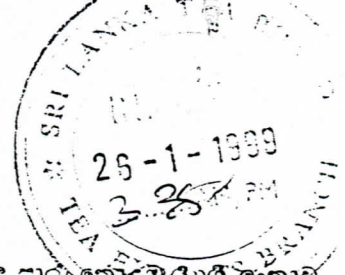




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TO: ALL TEA BROKERS

Sir,

PRIVATE SALES SCHEME

The Sri Lanka Tea Board, at its meeting held on 21st December, 1998, reviewed the current mechanism which is adopted for sale of tea under the Private Sales Scheme and made the following decisions.

- (i) If any teas are sold and transported to Exporters/Buyers godowns prior to the Private Sale Panel Valuation Certificate has been signed by all members of the Valuation Panel authorising the sale, no exports rights will be granted for such teas.
- (ii) If any teas are sold through Private Sale (i.e. ex-estate Private Sale or otherwise) and subsequently detected as below the Minimum Quality Standard and/or contaminated or not suitable for export, sale of tea under the Private Sale by such manufacturer will be suspended with immediate effect.
- (iii) If any teas are packed in poly sacks and sold and delivered to exporters under the Private Sale, the relevant Private Sale Panel Valuation Certificates will be cancelled.

2. You are kindly requested to comply strictly with the above directives with immediate effect. This will be in addition to the Circular instructions issued by me on the same subject.

Yours faithfully,

C.S. Ratwatte

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CHAIRMAN
SRI LANKA TEA BOARD

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 2. Chairman, Colombo Tea Traders' Association.
 3. Secretary General, The Planters' Association of Ceylon.
 4. President, Private Tea Factory Owners' Association.
 5. Chairman, Tea Small Holder Producers and Exporter Association.
 6. Chairman, TSHDA.
 7. Tea Commissioner.
 8. Director, Tea Promotion Bureau.
 9. Deputy Tea Commissioner (Exports).