Government of India (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
(Railway Board)(रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.2012/TC-I/307/01 New Delhi, dt.24.12.2018

General Manager,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Conveyance of explosives/dangerous goods by rail
Ref: (i) Red Tariff No.20 and amendments thereto
    (ii) Board’s letter No.TC-I/2000/307/1 Pt. dt.17.02.2005
    (iii) Board’s letter No.TC-I/2015/8/2 dt.11.05.2017
    (iv) Board’s letter No.2012/TC-I/307/01 dt.02.07.2018

It has come to the notice of Board that a train met with a fire accident in Mumbai
Division of Western Railway due to burning of two containers loaded with sodium
nitrate.

Attention is invited to Board’s letters under reference (iii) and (iv) vide which
Zonal Railways have been advised to scrupulously follow the extant guidelines regarding
booking and transportation of explosives/dangerous goods as per Red Tariff No.20 and
amendments thereto.

The above-mentioned instructions are reiterated for strict compliance by all
concerned.

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