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NOTICE

Sub: Non submission of Buyers returns through online

Tea Board facilitated "online return submission" of "Buyers Returns" in Board's egiccs portal, to enable all the registered buyers for filing of Quarterly Buyers Returns (Form-F) and the same was informed vide our notice in ref no. T-28(11)/Stats/2020 dt 22.01.2021. The same was published on Board's website as well as circulated to all Buyers' Associations. Further, Tea Board has extended the due date of filing of Q1 return twice, due to lockdown conditions existed then, to enable the buyers to file returns.

However, it is noticed that majority of Buyers **including those already signed up** in our online portal are not submitting the quarterly returns, contravening the provisions of Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 which states that the Registering Authority may after giving the buyer an opportunity of being heard, cancel or suspend the Registration if the Buyer fails to carry out any direction of Registering Authority.

All the Buyers registered in our online portal and not submitted returns so far, are therefore directed to file Buyers returns (Form F) immediately and the Buyers who have not yet registered in online portal may get registered for filing such returns failing which, necessary action, will be initiated by Tea Board for violating the provision of Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003.

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