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

No.TC-I/2020/302/NWR

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## General Manager

All Zonal Railways

Sub: Container Rail Terminal - Advance stacking of cargo/container at Group-III CRTs

Ref: Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 & its corrigendum No.31 dt.09.03.2020

Please refer to Corrigendum No.31 of Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 regarding guidelines for advance stacking of cargo/container at Group-III CRT.

The matter has been reviewed. In supersession of corrigendum No.31 of Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0, it has been decided to revise the guidelines as under:

## **Extant Guidelines**

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Advance stacking shall not lead to hold up of other inward/outward traffic. Also, space provided for stacking for container traffic should not infringe the loading/unloading of railway wagons.

Further, if an operator fails to load its train within the permitted advance stacking period, Ground Usage Charge at normal rate shall be levied for the entire period i.e. from the time of commencement of stacking till the time of removal of all cargo/containers from CRT unless rake placement is delayed on account of operating constraint or force majeure,

## Revised Guidelines

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In case of underutilized Group-III CRTs, advance stacking permission for more than above-mentioned five days period may be permitted by PCCM in consultation with PCOM. The Ground Usage Charge for such underutilized Group-III CRT will be decided by PCCM and PCOM in consultation with PFA.

This modification in extant guidelines of Para 3.4.3 shall be valid for an initial period of one year.

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

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