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Sub: Exporting Indian Tea to Iran.

This is in continuation to and in partial modification of the office **notice reference no. LC/Iran Export/2015 dated 27.03.2015** on the above mentioned subject. In order to facilitate export to Iran, the workflow of the entire procedure of issuing health certificate to Iran has been revised after due deliberation with the stakeholders.

The revised workflow is as follows:

The Exporter shall provide all relevant information to Tea Board in respect of each consignment to Iran through the online system viz., www.teaauction.gov.in/teacouncil (as per the existing Tea Council procedure). The information shall be uploaded at least 3 days prior to the scheduled shipment date.

- ❖ Once the information is provided, the online system will issue clearance certificate to the exporter for facilitating export and for clearance at Customs point.
- ❖ Tea Board will collect the samples from each consignment of Iran through Tea Board enlisted inspection agency for peer review only. These samples will be tested both on ISIRI & FSSAI parameters by Tea Board.
- ❖ Once the sample is drawn, the consignments will be shipped out of the country.
- ❖ The exporter shall upload the GMP certificate (including the self translated English version of important information, viz. name of Exporter, GMP No., Type of tea & validity) issued by the Iranian authority and test reports (based on ISIRI standards) obtained from Iran accredited/NABL laboratories in the online system.
- ❖ Based on the above two certificates, Tea Board will issue health certificate for each consignment of India tea exported to Iran for clearing the consignment at the Iranian port.

N.B.: Till the online system is re-modified as per the above procedure, the health certificates will be issued manually by Tea Board after checking all the credentials as explained above. Till such time, all application related to export to Iran shall be submitted to **Controller of Licensing, Tea Board, Kolkata** in hard copy attaching all relevant details required for issuance of certificates till further orders. The functioning of the online system will be notified to all concerned.

Sd/-

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)
Controller of Licensing

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