

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TC-I/2020/302/efile (3333729)

New Delhi, dt.15.11.2021

General Manager
 All Zonal Railways

Sub: Introduction of 12 feet high container of 20feet length (TEU) and charging thereof.

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.20 of 2018 and its amendments

(ii) Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and its amendments

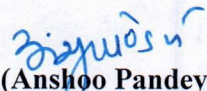
A proposal has been received for introduction of 12 feet high container for transportation of container traffic by Rail.

The matter has been examined. Competent Authority has decided to permit introduction of 12 feet high container for transportation of traffic by Rail. It has also been decided that the Haulage Charges for these containers will be at par with the Haulage Charges notified for different weight slabs per TEU basis as contained in Rates Circular No.20 of 2018 and as amended from time to time. In case the notified commodities are transported in these containers, the same will continue to be charged at Container Class Rate (CCR) subject to the existing terms and conditions (*refer Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and its amendments*).

As regards infringement due to these high containers, Civil Engineering directorate of Railway Board has issued instructions vide Board's letter No.2021/CEDO/SD/RS/05 dated 05.08.2021 (*copy enclosed*).

These instructions will come into force **w.e.f.01.12.2021**.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

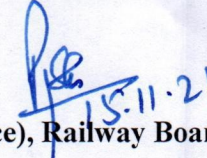

 (Anshoo Pandey)
Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)
Railway Board

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2. **Dy.C&AG(Rlys)**, Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi

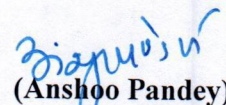

 15.11.21
for Member(Finance), Railway Board

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1. **Pr. Chief Commercial Manager**, all Zonal Railways
2. **Pr. Chief Operations Manager**, all Zonal Railways
3. **Managing Director**, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-21.
4. **Chief Admn. Officer**, FOIS, Camp: CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
5. **MD, KRCL**, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
6. **Director General**, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. **General Secy.**, IRCA, New Delhi.
8. **Director, IRITM**, Vill-Kanausi, Manaknagar, Lucknow-226011



Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)
Railway Board

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2021/CEDO/SD/RS/05

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✓ The Director General
Research Designs & Standards Organisation
Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011.

Sub : Condonation of infringement for movement of Non-ISO 3658 mm (12') high containers in single stack on BG low platform bogie container flat wagon type **BLC** (Car A & B), **BLCM** (Car A & B) and **BLCS** (Car A & B) wagons for operation over Indian Railways

Ref:(i) RDSO letters no. CT/CONTR/BG/MG, dated 19.05.2021 for **BLCS** and letter of even number dated 19.05.2021 for **BLC/BLCM**

(ii) RDSO letters no. MW/CONTR/12FT, dated 16.07.2021

(iii) CCRS letter no. Q-14011/08/2020-21-t-w, dated 20.07.2021 for **BLCS** and letter of even number dated 20.07.2021 for **BLC/BLCM**

With reference to your above applications {ref. (i)}, sent through the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow; the sanction of Ministry of Railways, Railway Board is hereby communicated for condonation of infringement w.r.t. Chapter-IV(A), Schedule-I of IRSOD (BG) Revised, 2004 for movement of Non-ISO 3658 mm (12') high containers in single stack (2438mm wide and 4655mm high) to RDSO Drawing No. WD-20022-S-02 for A-Car (**BLCS**) & Drawing No. WD-20022-S-03 for B-Car (**BLCS**) and RDSO Drawing No. WD-20020-S-02 for A-Car (**BLC/BLCM**) & Drawing No. WD-20020-S-03 for B-Car (**BLC/BLCM**), as shown in details enclosed with above mentioned applications and reproduced as under :

(A) **Clause 2(ii)** -Minimum diameter on the tread of new carriage or wagon wheel, measured at 63.5 mm from wheel gauge face, by 74 mm (840mm instead of 914mm).

(B) **Clause 11** -Minimum height above rail level for floor of fully loaded goods vehicle, by 211 mm in loaded & 136mm in empty condition (934mm/1009mm in loaded/empty condition instead of 1145mm).

(C) **Clause 14** -Minimum height above rail level for centers of buffers & CBC couplers when fully loaded, by 260 mm in loaded & 185mm in empty condition (770mm/845mm in loaded/empty condition instead of 1030mm).

