Container Train Circular: 03/2025

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

No. 2020/TT-III/73/11

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, dt: 19.08.2025

General Managers, All Indian Railways

Sub: Hub & Spoke policy for movement of Container Trains.

Ref: i) RB's letter No. 2011/TT-III/73/9 vol.II dt. 16.05.2017.

ii) RB's letter No. 2020/TT-III/73/11 dt. 11.11.2024.

In partial modification to Railway Board letter No. 2011/TT-III/73/9 dated 16.05.2017 circulating the conditions/permission for movement of container trains under Hub & Spoke policy for movement of container trains, Para 3.1 (d) which reads 'However, Zonal Railways (COM, CCM and FA&CAO) may relax minimum distance norm of up to 100 Kms between Hub & its Spoke except for locations in the NCR (i.e. terminals located in National Capital Region) and shall advise Railway Board (TT Dte.) regarding feasibility of movement between such Spoke-Hub for notification' has been revised and may now be read as under:

- 3.1 (d) However, Zonal Railways (COM, CCM, and FA&CAO) may relax minimum distance norm of up to 100 kms between Hub & its Spoke and shall advise Railway Board (TT Dte.) regarding feasibility of movement between such Spoke- Hub for notification.
- 2. Rest of the contents of Board's letter dt. 16.05.2017 and 11.11.2024 referred to above will remain unchanged.

3. This issues with the approval of Traffic Commercial and Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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