

1550.3350 TEA.

"Tea" is the tender leaves, leaf buds, and tender internodes of different varieties of *thea sinensis* L., prepared and cured by recognized methods of manufacture. It conforms in variety and place of production to the name it bears; contains not less than four percent nor more than seven percent of ash; and meets the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1897, as amended, regulating the importation and inspection of tea.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 31.10; 31.101*

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