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Government Notifications

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THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

Order No. 37

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (iv) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Junius Richard Jayewardene, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order prohibit the removal from the Customs premises at any port or place mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, of any rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan except under a permit issued by the person or any of the persons, as the case may be, mentioned in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, and except in accordance with such directions as he may issue in regard to the time at which, the manner in which and the place to which such rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan may be so removed

Colombo, May 20, 1954

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1 Port or Place	COLUMN 2 Persons by whom Permits may be issued
Colombo	Food Controller
Galle	Government Agent, Southern Province
Jaffna, Kankasanturay, Kayts	Deputy Food Controller, Galle District
Point Pedro, Velvetiturai	Government Agent Northern Province
Trincomalee	Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna District
Talamannar, Mannar	Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, Deputy Food Controller, Trincomalee District
Batticaloa	Assistant Government Agent, Mannar
Beruwala, Kalutara	Deputy Food Controller, Mannar District
Mullativu	Government Agent, Eastern Province
Puttalam, Kalpitiya	Deputy Food Controller, Batticaloa District
Negombo	Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, Deputy Food Controller, Kalutara District
	Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya
	Deputy Food Controller, Vavuniya District
	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, Deputy Food Controller, Puttalam District
	Government Agent, Western Province
	Deputy Food Controller, Colombo District

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THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

Order No. 38

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (v) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Junius Richard Jayewardene, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order assume control of the Granary specified in the Schedule hereto.

Colombo, May 20, 1954.

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

SCHEDULE

The Chalmers Granary, Colombo

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THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950**Order No. 39**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (vi) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Junius Richard Jayewardene, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order direct the Food Controller to take steps for the allocation of supplies of paddy or other grain or any preparation made mainly or wholly from such grain to merchants and distributors in all parts of Ceylon and to organise and administer a system of rationing such supplies on and after the date hereof.

Colombo, May 20, 1954.

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

L. D.—B. 2/54.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953**Notification No. 1**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture and Food by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 18 of the Tea Thefts Prevention Act, No. 45 of 1953, and approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives

Colombo, May 20, 1954.

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Tea Thefts Prevention Regulations, 1954
2. The fee to be prescribed for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act shall be ten rupees.
3. Every application for a dealer's licence shall be substantially in Form TT 1 set out in the Schedule hereto.
4. Every dealer's licence issued under section 2 of the Act shall be substantially in Form TT 2 set out in the Schedule hereto and shall contain particulars of the matters stated therein.
5. It shall be the duty of every licensed dealer to notify to the Controller any change in his address or in the name or address of the licensed premises or the occurrence of any circumstance affecting the accuracy of the particulars furnished in his application for a licence, within seven days from the date of such change or the occurrence of such circumstance.
6. The quantity to be prescribed for the purposes of the sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act shall—
 - (1) in the case of a retailer carrying on business in any area within the administrative limits of any Municipal Council or Urban Council, be one hundred and twelve pounds, and
 - (2) in the case of a retailer carrying on business in any other area, be thirty pounds.
7. The quantity to be prescribed for the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act shall—
 - (1) in the case of any person being the proprietor, manager or person in charge of any establishment—
 - (a) where there are not less than one hundred resident inmates, be five hundred pounds,
 - (b) where there are less than one hundred but more than twenty-five resident inmates, be one hundred and fifty pounds, and
 - (c) where there are less than twenty-five resident inmates—
 - (i) be one hundred and twelve pounds, if such establishment is situated within the administrative limits of any Municipal Council or Urban Council, and
 - (ii) be fifty-six pounds, if such establishment is situated in any other area, and
 - (2) in the case of any other person, be ten pounds
8. (1) Every application for a permit under section 6 (3) of the Act for the purchase or taking delivery of tea seed shall be substantially in Form TT 3 set out in the Schedule hereto
- (2) Every permit issued under the aforesaid section for the purchase or taking delivery of tea seed shall be in Form TT 4 set out in the Schedule hereto.
9. (1) Every application under section 7 (2) of the Act for a permit authorising the purchase of refuse tea shall be substantially in Form TT. 5 of the Schedule hereto
- (2) Every permit issued under section 7 of the Act for the purchase of refuse tea shall be substantially in Form TT. 6 of the Schedule hereto
10. No manufacturer shall sell or deliver any refuse tea to any person to whom a permit has been issued under section 7 of the Act—
 - (1) unless such refuse tea has been denatured by one of the following processes, that is to say—
 - (a) by the addition of 1 per centum lime and 1 per centum lead oxide, or
 - (b) by the addition of 1 per centum magnesium oxide and 1 per centum alum, or
 - (c) by the addition of 1 per centum petroleum distillate (Kerosene), or
 - (d) by the addition of 1 per centum alum and 1 per centum quick lime (CaO), or
 - (e) by the addition of 1 per centum lime and 1/10 per centum assafoetida, or any other process approved in that behalf in writing by the Controller; and
 - (2) unless the package or packages containing such refuse tea is or are marked "Denatured Tea—Unfit for human consumption" in conspicuous characters.

