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(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

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General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: **Relaxation under Hub & Spoke System of charging**
Ref: Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0

Reference have been received from ACTO stating that ICDs are choked due to delays in clearance of cargo due to the impact of corona virus and has requested to relax the condition of five days limit to avail telescopic benefit under Hub & Spoke system of charging.


In this regard extant guidelines are stipulated vide point v. of General of Subject-III of Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0, which read as under-

“v. Loaded containers that idle at designated hub during transit for a period of five days (which shall be a parametric value) or more would be treated as having been delivered short of destination. In such case containers are ultimately dispatched to their original destinations, through distance or telescopic benefit would not be applicable.”

The matter has been considered. In view of *force majeure* condition arising out of corona virus, the competent authority has decided to relax the limit from five days to fifteen days for availing the telescopic benefit.

These instructions will be applicable from 18.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 and, thereafter, normal guidelines will be applicable.


This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Dte and with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.


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