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**TO: ALL MEMBER COMPANIES**

## **Non- Submission of Form E**

The Association forwards herewith for members' information and compliance, an email received from the Controller of Licensing, Tea Board India, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

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**Circular-Non-submission of Form-E details**

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Sir(s)/Madam(s),

The attached circular may kindly be seen.

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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Non-submission of Form-E details**

Please refer to the recommendations submitted by M/s BDO India LLP in regard to the "Study on Price Sharing Formula", wherein they have suggested to determine actual realisation of prices by individual factories (estate & bought leaf) considering the entire sale of that factory which includes both auction and private selling.

In this context, please note that although auction prices are fully accessible to Tea Board, the data for private sale are not available even though the registered manufacturers are supposed to share the same through monthly returns i.e. Form E. As a result, the Form E returns submitted to Tea Board are often found to be incomplete. In such a scenario, the determination and declaration of prices for individual factories as per the recommendation of M/s BDO LLP is not feasible.

In view of the above, all registered tea manufacturers are hereby directed to mandatorily submit Form E, duly completed in all respects, including private sale data, by 7th of every month to enable Tea Board to take further decision on the issue of declaration of district wise minimum benchmark price or factory wise price realisation. Failure to comply with this directive shall invite appropriate action by Tea Board under the provisions of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003.

The content of the circular may please be brought to the notice of all registered manufacturers under the jurisdiction of all producer associations across India.

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
Controller of Licensing

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