

Status on 159th Report of Law Commission in respect of Coffee Act and Tea Act

S.No.	Report No./ Subject	Steps taken for implementation	Present Status	Reasons for delay
1.	159 th Report Amendment to the Coffee Act, 1942 (No.7 of 1942)	Proposal to amend Coffee Act, 1942 has been framed by the Coffee Board	A study to examine the need and relevance for control of the Union of India on the repeal of amendment in the Tea Act, 1953, the Coffee Act, 1942, the Spices Board Act, 1986 and the Rubber Act, 1947 has been undertaken by an external agency (The Centre for Trade and Investment Law) and the Study Report has recommended to continue the existing Acts with certain amendments. The suggestions/comments of the Tea Board and the Coffee Board have been received on the Study Report and the Boards have been suggested to undertake fresh stakeholder consultations in view of the changed market scenario.	Formulating new rules/acts requires an assessment of impact on various stakeholders. One round of stakeholder consultation was done before finalizing the draft amendments. Now in the changed market scenario further stakeholders are being held.
2.	159 th Report Tea Act, 1953 (No.29 of 1953)	Proposal to amend Tea Act, 1953 has been framed by the Tea Board.		