guwahati-Dust, Siliguri	Pre-Auction Activities: Base Price Modification, Reserve Price Change, Sample Uploading, Valuation Uploading	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	16-01-2023	16-01-2023	7:00 PM	--

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
6	Auctioneer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Live Auction Activities: RP Modification prior to start of the Same, Deal Book	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	18-01-2023	18-01-2023	3:00 PM	--
7	Auctioneer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	PRS session Publishing	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	18-01-2023	18-01-2023	1:30 PM	--
8	Auctioneer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	POST Auction activities- CN Generation	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	18-01-2023	18-01-2023	8:00 PM	Post Auction to be completed on the same day. All Reports to be downloaded on the same day by 9 PM
9	Buyer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Pre Auction Activities: Max Bid Upload	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	16-01-2023	17-01-2023	7:00 PM	--
10	Buyer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Participation in Live Auction.	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	18-01-2023	18-01-2023	3:00 PM	--
11	Seller	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Live Auction Monitoring	Pilot-Auction-56 on Bharat Auction Model	18-01-2023	18-01-2023	3:00 PM	--

#### 4. Activities for Go-Live of Bharat Auction:

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
1	NSEIT	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Conversion from Bharat to English	Regular English-Live	20-01-2023	20-01-2023	10:00 AM	--
2	TAO, Auctioneer, Buyer, Sellers	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Sale Number:-4 in English Auction Model	English Live	24-01-2023	28-01-2023	9:00 AM	Sale No 4 Will be conducted on Regular English Auction for North Auction Centers on Published catalog.
3	TAO, Auctioneer, Buyer, Sellers	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	All Reports Download (PreAuction/ Post Auction) from English Auction Model	English Live	28-01-2023	28-01-2023	8:00 PM	POST Auction to be completed by 7 PM on 28/01/2023
4	NSEIT	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Conversion from English to Bharat for North Auction Centers.	Bharat LIVE	29-01-2023	29-01-2023	10:00 AM	--
5	TAO	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Creation of Sale No-6 in TAO Catalog Closing: 30/01/2023 Catalog Publishing : 31/01/2023	Bharat LIVE	30-01-2023	30-01-2023	10:00 AM	--

SL No	Owner	Auction Centre	Activity	Module	Start Date	End Date	End Time	Remarks
6	Auctioneer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Invoice / AWR Upload / Pre Auction Activities	Bharat LIVE	30-01-2023	30-01-2023	8:00 PM	--
7	TAO	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Define Auction Session for respective Auction Centres	Bharat LIVE	30-01-2023	30-01-2023	5:00 PM	Auction Catalog for Live(Sale-06) will be published on 31/01/2023
8	Auctioneer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Pre-Auction Activities: Base Price Modification, Reserve Price Change, Sample Uploading, Valuation Uploading	Bharat LIVE	31-01-2023	05-02-2023	7:00 PM	--
9	Buyer	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Pre-Auction Activities: MBP Upload , My Catalog Preparation , My Planner preparation etc.	Bharat LIVE	31-01-2023	06-01-2023	8:00 PM	--
10	TAO, Auctioneer , Buyer, Sellers	Kol-1,Kol2,Guwahati-Leaf,Guwahati-Dust,Siliguri	Participation in Live Auction	Bharat LIVE	07-02-2023	09-02-2023		3 Days Taken as per the regular schedule or may be extended as per the schedule from Auction Centres.

**The followings may be noted:**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1	There will no Auction other than pilot auction for North Auction centres from 14th Jan 2023 to 19th Jan 2023	Pilot run
2	LSP of Sale No-1 will be displayed in Bharat pilot Auction Sale No-56 for All North Auction Centres	Pilot run
3	There will be no English Auction / Bharat Auction catalog uploading from 14th Jan 2023 to 19th Jan 2023 All North Auction Centres	Pilot run
4	There will be no English Auction / Bharat Auction valuation / Sample uploading from 14th Jan 2023 to 19th Jan 2023 for All North Auction Centres	Pilot run
5	Supplement / reprint from system cannot happen unless two consecutive sales are in English auction type.	Pilot run
6	Number of Active Lots per cycle will be 3 Lots for All North Auction Centres	Pilot run
7	In Sale No 56 - Sale Date 18th Jan 2023 (Bharat Auction Model) the number of active lots at a time will be 3. If it is considered that 3 hours for Auction session, 1 hour for PRS session and 4 hours for Post Auction then in order to complete auction session in 3 hours, maximum 350 lots in each centre. i.e., max 50 lots for each of the 7 auctioneers can be offered.	Pilot run
8	SPU Threshold required for North Auction centres before MOCK/PILOT by 9th Jan 2023	Pilot run
9	As there will be no Auction other than pilot auction for North Auction centres from 14th Jan 2023 to 19th Jan 2023, Sale No-3 is proposed to be dropped.	Pilot run
10	There will be no auction from 29th Jan 2023 to 6th Feb-2023 for Pre-Auction activities of Auctioneer and Buyers on Bharat Auction Model for Sale No-6 (for North centres)	Go-Live
11	As there will be no Auction from 29th Jan 2023 to 6th Feb-2023, Sale No-5 of North centres is proposed to be dropped.	Go-Live
12	LSP of Sale No-4 will be displayed in Bharat pilot Auction Sale No-06 for all North Auction Centres	Go-Live
13	Number of Active Lots per cycle will be as decided by Auction Centres (or Tea Board to decide) for All North Auction Centres	Go-Live
14	SPU Threshold required for North Auction centres before Live Auction by 19th Jan 2023	Go-Live
15	Dynamic Session Applicability to be confirmed from each Auction centres minimum 2 days prior to sale start date	Go-Live