11. (1) The register required to be maintained by a licensed dealer under section 9 (2) of the Act shall—
- (a) in the case of a licensed dealer in made tea, be substantially in Form TT. 7 set out in the Schedule, hereto,
 - (b) in the case of a licensed dealer in green tea leaf, be substantially in Form TT. 8 set out in that Schedule and
 - (c) in the case of a licensed dealer in tea seed, be substantially in Form TT. 9 set out in that Schedule.
- (2) Every such register shall contain particulars of the matters stated in the appropriate Form.

12 The register required to be maintained by a manufacturer under section 9 (3) of the Act shall be substantially in Form TT. 10 set out in the Schedule hereto and shall contain particulars of matters stated in that Form.

13. The return required to be transmitted to the Controller by a licensed dealer under section 9 (6) of the Act shall—

- (a) in the case of a dealer in made tea, be substantially in Form TT. 11 set out in the Schedule hereto,
- (b) in the case of a dealer in green tea leaf, be substantially in Form TT. 12 set out in that Schedule, and
- (c) in the case of a dealer in tea seed, be substantially in Form TT. 13 set out in that Schedule.

14 The return required to be transmitted to the Controller under section 9 (7) shall be substantially in Form TT. 14 set out in the Schedule hereto.

15 The declaration required to be furnished under—

- (a) section 11 (1) of the Act shall be substantially in Form TT. 15 set out in the Schedule hereto,
- (b) section 11 (2) of the Act shall be substantially in Form TT. 16 set out in that Schedule, and
- (c) section 11 (3) of the Act shall be substantially in Form TT. 17 set out in that Schedule.

16. In these regulations—

“ Act ” means the Tea Thefts Prevention Act, No. 45 of 1953,

“ Controller ” has the same meaning as in the Act ; and

“ establishment ” includes an educational institution, hospital, prison, reformatory, monastery, convent, boarding house, hotel restaurant, eating house or tea boutique.

FORM TT. 1.

To be furnished in duplicate to the Tea Controller, P. O. Box 363, Colombo.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Application for a Dealer's Licence

1. Full Name and Address of Applicant : _____.
2. If the application is made by a registered Company, give the registration number under the Company Ordinance. _____.
3. If the application is from two or more persons carrying on business in partnership, specify the names and addresses of the partners and the style of the partnership : _____.
4. State the business in respect of which the licence is applied for (whether for dealing in made tea, in green tea leaf or in tea seed) : _____.
5. How long has the applicant been a dealer in made tea or green tea leaf or tea seed . _____.
6. Situation of the business premises :
 - (a) Revenue District : _____.
 - (b) D. R. O's Division : _____.
 - (c) If the business premises are situated in a town, give the name of the town, the name of the street, and the assessment number _____.
 - (d) If the business premises are situated in a village, give the name of the village and the Village Headman's Division number . _____.
 - (e) Give the name of the nearest Post Office and the distance from the Post Office : _____.
 - (f) Give the name of the nearest Police Station and the distance from the Police Station : _____.

I/*We hereby apply for a licence to deal in made tea/*green tea leaf/* tea seed/* at the business premises referred to above during the year ending December 31, 195 .

I/*We hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and accurate.

I/*We undertake to comply with all the requirements of the Tea Thefts Prevention Act, No. 45 of 1953, and all regulations made thereunder.

