Advisory

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In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, several tea growing districts in the Country may be witnessing disruptions in plucking. If there is a lockdown in the tea growing areas for more than 10 days, it may lead to overgrown shoots being plucked and manufactured, which may in turn lead to severe drop in quality.

In view of above, such gardens and small growers who may have disruptions in activities and who could not pluck quality green leaf on time are advised to skiff and discard those overgrown leaves and pluck and manufacture only the subsequent growth.

This advisory is being issued in order to uphold the quality of Indian teas in the face of outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic.

Distribution:

1. To all tea producing Associations.
2. Small Growers Associations
3. BLF Association
4. All officers of the Board........with the request to disseminate and advise the stakeholders.
5. Programmers........For uploading on the portal.