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

No.TCR/1015/2020/1/3320669 महाप्रबंधक, सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलवे.

Dated:09.08.2024

Sub: Concession in freight rates of non-refined iodized salt meant for human consumption. **Ref**:

- (i) Rates Circular No. 36 of 2012
- (ii) Board's letter No.2020/TT-III/1/1 dated 02.08.2024.

Ministry of Commerce & Industry has informed about rationalization of Salt Commissioner's Organization (SCO) and closure of Salt Testing Laboratories (STLs).

The provision of sponsoring authority in case of Salt Traffic has been modified through amendment in Preferential Traffic Order vide Board's letter under reference (ii).

The matter regarding grant of graded concession on movement of non-refined salt meant for human consumption(iodized salt /salt meant for iodisation) has been reviewed and the Competent Authority have decided to revise second paragraph of the Rates Circular No. 36 of 2012 as under:-

Existing Guidelines

The concession will be granted on production of a certificate issued by the Office of Salt Commissioner or his authorized official(s) about the nature and category of salt along with Forwarding Note by the consignor under priority 'D' or 'C', as the case may be, of the Preferential Traffic Order of the Indian Railways. Alternatively, concession will also be granted if the Forwarding Note detailing the nature and category of salt has endorsement/ countersignature by the Salt Commissioner or his authorized official(s).

Revised guidelines

(i) For the States other than West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim and Tripura

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(ii) <u>For the states of West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim</u> and Tripura

The concession will be granted on movement of non-refined salt meant for human consumption(iodized salt /salt meant for iodisation) as per the programmed details with the name of consignor/consignee provided by competent authority of concerned Department of State Government (viz. Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Department) to the Railways.

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Corrigendum no.01 to Rates Circular No. 36 of 2012

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation and Finance directorates of Railway Board.

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