

2. \* LOCALLY PURCHASED TEA FOR BLENDING

The Importers are allowed to blend the Imported Tea with Local Tea only if such local tea has been purchased through approved channels with export rights.

BLEND SHEETS

- Sample* i. A blend sheet should be prepared as in Form A in respect of all imported teas used in a Blend prepared for export.
- Sample* ii. When locally purchased teas are used for blending with imported teas, a separate Blend Sheet should be prepared as in Form B.
- Sample* iii. A summary of Blend should be prepared in respect of each individual Export Permit as in Form C by extracting particulars from Form A & B.
- Sample* iv. Exporters are allowed to prepare Blends for export in advance. In such instances, the particulars of record Blends so prepared should be declared to the Tea Exports Branch in Form A & B.

3. BLEND GAINS

- Sample* i. The Exporters should determine the actual Blend Gain or Loss within two weeks of the actual blending process and has to be recorded under respective blends. The particulars so recorded should be furnished monthly before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month to the Exports Branch. (Form ID)
- Sample* ii. Only Blend Gains declared in the above manner will be authorized to be exported.

4. PROCEDURE RELATED TO EXPORT OF TEA

All exporters of other origin teas under the scheme are required to forward Customs Goods Declaration (Cusdec) duly completed as detailed below in lieu of application for export permit used hitherto.

1. Registration of Customs Goods Declaration – CUSDEC Form for Re-export of Teas Imported under the Scheme

- Sample* i. The Exports Section of the Sri Lanka Tea Board registers the Customs Goods Declaration. CUSDEC Forms in duplicate together with Form A, B & C should be submitted for processing in advance.