

## ORDER

In exercise of power conferred under clause 13(3) of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, the following directives are hereby issued for mandatory compliance by all Tea manufacturers.

Sl. No.	Details	Date of implementation for the manufacturing units situated in districts of Cachar/Barak Valley of Assam and Tripura Region	Date of Implementation for the manufacturing units situated in all Parts of Assam and North Eastern Region, except Cachar/Barak Valley of Assam and Tripura
i.	Last date of plucking/receiving of green leaves for all tea factories	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024
ii.	Last date of processing of Green Leaf at the factory for all units	2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024
iii.	Last date for intimation/declaration to Tea Board by all tea manufacturing units regarding closure of their manufacturing	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2024
iv.	Last date for completion of sorting, gapping, packing (CTC & Orthodox/Green Teas) and moving the packed teas to notified packed tea storage area with invoice marking	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (for CTC tea manufacturing)  18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (for Orthodox/Green Tea manufacturing)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (for CTC tea manufacturing)  18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (for Orthodox/Green Tea manufacturing)

1. In case of failure to carry out the direction, necessary action as per clause 5 (1) (d) of Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 shall be initiated by the Board.
2. This Order is issued based on decision taken by the Board in its 237<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 26-09-2018.
3. Gardens which have adopted pruning / other cultivation practices other than traditional method and expect early crop / as well as manufacturers of orthodox, green and specialty teas, may seek exemption from respective office of the Board. However, this order is issued well in advance to enable the tea gardens and tea factories to make plans accordingly.
4. Board's Officers not below the rank of Assistant Director of Tea Development are authorized to issue exemption sought for the cases as stated under Sl. No.3 above (if any), after due field verification with intimation to Head Office of the Board. While issuing such exemptions, the Officers shall take into account about the pruning practices, irrigation facilities availability, early rains which might lead to early flushing and flushing pattern including valid reason for delay in sorting of made tea.
5. Any request for exemption shall be disposed of within 5 working days from the date of receipt.

Registering Authority

### Distribution:

1. All Tea Producer Association of concerned region.
2. All Bought Leaf Tea Producer Associations of concerned region.
3. All Small Tea Growers Association of concerned region.
4. All Region/Sub-Regional offices of Tea Board situated in the concerned region-for circulation amongst all tea manufacturers, tea associations, District Green Leaf Price Monitoring Committee and necessary follow up of compliance of the Order.

