- O4. The limits indicated in the Annexure B are considered as standards and should be strictly applicable for all other origin teas at the point of importation and exportation of the same after value addition. Hence non conformity to such standards in any other origin teas will be treated as grounds for rejection of import / re-export.
- 05. The above Guidelines and Standards are implemented with effect from 01st May 2010.
- 06. Any further clarification in this regard could be obtained from Mr. K. R. W. Abeywickrama, Assistant Director (Laboratory) on Telephone/ Fax no. 0112581576 or e-mail <u>labsltb123@yahoo.com</u>.

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