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Sub: Registration of Flavoured Instant Tea

As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, three categories of teas, viz., Black/Oolong Tea, Kangra Tea and Green Tea were specified for registration of flavoured teas.

Instant Tea in Solid Form has been included in the latest version of the Compendium (Version-XXV dated 23.09.2022) and the following three Biochemical parameters have been defined for registration of Flavoured Instant Tea.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Requirements
1	Moisture content, percent by mass, Max	6.0
2	Total ash, percent by mass, Max, on dry basis: a) Hot Soluble b) Cold Soluble	20 35
3	Acid-insoluble ash, percent by mass, Max	1.0

As mentioned in the above referred version, the flavoured instant tea manufacturers shall register themselves with the Tea Board before marketing flavoured instant tea provided that the product shall conform to the above requirements.

Accordingly, the flavoured instant tea manufacturers may apply through online portal <https://onlineapps.teaboard.gov.in> for registration of flavoured instant tea with all requisite documents and application fee.

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

Distribution:

1	All Tea Producers' Associations	For kind information
2	All Buyers' Associations	
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