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**To All: Tea Manufacturers
Large Scale Tea Growers / Producers**

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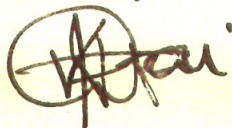
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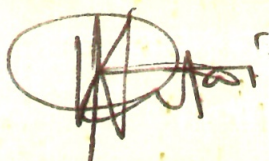
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Attached herewith, please find copies of the Tea (Licensing and Registration) Regulations, the Tea (Levy) Regulations and the respective Regulatory Impact Statements as well as the Green leaf quality requirements for Kenya tea. The documents may also be accessed at www.teaboard.or.ke

Yours faithfully,

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