No.TC-I/2014/108/2

New Delhi, Dt. 6/04.2019

Chief Traffic Planning Manager
Northern Railway

Sub: Loading of foodgrains through SILOs in BCBFG wagons
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Provision of Weighbridge/2014/0 and its corrigenda/Addendum dt.18.06.2018
(ii) NR’s letter No.86-T/436/TGP/Pvt.Sdg.Policy/Pt.II dt.06.03.3019

Please refer to NR’s letter under reference (ii) regarding permission for SILO loading of foodgrains at private sidings.

In this regard, a copy of Board’s letter No.TC-I/2014/108/2 dt.18.06.2018 empowering Zonal Railways to permit Weightometer/Pre-weighbin System of weighment in private sidings is enclosed herewith, for the guidance of Railway.

DA: as above

(Shilpi Bishnoi)
Director, Traffic Commercial(Rates)
Railway Board
Addendum to RATES MASTER CIRCULAR PROVISION OF WEIGHBRIDGE/2014/0

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

No.TC-I/2014/108/2

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Weightometer/Pre-weighbin System of weighment in private sidings
Ref: Rates Master Circular/Provision of Weighbridge/2014/0 and its corrigenda

Board(MT, MRS, MF and FC) have decided to empower Zonal Railways to permit Weightometer/Pre-weighbin System of weighment in private sidings by incorporating an additional Para 5.0 in the Rates Master Circular/Provision of Weighbridge/2014/0, as under -

"5.0 Permission for Weightometer/Pre-weighbin System of weighment in private sidings
Zonal Railways may permit Weightometer/Pre-weighbin System of weighment in private sidings on case-to-case basis on joint recommendation of PCOM, PCME, PCE & PCCM and with the personal approval of GM duly keeping in view the requirements to avoid manipulation of weighment data (refer ANNEXURE)."

(Shilpi Bishnoi)
Director, Traffic Commercial(Rates)
Railway Board

No.TC-I/2014/108/2

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for Financial Commissioner/Railways
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New Delhi, dt. 18.06.2018

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Director, Traffic Commercial(Rates)
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ANNEXURE

BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO BE KEPT IN VIEW WHILE PERMITTING WEIGHTOMETER-PRE-WEIGHBIN SYSTEM OF WEIGHMENT TO AVOID MANIPULATION OF WEIGHMENT DATA

- The equipment shall be certified by Weights and Measures Department, and should also meet all extant statutory provisions and policy guidelines.

- The system should have proper locking/sealing arrangement to avoid any tampering with the system including software. The ‘admin’ control should be with the Railways.

- One-to-one correspondence between Weightometer discharge and corresponding wagon must be available.

- Proper procedure order for normal operations covering precautions to be taken to ensure that wagons are empty before loading and periodical test weighing of this system is available.

- The system should have interface with FOIS to avoid any error in data capture during transmission.

Note- The above list is not exhaustive and Zonal Railways may also consider other conditions/requirements as per their field experience.

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