

03.11.2010

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**To All Registered Manufacturers of Tea**

Dear Sir,

**Payment of Reasonable Price for Green Leaf  
Purchased by Tea Factories**

Your kind attention is drawn to my circular letter No. TC/R/2 of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009 under the same subject.

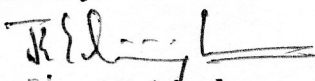
02. The Sri Lanka Tea Board had its meeting held on 01<sup>st</sup> November 2010 has decided to use monthly elevational average based on their registered processing methods for computation and payment of reasonable price for green tea leaf in the following manner.

- Tea Factories manufactured only orthodox tea should use monthly elevational sales average for orthodox tea.
- Tea Factories manufactured only CTC tea should use monthly elevational sales average for CTC tea.
- Tea Factories manufactured as dual CTC and Orthodox manufacturers should use combined elevational sales average for Orthodox and CTC.
- Tea Factories engaged in manufacture of Green tea and / or Organic tea should use Orthodox elevational sales average.

None compliances of the above directives shall be an offence under the Section 8(2) of the Tea Control Act No. 51 of 1957 as amended and will be liable to appropriate the legal action against the offended registered manufacturers of tea.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this circular letter.

Yours truly,

  
**Jayantha Edirisinghe**  
Acting Tea Commissioner

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01. Secretary/MPI
  02. Chairman, Planters' Association of Ceylon - Please circulate to all RPC.
  03. Chairman, General/PTFOA - Pl. circulate to all members.
  04. Hon. President -Federation of Tea Smallholder Development Society.
  05. Chairman, JEDB/SLSPC/TSHDA
  06. Chairman, Colombo Brokers' Association.
  07. Chairman, Colombo Tea Traders' Association
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  10. Chief Internal Auditor, SLTB
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