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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.2006/M(C)/137/20 Pt-I

New Delhi dated 10.02.2017

General Manager,
Integral Coach Factory,
Chennai.


Sub: Upgraded items for ICF-design coaches.

Ref: GM/ICF's letter no.GM/G/Letters dated 10.11.2016.

Railway Board vide its letter number 2006/M(C)/137/20 dated 18/22.05.2007 has specified use of upgraded materials for ICF design-coaches to enhance POH periodicity from 12 months to 18 months. These specifications were developed by RDSO after a thorough study. The upgraded specifications of the furnishing items also have improved norms of fire retardancy. Many of the upgraded items also have the warranted life in these specifications.

2. These instructions are being followed by Zonal Railways and Production Units for the last 8 years and the increased POH periodicity has resulted in increase in availability of the coaches. The performance of these materials has been evaluated from time to time by RDSO and Railway Board and directions issued accordingly.

3. As the matter pertains to safety, fire retardancy and established system of IOH and POH periodicity of coaching stock, ICF is advised to follow instructions issued by RDSO and Railway Board on the subject till further advice. ICF may send their study report of performance of upgraded materials along with feedback received from Railways to RDSO for their evaluation and further action.


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