

- iii) If any importer of tea fails to furnish the required certificate against the offer sample and/or consignment, such sample will be subject to full chemical analysis by a competent Government or Semi Government laboratory where the cost of such analysis has to be borne by the importer.
- iv) Any consignment of teas with adverse report on MRLs of pesticide found in any of the offer samples, will not be granted approval for import under the above scheme.
- v) No permits for importation will be issued if the certificate furnished mention to contain banned or unregistered agro chemicals in Sri Lanka by the Registrar of Pesticides
- vi) Teas imported under the authority of permits issued based on the certificates furnished should not be different from the teas of the offer sample. In any instance if any disparity is revealed, import from such overseas buyers would be banned

The above requirements are effective from 1st September 2007.

Any further clarification in this regard could be obtained from Mr. K.R.W. Abeywickreme, Asst-Director (Laboratory) of the Sri Lanka Tea Board on telephone No. 2581576.

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