

# COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

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## FOR THE ATTENTION OF SELLERS/BROKERS

### Cataloguing Rules and Minimum and Maximum Packing Densities

At the Committee Meeting held this afternoon, the following decisions were made on Cataloguing Rules and Minimum and Maximum Packing Densities.

#### Cataloguing Rules

Considering the low crops, with effect from the catalogues due to close on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 (Sale No. 05 – 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January 2023), the Cataloguing Rules have been changed as follows;

#### 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.

#### Ex-Estate Sale

Factories selling in the Ex-Estate catalogue shall be permitted to offer a combination of 6 lots comprising a maximum of 3x10 bags and 3x20 bags or 6x20 bags. This would be applicable to all grades.

#### CTC Teas

All CTC factories are permitted to catalogue a combination of 12 lots comprising of 3x10 bags and the remainder in 20 bag breaks of BP1 and PF1 grades in the Ex-Estate catalogue.

In addition, it should be noted that unlimited 40 bags lines are permitted to be catalogued in both Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues.

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

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

**Grades Nomenclature with Corresponding Minimum and Maximum Packing Densities**

We refer to the Circular No 48 of 2020 dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 under the above caption.

It has been decided to amend the Circular where the minimum packing densities identified per grade have been removed until further notice.

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