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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD



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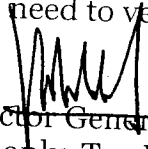
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Deputy Director (Tech.)  
Tea Tasting Unit

**International Standard ISO 3720 & ISO 11287**

At the last Board Meeting Member who represented the Colombo Brokers Association(CBA) informed the Board that Their members are supposed to maintain / monitor Minimum Quality Standard of tea under the above two standards at the point of sales and it is very important and necessary to identify minimum standards of tea under both standards on leaf appearance. Hence Sri Lanka Tea Board requires facilitating all selling brokers by producing samples of tea which conform the Minimum Quality Standard on leaf appearance under both standards. Board directed me to introduce the specimen standard samples of tea through Tea Tasting Unit or Lab to the trade.

You may therefore take action to prepare minimum 15 samples of tea (each 100grm-150grm) of Minimum Quality Standard of both black and green. 8 such samples can handover to 8 selling brokers as specimen to follow suit for monitoring. Other reserve standard samples can be used within the institution for inquiry from any party who need to verify the M.Q.Standard of made tea.

  
Director General  
Sri Lanka Tea Board

- Copy: 1. Director, TRI  
2. Deputy Tea Commissioner – Tea Exports Section  
3. Assistant Director (Lab) – If the Lab can prepare similar standard specimen samples it would be easy for the TTU.