I/*We send herewith a P. O /*M. O /*Cheque for rupees ten, being the prescribed fee for the licence.

Date . _____.

Signature of Applicant.

* Strike out the inapplicable words.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Dealer's Licence No.

Mr./Mrs./Messrs. _____ of _____ is/are hereby authorised to deal in—

- (1) Made tea.
- (2) Green tea leaf.
- (3) Tea seed.

at the following business premises :—

This licence is not valid after 31st December, 195—.

Date : _____, 195—.

Tea Controller.

To be furnished in duplicate to the Tea Controller, P. O Box 363, Colombo.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Application for a Permit to Purchase or take Delivery of Tea Seed

The Tea Controller,
Colombo.

I/We _____ hereby apply for a permit under section 6 (3) of the Tea Thefts Prevention Act, No. 45 of 1953, to purchase/take delivery of the following tea planting material :—

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
(i)	Tea Seed	Lb. _____
(ii)	Tea Plants	No. _____
(iii)	Tea Seedlings	No. _____
(iv)	Tea Cuttings	No. _____

The planting material referred to above will be purchased from the following, who is a licensed dealer in tea seed/registered proprietor of a tea estate (strike out whichever is inapplicable).

I have been issued Permit No. _____ dated _____ to plant new land in tea.

Signature of Applicant.

Address of Applicant : _____

Date : _____.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT; No. 45 OF 1953

Permit for the Purchase or taking Delivery of Tea Seed

Permit No _____.

Mr./Messrs. _____ of _____ is/are hereby authorised to purchase or take delivery within six months of the date hereof, of the tea seed specified hereunder from Mr./Messrs. _____.

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
(a)	Tea seed	_____
(b)	Tea plants	_____
(c)	Tea seedlings	_____
(d)	Tea cuttings	_____

Date . _____.

Tea Controller.

To be perfected by the seller.

The tea planting material referred to above was delivered to the permit holder by me/us on _____, 19—

Date : _____.

Signature of Licensed Dealer/
Registered Proprietor.

FORM TT. 5.

To be furnished in triplicate to the Tea Controller, P. O. Box 363, Colombo.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Application for Purchase of Refuse Tea

The Tea Controller, Colombo.

I/We hereby apply for a permit under section 7 of the Tea Thefts Prevention Act, No 45 of 1953, to purchase or take delivery of _____ lbs. of refuse tea from the following registered manufacturer of tea (give name and address of registered manufacturer) —

The refuse tea will be used by me for the following purpose (state whether for export or for use in any local industry, if for use in a local industry state nature of the industry) . _____.

Date . _____.

Signature of Applicant

FORM TT 6.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Permit for the Purchase or Taking Delivery of Refuse Tea

Permit No. _____

Application No. _____.

Mr/Messrs _____ of _____ is/are hereby authorised to purchase or take delivery, within six months of the date hereof, of refuse tea in any quantity not exceeding _____ pounds from Mr/Messrs _____. The permit holder shall comply with the conditions set out hereunder —

- (1) The permit holder shall use the refuse tea issued under the authority of the permit only for the purpose or purposes specified in his application
- (2) The permit holder shall, within three months of the date of purchase of the refuse tea, report to the Controller the quantity of refuse tea purchased or taken delivery of under the authority of this permit and the method of its disposal.

Date _____.

Tea Controller.

Duplicate copy of the permit to be returned to the Controller by the manufacturer.

The Tea Controller, Colombo.

_____ pounds of refuse tea were delivered to Mr. _____ by me/us on the _____, 19____.
The package/packages was/were duly marked "Denatured Tea — unfit for human consumption."

Address : _____.

Signature of Manufacturer.

Date . _____.

Registered No. of Manufacturer under the Tea Control Act _____.

FORM TT. 7.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Form of Register to be maintained by Licensed Dealer in Made Tea

(1) Date	(2) Name and address of person from whom tea was purchased or otherwise acquired	(3) Quantity of tea purchased or otherwise acquired	(4) If not purchased, how was the tea acquired	(5) Name and address of persons to whom tea is sold or otherwise disposed of	(6) Quantity of tea sold or otherwise disposed of	(7) If not sold, how was the tea disposed of
		lb Balance brought forward from previous page			lb. Balance brought forward from previous page	

Total .. _____

Total .. _____

Balance carried forward to next page (Difference between columns 3 and 6) _____lb.

