THE GROB TEA CO. LTD.

29th June, 2020

To,
The Secretary
National Stock Exchange Of India Limited
Exchange Palza Bandra Kurla Complex Mumbai – 400051

To,
The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
7 Lyons Range,
Kolkata – 700 001

Dear Sir,

Re : **Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

In compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/84 dated 20th May, 2020, please find enclosed a brief details relating to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Business of the Company

Please take the same in record and acknowledge.

Yours Faithfully,

For The Grob Tea Co. Ltd.

Kritika Mohata

(Compliance Officer & Company Secretary)

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Impact on the business segment- Cultivation, manufacture and Sale of Tea- Grob Tea and steps taken to ensure smooth functioning

Tea Industry in India cannot remain isolated from the ramifications of this war against COVID 19.

The lockdown starting on the evening of 24th of March, 2020 which was declared in India has affected the normal life in every sphere and taken away many lives and held to unemployment and put the Global economy into a recession. However, The Tea Industry has been comparatively less impacted, owning to normal distancing that exists at work place, but the breakdown of supply chain has brought in some disruptions, which hopefully should be over by June 2020.

Our Tea Estates in Assam resumed operations from 15th April, albeit with only 50% workers. April-May is the Quality tea harvest peak season for the Tea Industry. The Head office has remained shut as Kolkata is in the Red zone and all executives are "working from home."

During the year your Company achieved a production of 47.34 lacs kgs of tea compared to 45.51 lacs kgs of last year. The 4% crop rise could have been more but for the 7 days Covid-19 related lockdown in the month of March.

Further, in compliance with various directives of the Government, operations of the Company have been resumed in the permitted manner in the registered office of the Company situated in West Bengal w.e.f. from 25th May, 2020.

The Company has taken various safety steps such as thermal screening of all employees, maintaining of social distancing at all work places, sanitizing the premises on regular basis and enforcing wearing of mask, etc. A detailed Standard operating procedure for working in office is being followed.

The crop prospect for the year 2020-21 is not bright enough. The lockdown of March/April 2020 badly impacted the first flush crop which resulted in 60% crop loss in April and 23% crop loss in May.

However, the silver lining is that due to crop shortage, market prices has firmed up and present quality Tea is fetching Rs. 70-Rs. 80 higher than the prices prevailing at this period during the last year. This will offset the expected loss due to crop to a large extent.

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