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To

All Exporter and Importers Association in India

Sub: Testing of Import samples under Tea Council

Sir(s),

This is in connection with the testing of tea samples in respect of import of tea into India by the importers under the online checking mechanism implemented by Tea Board since June, 2013.

In this regard, I am directed to inform you that since the said online mechanism of collection and testing of samples is not in operation at present due to certain reasons, all importers are hereby informed not to send any tea samples to TRA and UPASI for testing. Further, it is also informed that the importers are not required to send demand draft (DD) of Rs.10,000/- to Tea Board’s A/c for the purpose of testing of such imported samples as well.

The matter may kindly be brought to the notice of all importers for information and further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

Copy to:
1. All Producers Associations,
2. All zonal and Regional offices of Tea Board.