FORM TT. 8.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Form of Register to be maintained by Licensed Dealer in Green Tea Leaf

(1) Date	(2) Name and address of person from whom green tea leaf was purchased or otherwise acquired	(3) Quantity of green tea leaf purchased or otherwise acquired	(4) If not purchased how was green tea leaf acquired	(5) Name and address of person to whom green tea leaf is sold or otherwise disposed of	(6) Quantity of green tea leaf sold or otherwise disposed of	(7) If not sold how was the green tea leaf disposed of
		lb Balance brought forward from previous page			lb. Balance brought forward from previous page	

Total _____

Total .. _____

Balance carried forward to next page (Difference between columns 3 and 6) .. _____ lb.

FORM TT. 9.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Form of Register to be maintained by Licensed Dealer in Tea Seed

(1) Date	(2) Name and address of person from whom tea seed was purchased or otherwise acquired	(3) Quantity of tea seed purchased or otherwise acquired	(4) If not purchased, how was the tea seed acquired	(5) Name and address of persons to whom tea seed is sold or otherwise disposed of	(6) Quantity of tea seed sold or otherwise disposed of	(7) If not sold how was the tea seed disposed of
		lb Balance brought forward from previous page			lb. Balance brought forward from previous page	

Total _____

Total _____

Balance carried forward to next page (Difference between columns 3 and 6) _____ lb.

FORM TT. 10.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Register of Green Tea Leaf

PART I

GREEN TEA LEAF PURCHASED BY MANUFACTURER

1 Date	2 Name and address of person from whom the green tea leaf was purchased	3 Quantity of green tea leaf purchased lb.	4 Quantity of made tea manufactured from this green leaf lb.

Total carried forward to next page.

PART II

GREEN TEA LEAF DELIVERED (NOT SOLD) TO MANUFACTURER FOR CONVERSION INTO MADE TEA

1 Date	2 Name and address of the registered proprietor of tea estate or smallholding who delivered the green tea leaf	3 Quantity of green tea leaf delivered for manufacture lb.	4 Quantity of made tea manufactured from this green leaf lb	5 Date of delivery of made tea to proprietor of estate or smallholding lb

Total carried forward to next page.

FORM TT 11.

To be furnished by every Licensed Dealer to the Tea Controller, P. O. Box 363, Colombo, on or before the 5th day of each month.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Return for the Month of _____, 19 —

Name and Address of Licensed Dealer : _____
 Licence Number : _____
 Address of Licensed Premises : _____

Particulars of transactions in made tea during the month of _____, 19 —.

1. Total stock brought forward from previous month ..	..	_____ lb.
2. Quantity purchased or taken delivery of during the month ..	..	_____ lb.
	Total	_____ lb.
3. Quantity sold or delivered during the month ..	..	_____ lb.
4. Balance in stock on the last day of the month ..	..	_____ lb.

I/We hereby declare that the particulars furnished in this return are true and accurate.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 —.

 Signature of Licensed Dealer.

FORM TT. 12.

To be furnished by every Licensed Dealer to the Tea Controller, P. O. Box 363, Colombo, on or before the 5th day of each month.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Return for the Month of _____, 19 —

Name and Address of Licensed Dealer : _____
 Licence Number : _____
 Address of Licensed Premises : _____

Particulars of transactions in green tea leaf during the month of _____, 19 —.

1. Total stock brought forward from previous month ..	..	_____ lb.
2. Quantity purchased or taken delivery of during the month ..	..	_____ lb.
	Total	_____ lb.
3. Quantity sold or delivered during the month ..	..	_____ lb.
4. Balance in stock on the last day of the month ..	..	_____ lb.

I/We hereby declare that the particulars furnished in this return are true and accurate.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 —.

 Signature of Licensed Dealer.

FORM TT. 13.

To be furnished by every Licensed Dealer to the Tea Controller, P. O. Box 363, Colombo, on or before the 5th day of each month

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Return for the month of _____, 19 —

Name and Address of Licensed Dealer _____.
 Licence Number _____
 Address of Licensed Premises _____.

