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SILIGURI TEA AUCTION COMMITTEE

MALLAGURI
P.O. PRADHANNAGAR
SILIGURI-734003

Circular No.170/598/2023/BR

30th March, 2023

To
All Broker Members

Sub: Non-Compliance of Packaging Norms of Tea Sending in Auction

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the decision of the Sales Advisory Body in their Emergent Meeting held on 27/03/2023, the Broker should inspect the quality of the bags, lining, heat sealing and other things as specified in the rule of the Tea Board E-auction system. In this regard, we have been receiving repeated mail/ complaint from Buyer Member for non-compliance of Packaging Norms of teas and inferior packaging materials are used for teas packed in the Siliguri Auction system.

Therefore, you are advised to strictly follow the Rule No. 11 (b) & (c) of the PAN India Auction Rule and also new Bharat Auction Rule as circulated by the Tea Board and as specified in the rule of the e-auction, and take up the matter with your Seller Members and brokers are also advised to properly check the tea bags and other packing norms while inspection and thus take necessary action following the norms of non-compliance of Standard Packaging Norms and maintain the minimum standard of packaging as per STAC/FSSAI/Tea Board.

Please ensure proper packaging of tea and any violation in the quality of bags, lining, heat sealing and other things are found then proper compensation along with suitable action will be taken against the responsible/concerned person i.e., Broker or Seller in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Shapa
Secretary

- Cc to: 1. The Chairman, STAC
2. The Vice Chairman, STAC
3. All Governing Body Members, STAC
4. All Seller Members, STAC
5. All Producers' Associations
6. All Registered Warehouses