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Dated: 20-05-2022

To

All Registered Sellers
Guwahati Tea Auction Centre

Subject: Compliance to FSSAI standard.

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that in recent time, Tea Board's officials along with the officials from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India had started conducting inspection at the GTAC registered warehouses and drawing samples from random lots. The samples that are been drawn were sent to the FSSAI notified NABL Accredited Food Testing Laboratories for the purpose of testing and ascertaining the quality of the teas.

As per the information received, it is found that after the testing was conducted in the laboratory, quite a few samples drawn failed to comply with the standard parameters for tea under Food Safety Standard Regulations, 2011 (FSR). In view of the above, we reiterate all seller members to kindly adhere to the **"Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins & Residue) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.3, and sub regulation 2.3.1 published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), Notification No. 537 dated 24-12-2018"** and make safe and quality tea for the consumers.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

SECRETARY
Guwahati Tea Auction Centre.

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- All Producers Association.
- All Registered Brokers.
- All Members, Sales Sub Committee.