Particulars of transactions in tea seed during the month of _____, 19 —.

1. Total stock brought forward from previous month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
2. Quantity purchased or taken delivery of during the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
3. Quantity sold or delivered during the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
4. Balance in stock on the last day of the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
		Total ..	_____ lb.

I/We hereby declare that the particulars furnished in this return are true and accurate.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 —.

Signature of Licensed Dealer.

FORM TT. 14.

Return to be furnished before the 5th day of each month by every registered manufacturer who purchases or takes delivery of green tea leaf which is not the produce of his own estate for conversion into made tea.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Form of Return

Name and Address of Manufacturer : _____.
 Name of Factory . _____.
 Elevation of Factory : _____.
 Registered Number of Manufacturer under Tea Control Act : _____.

A.—PURCHASES OF GREEN TEA LEAF DURING MONTH OF _____ 19 —

(PART I OF REGISTER TT. 10)

1. Quantity of green tea leaf purchased during month from—			
(a) Registered Proprietors ..	..	..	_____ lb.
(b) Licensed Dealers ..	..	..	_____ lb.
		Total ..	_____ lb.
2. Quantity of made tea manufactured from the green tea leaf during the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
3. Balance of green tea leaf purchased but not converted into made tea at the end of the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.

B.—GREEN TEA LEAF DELIVERED (BUT NOT SOLD) TO MANUFACTURER FOR CONVERSION INTO MADE TEA

(PART II OF REGISTER TT. 10)

1. Quantity of green tea leaf delivered during the month by proprietors of other estates and smallholdings for conversion into made tea for those proprietors ..	..	..	_____ lb.
2. Quantity of made tea manufactured from the green tea leaf during the month ..	..	..	_____ lb.
3. Balance of green tea leaf delivered during the month but not converted into made tea ..	..	..	_____ lb.

Manufacturer.

Date : _____.

FORM TT. 15.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Declaration made to Licensed Dealer

Name of Licensed Dealer to whom made tea,
green leaf or tea seed is sold or delivered : _____.
Licence Number : _____.

I/We _____ (Full Name) of _____ (Address) do hereby declare that I/We have sold/delivered the following articles to the above-named Licensed Dealer —

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|------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| (i) Made Tea .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ lb. |
| (ii) Green Tea Leaf .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ lb. |
| (iii) Tea Seed .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ lb. |

Date . _____, 195—.

Signature of Person making the Declaration.

Note — If the declaration is made by or on behalf of a Registered Proprietor of a Tea Estate or Smallholding, give the name of estate or smallholding.

If the declaration is made by or on behalf of a Registered Manufacturer of tea, give the Manufacturer's Registered Number.

If the declaration is made by or on behalf of a Licensed Dealer in tea give the Licence Number.

FORM TT 16

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Declaration made to a Manufacturer to whom Green Tea Leaf is Sold or Delivered

Name of Manufacturer _____
Name of Factory : _____.
Registered Number of Manufacturer under the Tea Control Act . _____.

I/We _____ (Full Name) of _____ (Address) do hereby declare that I/We have sold/delivered _____ lb. of green tea leaf today to the above-named manufacturer of tea

2. This green tea leaf is the produce of the Estate/Smallholding named _____, situated at _____

Signature of person making the declaration who must be the registered proprietor of the Estate or Smallholding on which the green tea leaf was produced or a person acting on his behalf.

Date . _____, 195—.

FORM TT. 17.

THE TEA THEFTS PREVENTION ACT, No. 45 OF 1953

Declaration to be made on Delivery of Tea Seed

Name and Address of person to whom tea seed is delivered _____.
Number and Date of Permit to plant Tea issued by Tea Controller : Permit No. _____ of _____.

I/We _____ (Full Name) of _____ (Address) hereby declare that we have today delivered to the above-named person the following :—

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|----------------------|----|----|----|----------------|
| (a) Tea Seed .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ lb. |
| (b) Tea Plants .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ (number) |
| (c) Tea Seedlings .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ (number) |
| (d) Tea Cuttings .. | .. | .. | .. | _____ (number) |

2. The planting material specified above is the produce of the following Estate/Smallholding (give name and address of estate or smallholding) _____.

Date : _____, 195—.

Signature of Person making Declaration.