

# INDIAN TEA ASSOCIATION



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**TO: ALL MEMBER COMPANIES**

**Inputs sought by Tea Board on  
comments received from Russian side on Indian trade barriers**

Members are informed that pursuant to the deliberations held on 16/7/25 at the Ministry on the "5th meeting of the Russian-Indian Working Subgroup on elimination of restrictions and barriers in trade, economic & investment spheres, the Tea Board has received comments from the Russian side concerning the "Mold issue" and the challenges related to "Difficulty in sending trade samples".

The Tea Board has shared the comments with the Association, requesting prompt inputs from members. The document is attached for members' kind reference.

Members exporting teas to Russia are requested to kindly furnish their inputs to the Association latest by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025, for onward submission to the Tea Board.

**Arijit Raha**  
**Secretary General**

**Encl: As stated**

**Copy to:**

- The Chairman / Vice Chairman / Addl. Vice Chairman
- Export Promotion & Marketing Sub Committee – with a request to send inputs on the matter.