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**CIRCULAR NO. 08 OF 2020**  March 16, 2020

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CEO**

**FURTHER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE IMPOSED AT THE TEA AUCTION**

Further to Circular No. 07 of 2020, dated March 13, 2020, on the captioned subject, we wish to reiterate the importance of strictly observing precautionary measures to be implemented in respect of the tea auctions, with effect from Sale No. 11 of March 17/18, 2020.

As such, there are another two factors, to which we draw the special attention of the stakeholders.

* Please note that any employee of your company who has travelled overseas within the last two weeks should, under no circumstances, be permitted to visit or participate at the auction, until the prescribed quarantine period has been completely exhausted.
* Marketing Divisions of Regional Plantation Companies and Proprietors of Private Factories are requested to strictly refrain from sending representatives to witness the proceedings of the auction, while the reality of the COVID 19 epidemic exists.

Temperature scanning will be conducted at the entrance to the Chamber building and anyone recording a body temperature of 99°F and above will not be granted entry to the Chamber premises. Please co-operate with the security personnel, in this regard.

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