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Ref No. AL/MRL/13

29th November, 2013

TO: ALL REGISTERED IMPORTERS OF TEA
ALL REGISTERED EXPORTERS OF TEA

**SCHEME FOR THE IMPORTATION OF TEA FOR BLENDING AND EXPORT THEREAFTER IN
TERMS OF THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD (IMPORT AND EXPORT)
REGULATION 1981 AND THE TARIFF REGIME**

SUPPLEMENTARY CIRCULAR NO. AL/MRL/13

Pesticide Residues in Tea

Further to the Tea Board Circular No. AL/MRL/07 dated 21/08/2007 issued subject matter on the above.

All registered importers/exporters of tea who are involved in the importation of other origin teas under the above scheme are pleased to adhere the following requirements when applying the permit for imports of tea, supplementary for the Section (i) of aforesaid circular.

1). Submission of a original certificate on the pesticide analysis for the teas which intended to import from the country of origin. This certificate should be obtained from an accredited laboratory under ISO 17025 and should accompany with the scope of accreditation.

Or as an alternative option:

2) Submission of an offer sample obtained from the respective tea lot/s which intended to import under the above scheme to be analyzed for pesticide residues at the Sri Lanka Tea Board analytical laboratory, prior to import. Please note that respective fee of Rs. 15,000.00 + VAT + NBT per sample basis should be paid by the importer himself.

3). Rest of the aforesaid Circular has remained unchanged.

The above requirements are effective from 1st December 2013.

Any further clarification needed in this regard please do not hesitate to contact the Director (Analytical Services) on telephone No. 011 2 581576.

Yours truly,

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