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To All Registered Tea Manufacturers and
Licensed Dealers in Green Tea Leaf

COSTS OF TRANSPORTING GREEN TEA LEAF

Taking into consideration the prevailing price of Rs.110 per liter of diesel fuel, the transport rates in my circular letter dated 12.03.2008 bearing reference TC/R/2008/1 have been revised as follows.

(1) For Registered Tea Manufacturers.

On the basis of transporting a maximum of 750 kgs. of green tea leaf per trip;

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| 1. | Up to 5 km | - Rs. 3.00 |
| 2. | Between 6 and 15kms | - Rs. 3.30 |
| 3. | Between 16 and 25 km | - Rs. 3.60 |

Only a maximum of Rs. 3.60 must be charged for distances beyond 25kms. Transporting green tea leaf for such distances is discouraged as it may cause post harvest damage.

Registered tea manufacturers are strongly advised to adopt suitable methods to prevent post harvest damage to green tea leaf while transporting.

(2) For Licensed Green Tea Leaf Dealers.

On the basis of transporting a maximum of 1250 kgs. of green tea leaf per trip;

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| 1. | Up to 5 kms | - Rs.1.85 |
| 2. | From 6 to 15 kms | - Rs.2.00 |
| 3. | From 15 to 25 kms | - Rs.2.20 |

Only a maximum of Rs. 2.20 must be charged for distances beyond 25kms. Transporting green tea leaf for such distances is discouraged as it may cause post harvest damage.

Licensed Green Tea Leaf Dealers are strongly advised to adopt suitable methods to prevent post harvest damage to green tea leaf while transporting.

This circular letter is effective from 1st June, 2008.

This circular letter cancels the circular letter No. TC/R/2008/1 dated 12.03.2008.

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