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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board



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No. 2019/M(C)/137/6

General Managers
RCF, MCF, ICF

Director General
RDSO

Sub: Cushioning material for seat and berths for coaches for Indian Railways.

- Ref: i. Railway Board letter No. 2019/M(C)/137/6 dated 22.11.2022.**
ii. Railway Board letter no. 2017/M(C)/142/4 pt IV dated 16.09.2019.
iii. MCF letter no. M-400/MCF/RBL/Turnkey/Fur/LWACCNE/21-22 & 22- 23 dated 05.12.2022.
iv. SCR letter no. SCR-HQ0Mech(WS)/77/2019 dated 06.12.2022.
v. RCF letter no. MD46221 dated 10.12.2022.

In reference to the above letters, following are clarified regarding the use of Silicon Foam and PU foam as cushioning material for seat and berth:

- RDSO is advised to adopt the specification of PU foam issued by MCF and to re-issue the same as per extant procedure on priority.
- Till the re-issue of the PU Foam specification by RDSO, MCF will continue to control the specification and if required may issue minor modifications in the transition period as per extant procedure under intimation to RDSO.
- MCF/RCF may upload all the vendors and their status for PU foam on UVAM portal, as it was.
- MCF may further finalize vendor assessment for all vendors (whose applications are pending for PU foam), within the ambit of para 14 of the Railway Board letter No. 2021/RS (G)/779/7 Dated 18/01/2022.
- RDSO is advised to issue revised specification of Silicon Foam as directed vide para 1(iv) of the letter under reference i on priority.

It is further advised to submit detailed report of action taken within a week.

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C/-PCMEs/ICF, RCF, MCF and All Zonal Railways for kind information and necessary action please.

-FD/Carriage/RDSO for kind information and necessary action please