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23rd January 2009.

Shipping Manager
Akbar Brothers Ltd
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Export of Iced Tea

This refers to your letter dated 23rd January 2009 and the Cusdec forwarded for exportation of 150 kgs which contained flavours/extract water of 149.5 kgs and imported spray dried black tea powder of 500 grams to Singapore.

It is observed that 120 kgs of dried black tea extract powder imported by you with the approval of the Tea Commissioner outside the scheme for importation of tea for blending and export thereafter. It is further observed that production of iced tea under your brand took place at Edinborough Products Padukka.

In view of the above I would like to receive the following information/documents in order to consider your authorization for export of iced tea in liquid form.

- i) The country of origin of 120 kgs of dried black tea extract powder cleared by you based on your letter dated 2.10.2008. Kindly furnish copy of connected documents for such importation;
- ii) Whether the factory at Padukka is under your management or any other party. Kindly furnish details of the factory and range of products of that particular factory including machinery available.
- iii) Your Akbar Iced Teas component indicated in Cusdec II required to be taken out from that cusdec II lodged fresh cusdec for iced tea quantity to be exported
- iv) In case any other origin tea is utilized for exportation either in powder form or liquid form all regulatory requirements relating to the narration of the consumer pack should be fulfilled.

Your prompt response is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H.D. Hemaratne
Director General

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