

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

Office of the  
Chief Commercial Manager  
Bhubaneswar  
Date.24.11.2017

**Commercial Circular No.179 (G)/2017**

Sub: Dispensation from mandatory (100%) weighment in the case of Container Rake Loaded with containers carrying standard bags of uniform size  
Ref: Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2014/0, Rates Circular No.1 of 2017 (this office Commercial circular No.84 (G)/2014 and CC No. 02(G)/2017)

Please refer to Para 3.0 of Rates Master Circular and Rates Circular No.1 of 2017 under reference regarding exemption from weighment of the commodities loaded in standard bags of uniform size.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to prescribe guidelines for dispensation from mandatory(100%) weighment in the case of Container Rake loaded with containers filled with standard bags of uniform size , by inserting additional para 3.1.1 in Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2014/0, as under :

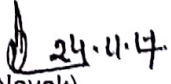
"3.1.1 Dispensation from mandatory (100%) weighment in the case of Container Rake loaded With containers carrying standard bags of uniform size

Dispensation from mandatory (100%) weighment may be permitted in the case of Container Rake loaded with containers carrying 'standard bags of uniform size'. While booking, the operator will give a written undertaking in the forwarding note that the 'bags in the containers are standard bags of uniform size filled with uniform weight of commodity'. It may be ensured that no commodity in any form other than standard bags of uniform size is loaded in the rake. Random surprise weighment at EIMWBs may be conducted by Vigilance and/or Commercial Department for containers rakes of bagged consignment. Orders for such checks should be given by Vigilance Officer in SAG grade and higher and by Commercial Officers in SAG and higher, in addition to DRMs and GMs."

The above mentioned guidelines will be implemented with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and will remain valid for a period of six months i.e upto 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Divisions may furnish their feedback after three months period.

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

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

  
(R.N.Nayak)  
Sr Commercial Manager (Claims)

No.CCM/87/containers/Pt.III

Dt.24.11.2017

All Station Managers/ Goods Supervisors/Commercial Supervisors /Siding Clerks / Booking Clerk in Charges / Weigh Bridge Clerks / Clerk in Charges/Commercial Inspectors.

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