

COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF SELLERS/BROKERS

Dispensation on Cataloguing Rules

Reference Circular No. 01 and 1(A) of 2023 dated 05th, and 10th January 2023, on the captioned subject.

Considering low crops, with effect from catalogues due to close on the 24th August 2023 (Sale No. 36 – 12th /13th September 2023), the Cataloguing Rules shall be 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 (**excluding Dust 1's, PD's and Premium Flowery Grades**).

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.

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

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 bags lines.

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

Premium Flowery

No change in the current cataloguing rules for FFSp, FFEx.Sp1.

In addition, it should be noted that an 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.

These Cataloguing Rules shall be discussed further at the next meeting of the CTTA due on 7th September 2023.

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