

# COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

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## FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CEO

### SHORT WEIGHT AND DAMAGED TEA SACKS

Reports have been received from Buyers that Brokers are not issuing short weight notes in respect of tea sacks from which samples have been drawn. Buyers are advised to insist on the issuance of short weight notes from the warehousemen on taking delivery of their teas, in instances in which samples have been drawn from the sacks.

Reports have also been received from Buyers that damaged tea sacks are sealed by Brokers with stickers, endorsements in respect of which are not being issued by the Brokers. This facilitates the eventuality of malpractices by the tea collectors/transporters. Buyers are advised to insist on the issuance of such endorsements by the warehousemen in respect of damaged sacks that are patched up with stickers.

Brokers are requested to extend their co-operation in rectifying the aforementioned anomalies by instructing their warehouse staff to strictly adhere to these requirements, in the best interest of all parties concerned.

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