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(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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Rail Bhavan New Delhi, 110001
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CAO/System,
Northern Railway,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.

Sub: Inclusion of Ro-Ro wagons in LSFTO scheme - clarification reg.

- Ref: (i) E-mail from CRIS, dated 18.10.2022.
(ii) Freight Marketing Circular No. 19/2022 dated 12.10.2022.
(iii) Freight Marketing Master Circular LSFTO/2020/0 dated 16.03.2020.

Instructions regarding induction of wagons to transport trucks on Roll-on-Roll-off (Ro-Ro) concept, in Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator (LSFTO) scheme, have been issued vide Railway Board has issued vide FMC No. 19 of 2022 (ref-ii). In this regard, certain issue have been raised by CRIS vide e-mail (ref-i), which have been examined in Railway Board office. Accordingly it is clarified that -

As per para 12.10.2.1 of LSFTO policy, Terminal Access Charges (TAC) shall be levied on all SFTO rakes being dealt at railway-owned terminals. The same provisions shall be applicable on Ro-Ro rakes under LSFTO policy also.

Further, as per FMC-19/2022, the charging for Ro-Ro as a commodity shall be done as per the Base Freight Table annexed to Rates Circular No.17 of 2022. Since the said Rates Circular prescribes freight for loaded vehicles and empty vehicles, as well as for empty flats, hence -

The provision of LSFTO policy regarding charging for empty movement, when in excess of the previous loaded movement, shall not be applicable in case of Ro-Ro traffic; and the empty movement of rakes shall be charged as per Rates Circular No.17 of 2022 (along with freight rebate as applicable under LSFTO scheme).

CRIS is requested to incorporate necessary modifications in LSFTO module of FOIS.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Commercial (Rates) and Finance directorates of Ministry of Railways.

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