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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Government Notifications

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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD LAW, No. 14 OF 1975
REGULATIONS made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board
under Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,
No. 14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries.

H. D. T. MUDUMALA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Plantation Industries,
Colombo. 09.11.1984.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as Sri Lanka Tea Board (Warehousing of Tea) regulations 1984.

2. After the coming into operation of these regulations the provisions herein contained shall specify the conditions governing the warehousing of tea.

3. (i) All warehouses used for the storage of any quantity of tea in excess of one thousand kilograms at any time and which the Sri Lanka Tea Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") considers satisfactory for the purpose of warehousing of tea shall be registered with the Board.

(ii) A registration fee of one hundred rupees shall be paid in respect of every registration made under these regulations.

4. (i) The Board may, upon the receipt of an application for the registration of warehouses used for the storage of tea under these regulations, issue a certificate of registration in respect of any of the following categories of warehouses—

(a) warehouses used by sellers or accredited agents of sellers;

(b) warehouses used by brokers or accredited agents of brokers;

(c) warehouses used by buyers or accredited agents of buyers;

(d) warehouses used by transporters or accredited agents of transporters.

(ii) The blending of tea will be permitted only in the category of warehouses described in (d)-paragraph (c) above.

5. All registrations of warehouses under these regulations shall be renewable annually on or before January 31 of each year. The general fee of rupees one hundred shall be paid for each such registration.

6. A board containing the following particulars shall be prominently displayed on or near the entrance of each such warehouse—

- the registration number;
- the category to which such warehouse belongs;
- the registered address of the warehouse; and
- the name of the holder of the certificate of registration issued in respect of such warehouse.

7. The Board may revoke or suspend the certificate of registration issued to any person where such person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations.

8. (i) The Board shall require every person who engages in the warehousing of tea to comply with such directions and requirements as may be issued by them from time to time and shall also require such persons to maintain such records of its transactions as are required by the Board.

(ii) The Board shall require that every person who engages in the warehousing of tea, insures hims shares of tea at market value.

9. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board under these regulations, may within fourteen days of the communication of such decision, appear before the Secretary to the Minister against such decision, and the Secretary may allow or disallow such appeal.

10. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or furnishes false information or returns to the Sri Lanka Board shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction before a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment in addition to confiscation of the goods in respect of which the offence was committed.

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11. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"seller" means any owner, lessee, or mortgagee, or any other person lawfully in possession and taking the produce of any tea estate or small holding and includes the accredited agents of such owner, lessee, mortgagee or other person;

"buyer" means a person or body of persons who purchase tea through approved channels of sale for subsequent export or local re-sale and includes the accredited agent of such buyer;

"broker" means a broker registered under the Licensing of Product Brokers Act, No. 9 of 1979;

"tea" means any manufactured product from the leaves, stem buds immature stalk of the tea plant; and

"warehouse" means any building which could be used for storing of goods excluding factories registered for manufacture of tea and premises licensed for dealing in tea under the Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957.

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Government Notifications

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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD LAW, No. 14 OF 1975

REGULATIONS made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 25 read with section 4 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries.

Minister of Plantation Industries.

Colombo,

Regulations

The Sri Lanka Tea Board (Warehousing of Tea) Regulations 1984 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 326/17 of December 05, 1984, as amended by regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 418/11 of September 10, 1986, are hereby further amended as follows : —

(1) in regulation 3 thereof : —

(i) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of that regulation of the following paragraph : —

"(a) any warehouse used for the storage of any quantity of tea in excess of one thousand kilo grams of tea of any one time, and which the Sri Lanka Tea Board considers satisfactory for the purpose of storing tea, shall be registered with the Board in accordance with the provisions of the regulation ;

Provided, however, nothing contained in this regulation shall be deemed to apply to and in relation to any person or group of persons who store tea in value added form for sale in the domestic market".

(ii) in paragraph (b) of that regulation by the substitution for the words "one hundred rupees" as the words "one thousand rupees".

(2) in regulation 4 thereof : —

(i) by the addition immediately after sub paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) thereof, of the following new sub paragraphs : —

"(e) warehouses used by forwarders or accredited agents of forwarders ;

