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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Standardization of various grades of tea**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the circular Ref. No. 6(29)/LC/Gen/11-13/P-III/Vol.3/2017/12979 dated 06.04.2021 issued by this office, wherein the Board had informed regarding standardization of grades as well as implementation of the same from June 2021. However, the implementation was kept in abeyance by the Board vide circular dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 as per the request received from the producer associations to implement the standard grades from the new season in 2022 instead of June 2021 due to ongoing pandemic situations. It is worthwhile to mention that the entire process of standardization of grades was carried out as per the suggestions/feedback received from the stakeholders.

Tea Board, vide circular dated 01.06.2021 also advised the stakeholders to forward further suggestions, if any, on the standardization of grades. Accordingly, some proposals have been received by the Board. Upon examination of the proposals, some grades have been included in the list of standard grades. The revised lists of the standard grades are annexed herewith as Annexure-I (CTC & Orthodox tea), Annexure-II (Darjeeling tea) and Annexure-III (Green tea).

All concerned are requested to ensure offering, cataloguing and selling of teas as per these revised standard grades w.e.f. sale No.1/2022 in all auction centres in the country.

The content of the matter may please be brought to the notice of all concerned members for compliance.

Encl: As stated

(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
Controller of Licensing

**Distribution:**

1. All Producer Associations
2. All Buyer Associations
3. All Exporter Associations
4. All auctioneers
6. Executive Director, Tea Board, Coonoor & Guwahati
7. Director Tea Development
8. Director (Research)
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10. Dy. Director of Tea Development, Siliguri, Jalpaiguri, Palampur
11. System Analyst, Tea Board ... For uploading in Board's website



**ANNEXURE-I****STANDARD CTC & ORTHODOX TEA GRADES**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Grade</b>	<b>Type of Tea</b>
1	BOPL	CTC
2	BOP-S	CTC
3	BOPSM	CTC
4	BP	CTC
5	BP1	CTC
6	BPSM	CTC
7	CD	CTC
8	CD1	CTC
9	D/Dust	CTC
10	D1	CTC
11	FD	CTC
12	GD	CTC
13	OF1	CTC
14	PD	CTC
15	PD1	CTC
16	PF	CTC
17	PF1	CTC
18	RD	CTC
19	RD1	CTC
20	SFD/ SFD(SUP)	CTC
21	SRD	CTC
22	BOP	CTC & ORTHODOX
23	BOP1/ BOP1(O)/ FBOP1	CTC & ORTHODOX
24	BOPF	CTC & ORTHODOX
25	BPS/ BPS(O)/ SBP	CTC & ORTHODOX
26	FP/ TFP	CTC & ORTHODOX
27	OF	CTC & ORTHODOX
28	OCD	CTC & ORTHODOX
29	OD	CTC & ORTHODOX
30	OPD	CTC & ORTHODOX
31	BOPD	ORTHODOX
32	BOPF1	ORTHODOX
33	BPS1	ORTHODOX
34	FBOP	ORTHODOX
35	FBOP (SPL)	ORTHODOX
36	FBOP(CL)	ORTHODOX
37	FOF	ORTHODOX
38	FOP	ORTHODOX
39	FTGFOP1	ORTHODOX
40	FTGFOP1(C	ORTHODOX
41	FTGFOP1(S	ORTHODOX
42	GBOP	ORTHODOX
43	GBOP(SPL)	ORTHODOX
44	GBOP1	ORTHODOX
45	GFBOP	ORTHODOX
46	GFBOPS	ORTHODOX
47	GFBOP(S)	ORTHODOX
48	GFOP	ORTHODOX



49	GFOP (S)	ORTHODOX
50	GOF	ORTHODOX
51	GTGFOP	ORTHODOX
52	GTGFOP1	ORTHODOX
53	OBPS	ORTHODOX
54	OCD1	ORTHODOX
55	OD1	ORTHODOX
56	OP	ORTHODOX
57	OP1	ORTHODOX
58	OP-A	ORTHODOX
59	OPD1	ORTHODOX
60	OPAL	ORTHODOX
61	SD	ORTHODOX
62	SFTGFOP1/ SFTGFOP1(	ORTHODOX
63	STGFOP1(S / STGFOP1S	ORTHODOX
64	TFBOP	ORTHODOX
65	TGBOP	ORTHODOX
66	TGBOP1	ORTHODOX
67	TGFOP	ORTHODOX
68	TGFOP(S)	ORTHODOX
69	TGFOP1	ORTHODOX
70	TGOF	ORTHODOX



**ANNEXURE-II****STANDARD DARJEELING TEA GRADES**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Grade</b>
1	BPS
2	CLONAL MUSK
3	CLONAL DELIGHT
4	EMERALD
5	ENIGMA
6	FLOWERY CLONAL
7	FOF
8	FTGFOP
9	FTGFOP1
10	FTGFOP1 (MUSCATEL)
11	FTGFOP1 SPECIALITY
12	FTGFOP1 TIPPY CLONAL
13	FTGFOP1(CH)
14	FTGFOP1(CL)
15	GBOP
16	GOF
17	MOON DROP
18	MOONLIGHT
19	MOONSHINE
20	MYSTIC
21	OF
22	OOLONG
23	PF
24	RUBY
25	SFTGFOP1
26	SILVER NEEDLE/ NOOZLE
27	SILVER TIPS
28	TGBOP
29	TGFBOP
30	TGFOP1
31	TGOF
32	THUNDER
33	WHITE TEA
34	WONDER



**STANDARD GREEN TEA GRADES**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Grade</b>
1	BAIMUDAN
2	BULK II
3	DUST
4	FINE
5	FINE 1
6	FINE YOUNG HYSON
7	FOF
8	FUJAIN GREEN
9	GOF
10	GTGBOP1
11	GTGFOP1
12	GTGOF
13	GUNPOWDER
14	HYSON
15	HYSON I
16	LACHHA
17	LAPSANG SUCHONG
18	MASDANA
19	MATCHA TEA
20	MOGRA
21	MOGRA1
22	MOGRA2
23	ROASTED GREEN TEA
24	S FINE
25	SILVER NEEDLE
26	SOUMEE
27	SUPER FINE
28	SUPER LACCHA
29	SUPER MOGRA
30	SUPER TWIST
31	SUPERFINE1
32	TWANKY
33	YOUNG HYSON