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Circular

To,

All Tea Producers Associations,

Subject: Cancellation of auction teas due to failing of FSSAI tea testing parameters.

This is with reference to the letter dated 10th May, 2022 and e-mail dated 24th May, 2022 as received from the Chairman, Federation of All India Tea Traders Associations (FAITTA) addressed to Deputy Chairman regarding failure of teas purchased through auctions under the Food Safety and Standards Act and Regulations. FAITTA has informed that they have engaged M/s Eurofins Analytical Services India Pvt Ltd to test the teas purchased through auction sales by various buyers and these teas are found to be failed under FSSAI tea testing parameters and the same is not fit for human consumption.

Therefore, all seller members are advised to ensure compliance level in accordance with Food Safety and Standards Regulations before selling of teas through auction.

In this regard, it is also to be informed that Board has written letters to broker's fraternity for obtaining their views/inputs on the matter of destruction of the failed teas as proposed by FAITTA. In view of the above, please note that no teas should be out from the warehouse which has failed in FSSAI test parameters until the receipt of the views of brokers association and further direction of Tea Board in the matter.

The content of the circular may please be brought to the notice of all registered seller members under your jurisdiction for strict compliance.

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

Copy to:

1. FAITTA
 2. Tea Broker's Fraternity
 3. Tea Buyer Associations
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