- (g) warehouses used by processors or accredited agents of processors ;
(g) warehouses used by the manufacturers or accredited agents of manufacturers" ;
(ii) in paragraph (2) thereof by the substitution for the words "described in sub paragraph (c)" of the words "described in sub paragraph (c) and (e) of paragraph (1) of this regulation".
(ii) by the addition immediately after paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new paragraphs : —
"(3) No person, other than a person specified in regulation 2, shall be engaged in storing of tea without having a valid certificate of registrations issued under regulation 2.
(4) It shall be the duty of every applicant for a certificate under regulation 2, other than a processor or accredited agent of a processor, to conform to the minimum quality standard I.S.O. 3720, in respect of the tea stored in such warehouse.
(5) No use of any warehouse shall store any merchandise other than uncontaminated tea in such warehouse.
(6) No person shall store any tea in a warehouse, other than what he procures from an approved channel.
(7) The users of the warehouse shall cause the warehouse to be cleaned and maintained in an excellent condition.
(8) Any person who maintains a warehouse for the purpose of storing tea shall comply with the following requirements —
(a) to maintain a well cemented floor ;
(b) to use asbestos sheets tiles or metal roofing ;
(c) to maintain plastered walls or walls made of metal sheets ;
(d) to have an appropriate drainage system in order to maintain hygienic standards and to maintain the moisture level for storing tea ;
(e) to maintain storing capacity at seven hundred and twenty kilograms per square meter ;
(f) to be located in a clean environment with required road access ;
(g) to maintain toilets yards away from the warehouse ;
(h) to maintain a minimum floor area of one square meter for sixteen tea chests together with adequate room for handling tea chests for export or local resale ;
(i) to maintain a scale with weighting capacity of fifty kilograms or more ;"
(3) in regulation 5 thereof by the substitution for the words "rupees one hundred" of the words "rupees five hundred".
(4) in regulation 8 thereof : —
"(1) by the substitution for paragraph (2) thereof of the following paragraphs.
(2) the Board shall require any person who engages in the warehousing of tea, to insure the available stock on the value based on daily stocks.
(3) any officer authorized by the Board may enter any warehouse at all reasonable hours of the day for the purpose of inspecting the warehouse or obtaining any document relating to storing of tea or questioning any person in charge of the warehouse pertaining to such storing.
(4) any invoice kept in the warehouse should contain full details of the sequence of possession of tea available for inspection by the relevant authority."
(5) in regulation 10 thereof by the substitution for the words "not exceeding one thousand rupees" of the words "not exceeding ten thousand rupees."
(6) by the substitution for regulation 11 thereof, of the following new regulation : —
"In this regulation unless the context otherwise requires : —
"approved channel" means a person or a body of persons involved in the disposal of made tea through any tea auction whether held in Colombo or outside Sri Lanka or by private sale, forward contract or direct sale approved by the Board.

"forwarder" means a person or a body of persons who undertake handling, storing, blending, packing, transporting and shipping operations or tea on behalf of exporters of tea;

"processing of tea" - means changing of the nature of the tea, by way of sifting, crushing or in any other manner;

"processor" means a person or a body of persons who possess a valid license issued by the Tea Commissioner for procuring storing and processing of made tea by changing the nature of tea by way shifting, crushing or in any other manner;

"Tea in value added form" means tea packed in consumer packs not exceeding three kilo grams or in tea bags including catering packs but does not include loose tea packed in packages not exceeding three kilo grams net;

"transporter" means a person or body of persons who undertake the transport of tea of buyers or brokers or sellers of forwarders or manufacturers or processors.".

WAREHOUSING OF TEA.
Report No. 1984.



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(iii) උග්‍රාධිකරණයෙහි “උග්‍රාධිකරණය” සහ එහි මූල්‍යයෙහි “උග්‍රාධිකරණය” සහ එහි අනුමත සිස්ට්‍රෝ ;

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(iii) නියමිත ව්‍යවසායා අංශයෙහි අභ්‍යන්තර ප්‍රධාන මණ්ඩලය තුළ, මේ එකත්වා :

"అప్పణించు" అనుమతి లేక అప్పణించు అనుమతి కల్గి, కొ వారి, ఆస్తించి విని, ప్రాణియు నీరికి లు వార్షికి విభిన్న విధాలలో అప్పణించు అనుమతి లేక అప్పణించు అనుమతి కల్గి ఉండుట కిమ్మెన్లు అడువుని ఏమి;

"ఎందుకి చిర్మి" అనేవారి వ్యాపితిను, వ్యాపితా యొ లిలాను ఏడి రూపుర్థమిల్ల వెంటల్ లీఫులు లిలాను చిర్మి ద్వారా ఏడి.

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SRI LANKA TEA BOARD**



SRI LANKA TEA BOARD LAW NO. 14 OF 1975

SRI LANKA TEA BOARD (WAREHOUSING OF TEA) REGULATION - 1984

**REGISTRATION / RENEWAL OF
REGISTRATION WAREHOUSES
USED FOR STORING OF TEA - 2014**

In accordance with the Sri Lanka Tea Board (Warehousing of Tea) Regulation - 1984 published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 326/17 of 05th December, 1984 as amended by Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 418/11 of 10th September, 1986 and as further amended by the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1280/8 of 20th March, 2003 all warehouses used for storage of tea on or above of 1000 Kgs. at any time, should be registered with the Sri Lanka Tea Board. All registration of warehouses under these Regulations should be renewed annually on or before the 31st January, each year.

2. Application forms for registration or renewal of registration of Warehouses for the year 2014 under these Regulations and any further details could be available from the Deputy Tea Commissioner (Exports) (Tel. 250-4090) at the Tea Exports Branch of the Sri Lanka Tea Board.
3. Duly completed applications for the year 2014 should be sent to reach Deputy Tea Commissioner, Sri Lanka Tea Board, Tea Export Branch, 574, Galle Road, Colombo 3 on or before 31st December, 2013.
4. In the aforesaid Regulations "Warehouse" means any building used for the purpose of storing tea by Brokers, Manufacturers, Processors, Transporters, Forwarders, Sellers or Buyers excluding factories registered for the manufacture of tea under the Tea Control Act. No. 51 of 1957.
5. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations or furnishes false information or returns to the Sri Lanka Tea Board shall be guilty of an offence, punishable in terms of these Regulations.
6. The registration fee for new registration is Rs. 25,000/- + 2% NBT & 12% VAT (Payable Fee is Rs. 28,560/-) every registration is renewable annually on or before 31st January of the following year. The renewal fee is Rs. 10,000/- + 2% NBT and 12% VAT (Payable Fee is Rs. 11424/-).
7. Payment of registration fee or renewal fee could be made either in cash or cheque. All cheques should be drawn in favour of the Sri Lanka Tea Board.

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