

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TC-I/2009/108/3

New Delhi, dated 07.08.2012

General Manager(Commercial),
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Weighment of Caustic Soda Lye when loaded in Tank wagons.

The issue regarding weighment of Caustic Soda Lye when loaded in tank wagons has been examined in Board. It has been decided that weighment of Caustic Soda Lye should be done through dip measurement method and for this following guidelines may be followed:

(A) Weighment of Caustic Soda Lye

- (i) The **standardized** specific gravity of Caustic Soda Lye is taken as **1.53**.
- (ii) South Central Railway should prepare calibration chart for all the wagons being used for loading of Caustic Soda Lye and circulate the same to all Zonal Railways latest by 31.08.2012.

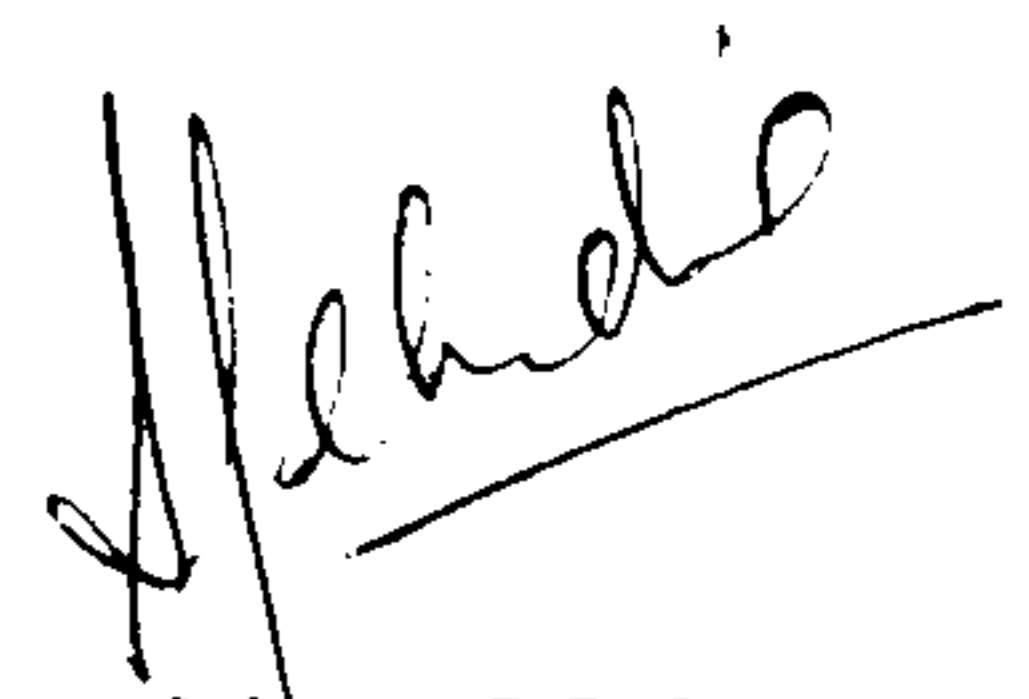
(B) Dip measurement should be done when wagon is in stationary condition.

(C) Zonal Railway should obtain an undertaking from the customer at the time of loading that density of Caustic Soda Lye being loaded is not more than what has been prescribed in 'A(i)' above.

In addition to the aforesaid, Zonal Railways will also measure the specific gravity of Caustic Soda Lye loaded in tank wagons during the course of random checks whose periodicity should not be more than three months and report incidences of specific gravity in excess of **1.53** to Board promptly.

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

(This disposes off SCR's letter No. C.613 Dev WB P/Vol. 1 dt. 16.05.2012)



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