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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD

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01st September 2011

TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

Sirs,

**CHARGES FOR TESTING OF TEA SAMPLES AT THE ANALYTICAL
LABORATORY OF THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD**

This refers the section III of our Circular No. OR/1/87 dated 06th August 2010 addressed to all registered Exporters of Tea, Importers of Tea, Packers of Tea and Warehouse Owners of Tea under the caption 'Levy of Fees & Charges for Board's Services'.

02. It is observed that tea sample/s forwarded to the Laboratory for analysis, by most of the customers are adopted their own methods and therefore the Analytical Laboratory not in a position to carryout required analysis and issue test certificates due to lack of information. In order to streamline the procedure for submitting the sample/s for obtaining required test certificate/s from the Analytical Laboratory of the Sri Lanka Tea Board, the following procedural steps are introduced with applicable charges for each test.

The chargers for each test are appended below;

<u>Type of Analysis</u>	<u>Charges per sample, (Rs.)</u>
A. ISO 3720 Standards tests for tea	
1. Determination of moisture	1000.00
2. Determination of water extract	800.00
3. Determination of total ash	1000.00
4. Determination of water soluble ash	1000.00
5. Determination of acid in-soluble ash	1000.00
6. Determination of alkalinity of water soluble ash	1000.00
7. Determination of crude fiber	2500.00
Rate for all 1 to 7 tests mentioned above	7500.00
B. Chemical analysis tests (Qualitative)	
8. Determination of cyanide	800.00
9. Determination of arsenic	800.00
10. Determination of pH in tea brews	500.00
C. Toxic/ heavy metal analysis tests (Qualitative)	
11. Determination of copper residues	1800.00
12. Determination of lead residues	1800.00
13. Determination of iron residues	1800.00
14. Determination of zinc residues	1800.00
15. Determination of cadmium residues	1800.00
Rate for all 11 to 15 tests mentioned above	8000.00