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Notification

Whereas, in exercise of its powers under sub section (3) and (5) of the Tea Act, 1953, the Central Government has notified Tea (Distribution and Export) Control order, 2005 (herein after called as the 'said Order') to exercise control over export, import and distribution of imported teas in India.

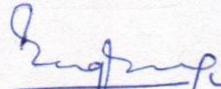
And whereas, under paragraph 3 of the said Order no distributor shall carry out the business of distributing imported tea and no exporter shall export teas or export imported tea except under a license obtained in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

And whereas, under paragraph 34 of the said Order, the Licensing Authority can issue any direction relating to import and export of tea.

And whereas, vide notification dated 23.05.2013 the Licensing Authority had already directed to obtain clearance certificate for the purpose of export and import from Tea Council portal.

And whereas, it is seen that the exporters and importers are not following the same.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power under paragraph 34 of the Tea (Distribution & Export) Control Order, 2005, it is hereby reiterated that all importers (whether importing for re-export or distribution) and exporters shall mandatorily obtain clearance certificate from Tea Council portal of Tea Board (www.teaauction.gov.in/teacouncil) before importing and exporting of tea.


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Deputy Chairman, Tea Board &
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To,
All Producer Associations
All Exporter Associations
All Buyer Associations

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