

Inspection Certificate

Production, Processing, Trade

Certificate issued according the LACON Organic Standard, equivalent with the provisions of regulation (EC) Nr. 834/2007 and regulation (EC) Nr. 889/2008 for operators in Non-EU Countries

No. BD-21705-2016-EU-r1

Producer, Processor, Trader

Sabazpur Tea Company Ltd

48 Mohakhali C/A

Bangladesh

1212 Dhaka

Bangladesh

Products:

Black Tea, Green Tea

Black Tea

Control body:

LACON GmbH

Moltkestraße 4

D-77654 Offenburg

BD-BIO-134

Status:

organic

In conversion to organic farming

Details in annex to this certificate

Validity period for all products mentioned above Last audit:

from: 14.09.2016

04-06.08.2016

to: 30.09.2017

This document has been issued on the basis of the equivalence with the provisions of regulation (EC) No.834/2007 and of regulation (EC) No. 889/2008, set out in the << LACON Organic Standard >> in force. The declared operator has submitted his activities under control, and meets the requirements laid down in the named Standard.

This certificate is process-related and does not replace a transaction certificate for batches or certificate of inspection for import according to regulation (EC) 1235/2008.

Offenburg, 14.09.2016


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Certificate



**Certificate
for Organic Operation**

Categories: Crops, Handling
No. BD - 2016 - 21705 – N – r1

**Sabazpur Tea Company Ltd
48 Mohakhali C/A
1212 Dhaka Bangladesh
Bangladesh**

According to a valid inspection contract, the above named operator is under inspection for compliance with the National Organic Program (NOP, USDA) and is certified organic under the US National Organic Program 7 CFR Part 205 by certifying agent LACON GmbH.

Based on its inspection, LACON GmbH confirms that the above named operator meets the requirements for compliance with

**100% organic:
Black Tea, Green Tea**

Once certified, the organic certification of the above mentioned company continues in effect until surrendered by the organic operation or suspended or revoked by LACON GmbH, the State organic program's governing State official (if applicable), or the Administrator. This certificate must be returned to LACON GmbH on the day of cancellation of the certification contract or on suspension or revocation of the certification.

Effective date of initial certification:
Present certificate issued on:
Anniversary date:

June 29th, 2015
September 14th, 2016
September 14th, 2017




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ANNEX-r1

to LACON certificates No. BD-21705-2016-EU-r1 & BD-2016-21705-N-r1
Based on Lacon inspection report No. 21705

This process, farm and product certificate relates to the following unit(s) and process(es), production unit(s) and products:

Processing/ Export units:

Name of unit	Type of activity	Address
<u>Tea Estate</u> Sabazpur Tea Company Ltd.	Organic Tea cultivation and processing, nursery and tea extension, compost making	Square Centre 48 Mohakhali C/A Dhaka 1212 Bangladesh
<u>Tea processing Unit</u> Sabazpur Tea Factory (21705-01)	Processing of tea leaves, withering, crushing, fermenting, drying, sorting, grading, packing and labelling.	P.O. Sujaul Madrasha P.S. Barlekha, Dist: Moulvibazar Bangladesh


Agricultural units

Unit	Total area	Start of conversion	Status acc. to Equivalence to Reg. (EC) 834/2007	Status acc. to NOP requirements
Sabazpur Tea Estate (SB-18,-19,-20, SB-23 without Extension)	51.35 ha	26.08.2013 (for 13.21 ha)	Organic	100% organic
Sabazpur Tea Estate (SB-20 Extension, SB-23 Extension)	4.57 ha	29.04.2015	IC2	No status
Sabazpur Tea Estate (SB-25)	6.02 ha	14.09.2016	IC1	No status

Products

Final products	Status acc. to Equivalence to Reg. (EC) 834/2007	Status acc. to NOP requirements	Product/ Expected or realized harvest (in kg)	Processing unit
Black Tea (DMPF, BOP, GBOP, OF, RD, Dust, CD)	organic	100% organic	272 607	21705-01
Black Tea	IC2	No status	13 612	21705-01
Green Tea	Organic	100% organic	14 130	21705-01

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