



Ref. No.12(17)/LC/2008/P-III/ 356

Dated 25/01/2023

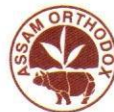
ORDER

- Whereas in exercise of powers conferred under clause 13(3) of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, an Order Ref. No.12(17)/LC/2008/Part-III/213 dated 12th September 2022 was issued by the Licensing & Registering Authority of Tea Board, inter alia, in respect of the last date of plucking/receiving of green tea leaves and its last date of processing by the tea manufacturing units in the region of North Bengal including Sikkim & Darjeeling Hills for the seasons ending December, 2022 for mandatory compliance by all the tea manufacturing unit.
- Whereas, plucking of tea leaf and manufacturing of tea will have to be commenced from the next cropping season in the year 2023 after the winter dormancy of the tea bushes is over and the tea bushes start producing tea leaf/sprouting buds afresh.
- Whereas, suggestions/feedbacks have been heard/received from the Industry stakeholder, scientific Institution for stipulating a suitable timeline of starting of the current cropping season's tea manufacturing in accordance with the natural cropping pattern of the tea bushes.
- Therefore, in continuation to the Order referred above at Sl. No.1, the following directives are hereby issued for mandatory compliance by all the tea manufacturers and producers of the Dooars, Terai, Bihar, Sikkim & Darjeeling Hills, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand regions:

Sl. No.	Details	Plantation Regions	Date of implementation
1.	Starting date of plucking/receiving of green leaves for all the tea factories for commencement of tea manufacturing for the year 2023	Dooars, Terai & Bihar	18/02/2023 (Saturday)
2.		Darjeeling Hills & Sikkim	27/02/2023 (Monday)
3.		Himachal Pradesh	06/03/2023 (Monday)
4.		Uttarakhand	06/03/2023 (Monday)
5.	The producers who would make orthodox/specialty teas can commence the said activity as per earlier Order Ref. No. 12(17)/LC/2008/P-III dated 16.01.2023.		


Dy. Chairman, Tea Board &
Registering Authority

Distribution: (on over-leaf)



यदि आप अपना पत्र हिन्दी में लिखेंगे तो उतनी ही जल्दी जवाब मिलेगा, जितना कि अंग्रेजी में लिखने से मिलता है।

Distribution:

1.	All Tea Producer Associations of concerned region	For information and circulation amongst members for strict compliance
2.	All Bought Leaf Tea Producers Associations of concerned region	
3.	All Small Tea Growers Association of concerned region	
4.	All Regional/Sub-Regional offices of Tea Board Siliguri, Jalpaiguri and Palampur	For circulation amongst all stakeholders and follow up for compliance of the order
5.	Director Tea Development, Tea Board	For information
6.	System Analyst, Tea Board	For uploading in Board's website