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GUWAHATI TEA AUCTION CENTRE

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To

All Brokers
Guwahati Tea Auction Centre

Minimum Lot size

Dear Sirs,

Copied below for your ready reference is the relevant directive from Chairman, Tea Board, on minimum lot size, vide directive no: 12(23)/CL/2002-03/4692 dated 6th of January, 2003:

"For North Indian auction centres

- a) For CTC Teas, minimum lot size to be offered in the auction will be 20 packages (except BPS, small dust and secondary grades) for gardens having production more than 250000 kgs. per year. This minimum lot size of 20 packages for CTC teas shall be for the manufacturing period June to December. For gardens whose production is below 250000 kgs. per year, lots can be offered not below 5 packages in main catalogue.
- b) For Orthodox Tea, for gardens having more than 250000 kgs. per year, the minimum size of lots of non-tippy orthodox tea shall be as under, for the manufacturing period July to November only:

TGFOP	15 packages minimum per lot
GFOP	-do-
GFBOP	20 packages minimum per lot
FBOP	-do-
GBOP	-do-

Tippy teas, BPS, Fannings, Dust and secondary grades of Orthodox teas are exempted from above norms. For gardens whose production is below 250000 kgs. per year, lots can be offered not below 5 packages in main catalogue."



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Brokers are requested to ensure that the minimum lot size requirement for the manufacturing period June to December for CTC teas and July to November for Orthodox teas are complied with.

Gardens/factories seeking exemption from the stipulation on minimum lot size are required to furnish photocopies of excise document RG1 showing the annual production of the previous year to this office, and only when cleared can their teas be offered in the main catalogue.

Gardens/factories which were exempted from the stipulation on minimum lot size last year do not automatically qualify for exemption this year.

Teas of gardens/factories not following the stipulation on minimum lot size are to be printed in the Supplementary Catalogue.

Yours faithfully,
For Tea Auction Committee

SECRETARY

Copy to:

1. Chairman, GTAC
2. All Producers' Associations
3. The President/Secretary, GTABA
4. NOTICE BOARD

Memo No. G-32/43 Dated Jorhat the 27th July, 2010

Copy is forwarded to:-

All Member Tea Estates,
ATPA --- for information.

SECRETARY,
ATPA, Jorhat