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To
All Tea Producers Associations
All Warehousing Associations

**Sub : Regularization of manufacturing units by issuing Tea Waste License
as per the provisions of the Tea Waste (Control) Order, 1959.**

Sir(s),

With reference to the Tea Waste License being issued by Tea Board under The Tea Waste (Control) Order, 1959, it has come to the notice of the Board that there are few tea manufacturing units/warehouses in existence who either have never obtained tea waste license from Tea Board or have not renewed their existing licenses before the expiry period, which is a serious violation of the provisions of the above said Control Order. Such manufacturing units/warehouses are manufacturing/dealing with tea wastes without possessing any valid license from Tea Board.

The matter has been thoroughly analyzed by the Board and accordingly Board has decided that in order to regularize the entire issue by bringing all these manufacturing/warehousing units under the ambit of Tea Act or Control Order, an opportunity may be given to them to make an application to Tea Board (online application through <http://egiccs.teaboard.gov.in/>) with requisite documents and license fees for obtaining fresh tea waste license. The application has to mandatorily be made within six months (6 months) from the date of issue of this circular for obtaining the tea waste license. After elapse of six months time, necessary action as per provisions contained in The Tea Waste (Control) Order will be initiated by the Board against the defaulting units.

It is, therefore, requested to bring the content of this circular to the notice of your concerned members for strict compliance. A report in regard to progress made in this matter may also be submitted to Tea Board for information. It is reiterated that in case of any non-compliance to this directive by manufactures/warehouse keepers, the matter will be viewed seriously.

Sd/-
(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

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