

Tea Act, 1953

Section 5 - Subs. by Act 22 of 1995, s. 86, for clause

d) (w.e.f. 26-5-1995).

*. Vide notification No. S.O. 3912(E), dated 30th October, 2019, this Act is made applicable to the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the Union territory of Ladakh.

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(k) owner

(i) with reference to a tea estate or garden or a sub-division there of the possession of which has been transferred by lease, mortgage or otherwise, means the transferee so long as his right to possession subsists; and

(ii) with reference to a tea estate or a garden or a sub-division for which an agent is employed, means the agent if, and in so far as, he has been duly authorised by the owner in that behalf;

(l) prescribed means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(m) standard export figure means such quantity as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify pursuant to any international agreement in this behalf;

(n) tea means the plant *Camellia Sinensis* (L) O. Kuntze as well as all varieties of the product known commercially as tea made from the leaves of the plant *Camellia Sinensis* (L) O. Kuntze including green tea;

(o) tea seed includes seeds, roots, stumps, cuttings, buds, and any living portion of the plant *Camellia Sinensis* (L) O. Kuntze which may be used to propagate that plant