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## SILIGURI TEA AUCTION COMMITTEE

MALLAGURI  
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SILIGURI-734003

Circular No.170/574/2023/BR

02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023

To  
**All Broker Members:**

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

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the statutory specifications/ norms of packing of tea in Bags, the mouth of the inner liner has to be heat sealed (Enclosed Recommended Specification for PP Woven Sacks for packaging of Bulk Tea & Jute Bag Specification). In this following regard, we have been receiving repeated mail/ complaint from Buyer Member for non-compliance of heat sealing of Inner Linner in the Bags of tea being offered in the Siliguri Auction.

In this connection, we would kindly request you all to take up the matter with your Seller Members and properly check the tea bags while inspection and 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 flawless packaging of tea, as the non-compliance of these rules/ guidelines may attract complications in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*Shapa*  
Secretary

Encl.: As Stated.

- 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