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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD

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காலி வீதி, கொழும்பு, இலங்கை  
Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka

Ref: OR/1/51

12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

Chairman, Colombo Tea Traders Association  
Chairman, Colombo Brokers Association  
Chairman, Tea Exporters Association  
Chairman, The Planters Association of Ceylon  
Chairman, Private Tea Factory Owners Association  
Chairman, Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation  
Chairman, Janatha Estates Development Board  
Chairman, Tea Shakthi Fund  
Chairman, Elkaduwa Plantation Ltd

Sir,

**Sale of Tea through Approved Channels**

This refers our even numbered Circular Letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008 addressed to all Licensed Brokers of Tea under the above subject with copy to you.

02. In order to regularize and activate closer monitoring of activities of registered manufacturers and selling brokers of tea the following decisions have been taken by the Board to implement **with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**

I. To suspend sale of Teas through Private Treaty.

II. To suspend sale of Teas as Out Lots.

03. You may strictly adhere to the above decisions.

04. Please acknowledge receipt of this Circular.

Yours truly,

H.D. Hemaratne  
Director General/Tea Commissioner

- Copy:
1. Secretary, Ministry of Plantation Industries.
  2. Chairman, Tea Research Board/ Director, Tea Research Institute.
  3. Chairman, Tea Small Holdings Development Authority.
  4. All Assistant Tea Commissioners of Regional offices of the Tea Board.
  5. Director - Promotion, TPD
  6. Deputy Director (Technical) TTU