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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD

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01<sup>st</sup> September 2011

**TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY**

Sirs,

**CHARGES FOR TESTING OF TEA SAMPLES AT THE ANALYTICAL  
LABORATORY OF THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD**

This refers the section III of our Circular No. OR/1/87 dated 06<sup>th</sup> August 2010 addressed to all registered Exporters of Tea, Importers of Tea, Packers of Tea and Warehouse Owners of Tea under the caption 'Levy of Fees & Charges for Board's Services'.

02. It is observed that tea sample/s forwarded to the Laboratory for analysis, by most of the customers are adopted their own methods and therefore the Analytical Laboratory not in a position to carryout required analysis and issue test certificates due to lack of information. In order to streamline the procedure for submitting the sample/s for obtaining required test certificate/s from the Analytical Laboratory of the Sri Lanka Tea Board, the following procedural steps are introduced with applicable charges for each test.

The chargers for each test are appended below;

| <u>Type of Analysis</u>                                   | <u>Charges per sample, (Rs.)</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>A. ISO 3720 Standards tests for tea</b>                |                                  |
| 1. Determination of moisture                              | 1000.00                          |
| 2. Determination of water extract                         | 800.00                           |
| 3. Determination of total ash                             | 1000.00                          |
| 4. Determination of water soluble ash                     | 1000.00                          |
| 5. Determination of acid in-soluble ash                   | 1000.00                          |
| 6. Determination of alkalinity of water soluble ash       | 1000.00                          |
| 7. Determination of crude fiber                           | 2500.00                          |
| <b>Rate for all 1 to 7 tests mentioned above</b>          | <b>7500.00</b>                   |
| <b>B. Chemical analysis tests (Qualitative)</b>           |                                  |
| 8. Determination of cyanide                               | 800.00                           |
| 9. Determination of arsenic                               | 800.00                           |
| 10. Determination of pH in tea brews                      | 500.00                           |
| <b>C. Toxic/ heavy metal analysis tests (Qualitative)</b> |                                  |
| 11. Determination of copper residues                      | 1800.00                          |
| 12. Determination of lead residues                        | 1800.00                          |
| 13. Determination of iron residues                        | 1800.00                          |
| 14. Determination of zinc residues                        | 1800.00                          |
| 15. Determination of cadmium residues                     | 1800.00                          |
| <b>Rate for all 11 to 15 tests mentioned above</b>        | <b>8000.00</b>                   |

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