(D) **Clause 29** – Maximum height above rail level for a width of 1015mm on either side of the centre of unloaded vehicles by 390 mm (4655 mm instead of 4265mm).

Pram Sagar
05.08.21

The above condonation is subject to following stipulations:

- i. Locations with restricted height overhead structures shall be identified by the Zonal Railway. Zonal Railway MUST ensure the removal of any infringement before starting operation of Non-ISO 3658 mm (12') high containers in single stack on **BLCS/BLC/BLCM** (Car A & B) wagons in electrified territory.
- ii. Various clearances pertaining to fixed structures, OHE wires and OHE structures, as recommended by RDSO in paras 1, 2 & 3 of Note mentioned in Annexure-I of RDSO's application for **BLCS**, no. CT/CONTR/BG/MG, dated 19.05.2021, Annexure-I duly revised by RDSO's letter no. MW/CONTR/12FT, dated 16.07.2021, shall be adhered to before introducing operation of **BLCS**.
- iii. Various clearances pertaining to fixed structures, OHE wires and OHE structures, as recommended by RDSO in paras 1, 2 & 3 of Note mentioned in Annexure-I of RDSO's application for **BLC/BLCM**, no. CT/CONTR/BG/MG, dated 19.05.2021, Annexure-I duly revised by RDSO's letter no. MW/CONTR/12FT, dated 16.07.2021, shall be adhered to before introducing operation of **BLC/BLCM**.
- iv. For **BLCS (Car A & B)** maximum length of wheel flat would be limited to 50mm.
- v. All the necessary conditions related to infringements and various clearances to be ensured, SHALL form part of the RDSO Speed Certificate whenever issued for the operation of Non-ISO 3658 mm (12') high containers in single stack on **BLCS/BLC/BLCM** (Car A & B) wagons.
- vi. For movement of subject rolling stock in any section of the Indian Railway, 'Policy instruction for running Double Stack Dwarf Containers (DSDC) over Zonal Railways', issued vide letter no. 2019/CEDO/SR/07/0, dated 18.04.2019, shall be applicable for above rolling stock also. However, in case Railway Board sanction for running of DSDC on **BLCS/BLC/BLCM** (overall dimension 2600mm x 4877mm) is already available for a section, fresh approval of Railway Board for running above respective rolling stock on that section would not be required.

Prem Sagar
05.08.21

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Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Compound of DRM/NER, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-1 w.r.t. his endorsement No. Q-14011/08/2020-21-t-w, dated 20.07.2021 for **BLCS** and letter of even number dated 20.07.2021 for **BLC/BLCM**
2. Commissioner of Railway Safety, all Circles
3. ED Standards (Track-1), RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
4. EDME(Freight)/Railway Board, New Delhi

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Office of the
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Rates Circular No. 266 (G)/2021

No. C/SECR/BSP/Traffic Container /Policy

Date: 17.11.2021

All CSMs, SMs, CGSs / CGSs & Siding Clerks, Weigh Bridge Clerks. All CCIs, CIs of SECR.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

DRMs: SECR/Bilaspur, Raipur, Nagpur.

Sr.DCMs, Sr.DOMs: SECR/ Bilaspur, Raipur, Nagpur, Commercial Control: SECR/ Bilaspur, Raipur, Nagpur:

ARMs/AARMs: SECR/BIA, KRBA, RIG, SDL, BRJN, G & BRH. Principal Director of Audit/SEC Railway/Bilaspur.

PCOM, CFTM, PCME, PFA PCE, PCEE, SDGM and CPRO: SECR/BSP.

FA&CAO/(T), Dy.FA&CAO(T), Sr. AFA(TA): SECR/BSP.

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उपर्युक्त विषयक रेलवे बोर्ड के पत्र संख्या: Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates), Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2020/302/efile(3333729) dtd.15.11.2021 (Corrigendum No. 12 to Rates Circular No. 20 of 2018). आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न है।

All concerned staff please note and act accordingly.

Encl: As above

Digitally Signed by Anupam
Dutta

Date: 17-11-2021 18:15:20

Reason: Approved
(Anupam Dutta)

Asst. Commercial Manager (HQ)
For, Principal Chief Commercial Manager
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur