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To BROKERS AND SELLERS - For the attention of the CEO

RULES FOR THE CATALOGUING OF TEAS

Your attention is drawn to Circular No 20 of 2019 dated November 25, 2019 on the captioned subject.

The Committee reviewed the number of lots and volume of violations recorded up to the Catalogues closed for the last sale of January 2020. The Committee decided that Violations must be declared by each Broker and as per the previous procedure. Eligible violations will be included, within the Cataloguing rules and within the cap on the number of lots permitted per sale.

This decision will be implemented with immediate effect. It will be enforced subject to the following conditions.

- It is reiterated that Cataloguing Rules shall be applicable on the basis of a Factory MF/BF number and not on a selling mark/s or Selling Brokers.
- The current cap of 12,500 on the number of lots, in total, which may be accommodated in the catalogues of any weekly Tea Auction, shall not be increased unless under extraordinary circumstances with special approval by the Committee.
- In the context of the Grades Nomenclature, the range of packing densities, already circulated, should be adhered to in the case of each grade.

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