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Pr. Chief Operations Manager
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Sub: Review of free time for removal of goods from Railway premise
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its amendments
(ii) ECoR’s letter No.ECoR/Optg/EOL Policy/2021 dt.09.03.2021

Please refer to ECoR’s letter under reference wherein Railway has suggested for uniform free time of 12 hrs for removal of consignment under wharfage rule for all types of Goods sheds.

The matter has been examined and it is to state that extant guidelines regarding classification of goods sheds for permitting free time for removal of goods under wharfage rule holds good. As per extant guidelines, Zonal Railways are empowered to review the classification of Goods Shed keeping in view the traffic pattern. Further, in case congestion at a terminal, Railways may apply the provisions of penal Demurrage/Wharfage Charge.

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