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**To: ALL EXPORTERS OF TEA, COFFEE, HERBS AND SPICES**

Dear Exporters,

**RE: WAIVER OF PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION CHARGES FOR TEA, COFFEE, HERBS AND SPICES**

Reference is made to Legal Notice No. 79 of 2020 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 on the same.

We wish to inform you that pursuant to the ease of doing business reforms and in compliance with the Presidential Directive of reducing the cost of doing business pertaining to our exports, all charges pertaining to Phytosanitary Certification for tea, coffee, herbs and spices **have been waived with immediate effect.**

In the meantime, a Legal Notice to effect this waiver shall be published in due course amending Paragraph 12 (a) (i) of Part B in the Schedule to the Plant Protection (Fees and Charges) Rules, 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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