GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2019/TT-VI/72/NPL/04-Pt

New Delhi, dt. 09.07.2021

The General Manager, All Zonal Railways,

Sub: Letter of Exchange (LoE) for Amendments to Rail Services Agreement, 2004 (RSA) between India and Nepal.

Rail Services Agreement (RSA) between India and Nepal dated 21st May, 2004 guides traffic movement between India and Nepal by rail. For effecting amendments in Rail Services Agreement (RSA) between India and Nepal dated 21st May, 2004, three LoEs have so far been signed on dated 21.05.2004, 17.12.2008 and 19/20.02.2016 respectively. The latest and the fourth Letter of Exchange has been finalized and signed on 28th June, 2021 by Govt. of Nepal and on 29th June, 2021 by Govt. of India (Ministry of Railways). This signed LoE is enclosed herewith for enforcement consequent upon formal exchanging of the LoE by both the Governments on 09.07.2021.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly to enforce the amendments to RSA in line with LoE dated 29th June, 2021 with effect from 09.07.2021.

DA:As above.

(Dr Manoj Singh) Ex. Director Traffic Transp(F) Railway Board.

Copy to:-

- 1. AM(Comml.), Railway Board.
- 2. ED(FM) & ED/Rates, Railway Board.
- 3. PCOMs and PCCMs, All Zonal Railways.
- 4. Sh.Anurag Srivastava, JS(North), MEA, South Block New Delhi.
- 5. Shri Amitabh Kumar, JS-FT(SA/SAARC/Iran, D/o Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 6. Sh. Vimal Kumar Srivastava, Commissioner (Customs), CBIC, North Block, New Delhi with request to take necessary steps to operationalise the LoE dated 29th June, 2021.
- 7. CMD/CONCOR.
- 8. All Authorized Rail Operators (CTOs. AFTOs, SFTOs)
- 9. Association of Container Train Operators (ACTO)