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CIRCULAR NO. 01 (A) of 2023

January 10, 2023

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SELLERS/BROKERS

Cataloguing Rules and Minimum and Maximum Packing Densities

Reference Circular No 01of 2023 dated January 5, 2023, the following should be noted;

Main Sale Teas

A factory will be permitted to catalogue a maximum of 3 lots of **any grade**, in any combination of 10/15 bags or 20 bags or 30 bags (*excluding Dust1's, PD's and Premium Flowery grades*).

PD and Dust 1 (High, Mid and Low Growns)

A factory is permitted to catalogue a maximum of 3 lots of 10 bags and 3 lots of 20 bags. There is no restriction on 40 bag lines.

PD / Dust 1 will be treated as one grade, applicable to CTC factories.

Premium Flowery

No change in the current cataloging rules for FFSp, FFExSp and FFExSp1.

We reiterate that the rules are applied to the MF/BF/RT numbers and not on selling marks, per factory per sale.

Rules will be applicable up to and including Sale No 13 of 28th/29th March 2023, for which catalogues close on 9th of March 2023.

There are no other amendments/changes to CTTA Circular No 01 of 2023.

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