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Date: 10.08.2016

Commercial Circular No.112(G)/2016

Sub:(i) Commencement of movement of Traffic-in-Transit between Visakhapatnam Port (India) and ICD Birgunj (Nepal).

(ii) Commencement of movement of Traffic–in-Transit between Nepal and Bangladesh through India on Singhabad-Rohanpur rail route.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2010/TT-III(F)/72/NPL/01-IGC dated 20.05.2016 on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2010/TT-III(F)/72/NPL/01-IGC dated 20.05.2016.

Encl: As above (02 pages).

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Dy. Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No. CCM/202/Export Traffic/Pt.I Date:10.08.2016

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2010//TT-III(F)/72/NPL/01-IGC New Delhi, dated 20.05.2016

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

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Sub.: (i) Commencement of movement of Traffic-in-Transit between Vishakhapatnam Port (India) and ICD Birgunj (Nepal).

(ii) Commencement of movement of Traffic-in-Transit between Nepal and Bangladesh through India on Singhabad-Rohanpur rail route.

It has been decided to permit movement of rail traffic to/from Vishakhapatnam Port (India) from/to Inland Container Depot (ICD), Birgunj (Nepal) and movement of trade traffic between Nepal and Bangladesh through India on Singhabad-Rohanpur rail route with immediate effect with the following procedures:

(a) Movement of Traffic-in-Transit between Vishakhapatnam Port (India) and ICD Birgunj (Nepal).

1. The movement of traffic-in-transit between Kolkata/Haldia port to Inland Container Depot (ICD) Birgunj shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for the movement of traffic-in-transit between Vishakhapatnam port and ICD Birgunj.

2. In respect of the import and export procedures prescribed in the Rail Services Agreement, "Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata", "Custom House, Kolkata", "Customs Officer, Kolkata" and "Kolkata Customs", wherever it occurs will be read as "Commissioner of Customs, Vishakhapatnam" "Customs House, Vishakhapatnam", "Customs Officer, Vishakhapatnam" and "Vishakhapatnam Customs", in respect of traffic-in-transit between Vishakhapatnam Port and ICD Birgunj.

3. Further, the existing system of checking would be strengthened for Rail movement to/from Vishakhapatnam by affixing of an additional One-Time-Lock (OTL) by Indian Customs, besides the one-time-lock of the shipping agent or the carrier authorized by the shipping company. The serial number of the additional one-time-lock shall be endorsed in the Customs Transit Declaration (CTD), which will be verified at the Land Customs Station (LCS) of exit or at Vishakhapatnam Port, as the case may be.

(b) Movement of Traffic-in-Transit between Nepal and Bangladesh through India on Singhabad-Rohanpur rail route.

1. The movement of traffic-in-transit between Nepal and Bangladesh through India on Singhabad-Rohanpur rail route will be in addition to Radhikapur-Birole rail route.

2. The transit procedures prescribed in Treaty of Transit between Nepal and India would apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of such traffic-in-transit, subject to affixing of an additional One Time Lock (OTL) by Indian Customs at the border Land Customs Station (LCS) of entry into India. The Serial number of the additional OTL shall be endorsed in the Customs Transit Declaration (CTD), which will be verified at the Land Customs Station of exit. The movement of cargo will be in full rake load only. The Cost of transhipment, if any, will be

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borne by the consigner /consignee. The goods train services on Singhabad-Rohanpur route will be moved as per Train Working Agreement signed between Indian Railways and Bangladesh Railways.

Action may please be taken accordingly and the receipt acknowledged.

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