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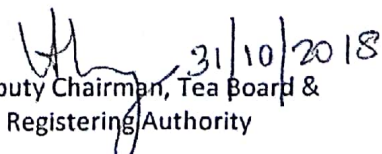
Dated: 31.10.2018

ORDER

In exercise of the power conferred under clause 13 (3) of The Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, the following directives are hereby issued for mandatory compliance by all Tea Manufacturers –

Sl. No.	Details	Date of implementation
i.	Last date of plucking / receiving of green leaves for all tea factories	15-12-2018
ii.	Last date of processing of Green leaf at the factory for all units.	16-12-2018
iii.	Last date for intimation/declaration to Tea Board by all tea manufacturing units regarding closure of their manufacturing.	17-12-2018
iv.	Last date for completion of sorting, gapping, packing (CTC & Orthodox/Green tea) and moving the packed teas to notified packed tea storage area with invoice marking.	27-12-2018 (for CTC Tea manufacture) 31-12-2018 (for Orthodox / Green Tea manufacturer)

1. This Order will apply to all tea manufacturing units situated in the states of West Bengal, Bihar, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
2. In case of any issues arising in compliance of the above timeline stated at Sl. no. (iv) above, the concerned manufacturer may immediately inform the Registered Authority.
3. In case of any issues arising at the factory while implementing the directive, DDTDs should take prompt action/ corrective measures to sort out the same locally.
4. In case of major failure to carry out the direction, necessary action as per clause 5(1) (d) of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, shall be initiated by the Board.
5. This Order is issued based on the decision taken by the Board and ratified in the 237th Board meeting held on 26-09-2018.


Deputy Chairman, Tea Board &
Registering Authority

Distribution:

1. All Tea Producer Associations of the concerned region.
2. All Bought Leaf Tea Producer Associations of the concerned region.
3. All Small Tea Growers Associations of the concerned region.
4. DDTD, Tea Board (Siliguri, Jalpaiguri and Palampur) – for circulation among all tea manufacturers, tea associations, District Green Leaf Price Monitoring Committee and necessary follow up for compliance of the Order.
5. Executive Director, Tea Board (Guwahati and Coonoor)—for necessary action at their end as deemed fit for their jurisdiction.