

# COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

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**To Brokers & Sellers – For the attention of the CEO**

## **RULES FOR CATALOGUING OF TEAS (Amended)**

The following decisions were taken at the Committee meeting held on March 05, 2020.

1. Considering the significant decline in crop in all tea planting districts due to adverse weather conditions prevailing at present, a sharp drop in auction quantities is inevitable. Therefore, a dispensation has been granted in respect of the following grades to catalogue 2 (two) lots of 10 sacks each in the respective sale catalogues in which they are sold.

BOP/BOP Sp., BOPF/BOPF Sp. (consider as one grade), FBOP1, FF, BOP1, BOPA, BP, Fgs, OP1, DUST 1/PD (consider as one grade), Dust and BT.

The existing cataloguing rule on the size of break other than what is stated remain unchanged.

**This dispensation is valid for a period of four (04) weeks commencing from Sale No. 13 of 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to Sale No 16 of 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 only.**

2. All CTC factories are permitted to catalogue a total of 12 lots of 20 bags break comprising of a combination of BP 1 & PF 1 grades in the Ex-estate catalogue with effect from Sale No. 13 of 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, catalogues of which are due to close on 12th March 2020.

In addition, it should be noted that unlimited 40 bags lines are permitted to be catalogued in the ex-estate.

Please note that the rules are applied to the MF/BF numbers and not on selling marks.

**The decision made at the last Committee Meeting will be reviewed at the meeting scheduled to be held in April 2020.**

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