

28th August, 1986.

TO: ALL REGISTERED TEA FACTORIES
MANUFACTURING BOUGHT LEAF.

Dear Sir,

Purchase of Green Tea Leaf for Manufacture

Representations have been made that Factories are refusing to purchase the green tea leaf of unregistered tea small holdings as it contravenes the provisions of the Tea Control Act No. 51 of 1957.

2. In order to help such tea small holders to dispose of their green tea leaf it has been decided to consider the registration of such tea small holdings after necessary investigations and also to allow Factories to purchase leaf from unregistered tea lands on a certificate issued by the area Tea Inspector/ Extension Officer of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority or the area Tea Instructor/Inspector of the Tea Commissioner's Division of the Sri Lanka Tea Board till such time these registrations are effected.

3. You may therefore purchase green tea leaf from unregistered tea lands accordingly. However, such leaf intake should be limited to the maximum yield specified in such certificate, which will also indicate the name of the owner, the name of the land and the extent in tea.

4. Factories are also hereby requested to issue Pass Books to all suppliers wherein the daily intake of green tea leaf should be recorded giving particulars of the gross weight, deductions made if any with reasons and the net weight accepted, using the Format given below :-

Date	Gross Weight	Deductions Made	Reasons for Deductions	Net Weight Accepted	Initials of Officer
_____	_____ kg.	_____ kg.	_____	_____ kg.	_____

5. Receipts obtained in respect of monthly payments for green tea leaf should in future indicate the National Identity Card Number of the recipient.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd/- R.L.Weerasekera.

Actg. Tea Commissioner.

Copy to:-

1. The Director General
Sri Lanka Tea Board.