



GUWAHATI TEA AUCTION CENTRE

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To

All Registered Brokers
All Registered Sellers
All Producer Associations
Guwahati Tea Auction Centre

Minimum Lot Size Stipulation

You are requested to refer to the directive issued by the Tea Board of India vide their circular no.6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/P-III/Vol.3/2017/13078 dated 25.08.2021 and the annexures (enclosed), which stipulates the minimum lot sizes for CTC and Orthodox. You are requested to kindly adhere to the stipulations as directed.

Secretary
Guwahati Tea Auction Centre

Enclosed :-

Copy of Tea Board circular No. 6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/P-III/Vol.3/2017/13078 dated 25.08.2021



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Ref No 6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/P-III/Vol.3/2017/13078

Dated 25.08.2021

To
All Tea Producer Associations
All Buyer Associations
All Auction Organisers of North India
All Registered Auctioneers

Subject: Amendment of Pan India Auction Rules on minimum lot size for North India

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to this office circular No.6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/Part-III/7010 dated 03.08.2016 enclosing therewith the revised Pan India Auction Rule on minimum lot size.

In this regard, I am directed to inform you that based on the recommendations/suggestions received from various associations/auction organizers, the rule No.34 of Pan India Auction Rules pertaining to the minimum lot size for CTC teas North India has been amended by Tea Board as per the attached Annexure-1. The revised lot size for North India will be implemented from sale No.39/2021. However, the existing minimum size of lots for orthodox teas and division rule as per Rule No.44 of Pan India Rule shall remain unchanged.

This may kindly be brought to the notice of all your members.

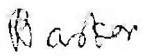
Encl. As stated

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

Copy to:

- 1 Executive Director, Tea Board, Guwahati
- 2 M/s. NSEIT Ltd.


Controller of Licensing

CTC

Annexure-1

Pan India Auction Rules

Rule No.34 – Lot sizes (for North India)

a) For CTC Teas:

For factories producing > 2.5 lakh kgs of CTC teas per annum				
Grades	Existing Rule		Amended Rule	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades excluding BPS, CD & Secondaries	June to October	20 packages	June to October	30 packages
	November to May	5 packages	November to May	Unchanged
BPS, CD & Secondaries	January to December	5 packages	January to December	Unchanged

For factories producing < 2.5 lakh kgs of CTC teas per annum				
Grades	Existing Rule		Amended Rule	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
All Grades	January to December	5 packages	January to December	Unchanged

b) For Orthodox Teas: Unchanged

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b) For Orthodox teas:

For factories producing >2.5 lakh kgs of Orthodox teas per annum

Grades	Existing Norms of Pan India		Proposed Rule	
	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size	Manufacturing Period	Minimum Lot Size
TGfOP	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
GFOP	July to October	15 HS or 5 FS	July to Oct	15 HS or 5 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
GFbOP, FBOP, GBOP	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
			Nov to June	5 packages
Fannings	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	10 HS or 5 FS
	Nov to June	10 HS or 5 FS	Nov to June	5 packages
Other non-Tippy Whole Leaf	July to October	20 HS or 10 FS	July to Oct	20 HS or 10 FS
	Nov to June	10 HS or 5 FS	Nov to June	5 packages
BPS, Dust & Secondary Grades	Jan to Dec	10 HS or 5 FS	Jan to Dec	5 packages