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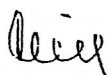
TO: *ALL REGISTERED TEA MANUFACTURERS
&
LICENSED DEALERS IN GREEN TEA LEAF*

Dear Sir/Madam,

COST OF TRANSPORT OF GREEN TEA LEAF

1. I refer to my Circular Nos. MF/BL 151 of 29th June 2001 and MF/BL152 of 10th August 2004.
2. You are hereby informed that the amounts allowed to be deducted as transport charges for green leaf by Registered Tea Manufacturers/Licensed Green Tea Leaf Dealers have been revised as follows:
 - I). A sum not exceeding Rs. 1.05 per kilogramme of green leaf transported when the distance to the factory is 08 kilometers (05 miles) and less.
 - II). A sum not exceeding Rs. 1.20 per kilogramme of green leaf transported for the full distance if the distance to the factory is more than 08 kilometers (05 miles) but less than or equal to 16 kilometers (10 miles).
 - III). A sum not exceeding Rs. 1.50 per kilogramme of green leaf transported for the full distance if the distance to the factory is more than 16 kilometers (10 miles) but less than or equal to 24 kilometers (15 miles).
 - IV). As long distance transport subjects green tea leaf to post harvest damage, only Rs. 1 and 50 cents is allowed for deduction as transport charges beyond a distance of 24 Kms.
3. These rates will come into force with retrospective effect from 1st October 2004.
4. Please comply with this directive.
5. Please consider circulars MF/BL 151 - 29.06.2004 and MF/BL 152 - 10.08.2004 as cancelled.

Yours faithfully,



Nimal Udugampola
Actg. Tea Commissioner

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Plantation Industries.
 2. Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board.
 3. Chairman, JEDB/SLSPC/TSHDA.
 4. Regional Asst. tea Commissioner & Tea Instructor/Inspector.
 5. President, PTFOA.
 6. Secretary General, PA.
 7. Hon. Secretary, Low Country Products Association of Ceylon.
 8. Colombo Tea Traders Association.
 9. All Brokers.