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Ref. 6(29)/LC/Auction/Dust Tea/2024/ 64)

Dated 24.10.2024

**Circular**

**Subject:** Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for implementation of 100% dust tea auction for additional period of three months commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

Reference has been invited to the Order Ref. No.6(29)/LC/Auction/Dust Tea/2024/599 dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 (copy enclosed) issued by Tea Board regarding extension of the 100% Dust tea auction for additional period of three months. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) circulated vide Circular No. 6(29)/LC/Auction/Dust Tea/2024 dated 22.04.2024 and revised subsequently vide e-mail dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 shall be followed for routing 100% Dust teas through auction during this additional period provided that -

- (a) all Dust teas having **Factory Gate Pass date** from 1st **October** 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> **December** 2024 shall come under the purview of the exercise,
- (b) any tea testing agency or laboratory not listed in the aforementioned SOP and wishes to participate in the tea testing process shall validate their credentials with the Association of Tea Auctioneers for empanelment,
- (c) the test report for the drawn samples must be available before the auction of the specific tea, and
- (d) teas failed to adhere to the parameters laid down by FSSAI shall be withdrawn from the auction before the date of sale under intimation to Tea Board by the auctioneers; the sellers of such teas shall contact Board for proper disposal of contaminated teas in accordance with the extant rules; it should be ensured that the non-compliant teas do not enter in the marketing channel.

This may be brought to the knowledge of all members of the respective Associations.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
Controller of Licensing

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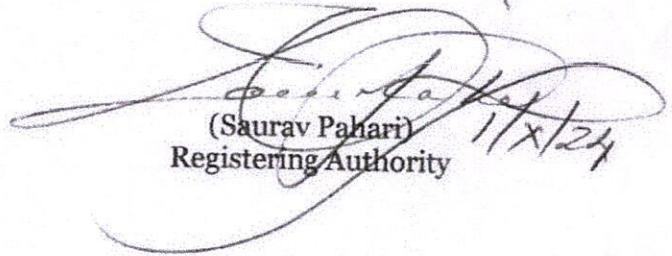
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Dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

**Order**

**Subject: Auctions of 100% dust grade of tea-reg.**

In exercise of power conferred upon the Tea Board vide order S.O. 855(E) dated 23.02.2024 and in consultation with the Central Government, Tea Board hereby specifies that the provisions contained in paragraph 21(1) of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 shall remain applicable for additional period of three (03) months with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

  
(Saurav Pahari)  
Registering Authority 11/10/24

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