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Circular No. 3/2023- 24

10th April, 2024

TO: ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Details of Stuck up Payments from Russia Federation

Members are informed that Tea Board has been asked by the Dept. of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI, to submit exporter wise details of stuck up payments / overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR.

Accordingly, Tea Board has requested the Association to provide details of stuck up payments of member exporters from Russia.

Members, who have held up payments, are requested to submit the required information as per the following format to Mr. Joydip Biswas, DDTP, Tea Board (at - jbiswas.tbi@nic.in; & joy2866@gmail.com;) with a copy to ITA on an urgent basis :

Exporter wise status of outstanding payments from Iran (as on 10/04/2024)								
SI	Name of Exporter	IEC	Corresponding Reference (Shipping Bill / Invoice No)	Outstanding payment		Remarks		
				INR	USD	Indian Bank dealing in	Russian Bank dealing in	Mode of payment

In this connection a copy of the e-mail received from Tea Board is enclosed for members' information.

Debasish Chakravarti
Secretary

Encl: As stated.

Copy to – Export promotion & Marketing Sub Committee

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Indian Tea Association <ita@indiatea.org>

Fwd: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

JOYDIP BISWAS <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>

Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 4:21 PM

To: ita <ita@indiatea.org>, i <i.t.e.a@hotmail.com>

Cc: joy2866 <joy2866@gmail.com>, dcteaboardoffice <dcteaboardoffice@gmail.com>

Sir,

In light of the trailing mail from the Ministry, you are requested to revert with the exporter-wise stuck up payment details, if any.

The matter may please be treated on top most priority.

With Thanks & Regards,

Joydip Biswas

Dy. Director, Tea Promotion Directorate

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From: "Plant A" <moc_planta@nic.in>

To: "Saurav Pahari" <dychairman.tbi@gov.in>

Cc: "Rishikesh Rai" <secretary.tbi-wb@gov.in>, "JOYDIP BISWAS" <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>, "Neeraj Gaba" <neeraj.gaba@gov.in>, "anjali" <anjalianand@nic.in>, "S.M. Nasrullah" <smnasrullah.tbi@nic.in>

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:30:07 PM

Subject: Re: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

Sir,

With reference to the trailing email, I am directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject and to request Tea Board to provide updated status in the matter, including any other outstanding payment-related issues, to this department urgently.

With Regards / सादर,

Section Officer / अनुभाग अधिकारी

Plant-A Section / बागान-'क' अनुभाग

Department of Commerce / वाणिज्य विभाग

Ministry of Commerce & Industry / वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi / उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली

From: "Plant A" <moc_planta@nic.in>

To: "Saurav Pahari" <dychairman.tbi@gov.in>

cc: "Rishikesh Rai" <secretary.tbi-wb@gov.in>, "JOYDIP BISWAS" <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>, "Neeraj Gaba" <neeraj.gaba@gov.in>, "anjali" <anjalianand@nic.in>, "S.M. Nasrullah" <smnasrullah.tbi@nic.in>, joy2866@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 6:01:55 PM
Subject: Re: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

Sir,

With reference to the trailing email, I am directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject and to say that a meeting is scheduled to convene in the Department of Financial Services on Monday morning, February 5, 2024, to discuss various bilateral trade-related issues. Therefore, the Tea Board is requested to provide updated status in the matter, including any other outstanding payment-related issues, to this department immediately.

With Regards / सादर,

Section Officer / अनुभाग अधिकारी
Plant-A Section / बागान-क' अनुभाग
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From: joy2866@gmail.com
To: "Plant A" <moc_planta@nic.in>
Cc: "anjali" <anjalianand@nic.in>, "S.M. Nasrullah" <smnasrullah.tbi@nic.in>, dcteaboardoffice@gmail.com, "JOYDIP BISWAS" <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 11:53:28 AM
Subject: Fwd: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

Sir,

In reference to the trailing mail from the Ministry on 12/09/23, the affected exporters (08) have confirmed on 13/09/23 that there has been no change in the status of the "accumulated stuck-up funds of around Rs. 33 crores due to non-clearance from the RBI".

An urgent meeting with the RBI at the Ministry's level is requested for resolving the impasse.

With Thanks & Regards,
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From: Saurav Pahari <dychairman.tbi@gov.in>
Date: Tue, 12 Sept 2023 at 16:46
Subject: Fwd: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR
To: joy2866 <joy2866@gmail.com>

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Cc: "anjali" <anjalianand@nic.in>, "JOYDIP BISWAS" <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>, "S.M. Nasrullah" <smnasrullah.tbi@nic.in>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 4:04:51 PM
Subject: Re: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

Sir,

With reference to the trailing mail, I am directed to refer to the above-cited subject and to request Tea Board to provide updated status on the matter to this department at the earliest.

With Regards / सादर,

Section Officer / अनुभाग अधिकारी
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Department of Commerce / वाणिज्य विभाग
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Cc: "Plant A" <moc_planta@nic.in>, daktboard@gmail.com, dcteaboardoffice@gmail.com, "Tea Board India Secretariat Br." <secretariat-ho.tbi@gov.in>, "JOYDIP BISWAS" <jbiswas.tbi@nic.in>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:17:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

Madam,

During an interactive meeting of the Additional Secretary (Plantations) with the exporters on 10/08/23, the sustained non-resolution of the matter has been raised by the exporters because their accumulated funds of around Rs. 33 crores are stuck due to non-clearance from the RBI. This has tremendously affected the concerned exporters' working capital needs and their production & export schedules.

As a corollary to the aforesaid AS-chaired meeting with the exporters on 10/08/23, please find attached the following on the long stuck-up payment of bills for the eight (08) exporters concerning tea exports to Russia:

- (1) a letter dated 29/08/23 from Tea Board
- (2) the compilation of exporter wise stuck-up payments totalling around Rs. 3310.00 lakh
- (3) DFS Annexure dated 21/03/23
- (4) Email dated 16/6/23 sent to 'egtf-dgft@gov.in' on 'Status update on outstanding payments from Russia and Ukraine for tea exports received from Department of Financial Services - reg.'.

With Thanks & Regards,

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From: Tea Board India Secretariat Br. <secretariat-ho.tbi@gov.in>

Date: Thu, 4 May 2023 at 16:17

Subject: Long overdue bills against LC shipment to Russia Federation in INR

To: Plant A <moc_planta@nic.in>

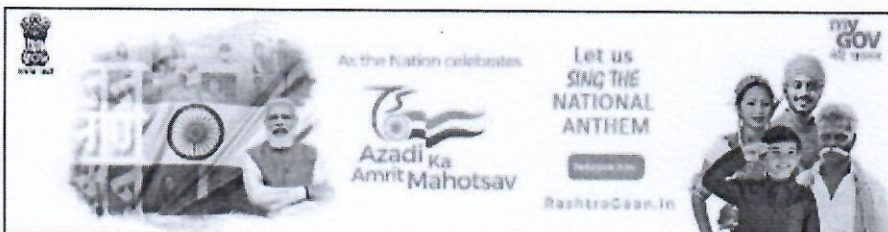
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Madam,

Reference to the mail dated 03.05.2023 on the subject cited above, directed to attach herewith the actions of Tea Board both in pdf and word format for your kind perusal.

With Regards,

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