

## EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
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C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17  
Date:06.08.2024

### Commercial Circular No.266(G)/2024

**Sub:** Classification of "Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light".

**Ref:** IRCA Goods Tariff No.49 Part I (Vol.II) and Board's Corrigendum No.6 to RMC/PCC/2019/0 dated 28.06.2019 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.228(G)/2019 dated 28.06.2019}.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.TCR/1015/2020/14/class/05/3327457 dated 05.08.2024 (Rates Circular No.15 of 2024) regarding "Classification of "Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1015/2020/14/class/05/3327457 dated 05.08.2024 (Rates Circular No.15 of 2024).

Encl; As above (02 pages).

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06/08/2024

(Preeti Rana)

Dy.Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No.PCCM/330/Classification/Pt.VII

Date:06.08.2024

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

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**COM:** ECoR/SER/SECR/NR/NFR/ER/SR/SCR/WR/NER/CR/SWR/NCR/NWR/WCR/ECR/KRly.  
**SDGM/ECOR/BBS, Chairman/RCT/BBS, Dy.CVO/ECOR/BBS, Dy.COM(FOIS)/ECOR/BBS, PO/RCT/BBS, CAO(FOIS)/NDLS, Audit officer/BBS.** Rates Section /CCM/ECOR/BBS -10 sets  
**DRM:** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **Sr.DOM-** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **CAO(FOIS),** CRIS/NDLS **Sr.DCM** :KUR,WAT/ECOR. **Dy.CCM(Claims)/E.Co.Rly, PFA :E.Co.Rly, FA & CAO(T)/ECOR/BBS Traffic Manager:** VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.

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

No.TCR/1015/2020/14/class/05/3327457

Dated: 05.08.2024

महाप्रबंधक,  
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलवे.

Subject: Classification of 'Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light'.

Ref.: IRCA Goods Tariff no.49, Part I (Vol.II); and Board's corrigendum No.6 to RMC/PCC/2019/0 dated 28.06.2019.

1. Reference above, the subject issue to reduce classification of Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light has been examined in Board's office and the Competent Authority have decided to reduce the extant classification of Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light from the existing class 140 to class 120 on experimental basis.
2. Accordingly, 'Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light at Page No.9 in Group No.4 under the Main Commodity Head – "CAUSTIC POTASH AND SODA" in the Goods Tariff No.49 Part-I (Vol.II) shall appear as per the following:

Goods Tariff No.49 Part-I (Vol.II)						
Page no.	Group No.	Commodity Description	Type of Commodity	Packing Condition	Risk Rate	Base Class
		CAUSTIC POTASH AND SODA				
9	4.	Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light		P1 or P5	RR	120

3. This instruction shall come into force w.e.f. 16.08.2024 and shall remain valid for a period of one year till 15.08.2025.
4. Zonal Railways associated with loading of subject commodities shall keep a watch on the progress of the loading of the same and to implement appropriate mechanism to check and monitor the issue of misdeclaration.
5. A quarterly report indicating the impact of this inception should be provided enabling to consider further continuation.

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

*(Signature)*  
05/08/24  
(अमितेश आनंद)  
संयुक्त निदेशक, यातायात वाणिज्य दर  
रेलवे बोर्ड

No.TCR/1015/2020/14/class/05/3327457

Dated: 05.08.2024

Principal Financial Advisor, All Indian Railways.

Dy. C&AG of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

*(Signature)*  
05/08/2024  
कृते सदस्य (वित्त) रेलवे बोर्ड

No.TCR/1015/2020/14/class/05/3327457

Dated: 05.08.2024

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2. Principal Chief Operations Managers, All Indian Railways.
3. Managing Director, CRIS Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
4. Chief Administrative Officer, FOIS/CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
5. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, New Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow.
8. GS/IRCA, New Delhi.
9. CMD/DFCCIL

*(Signature)*  
05/08/24  
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AM(T), AM(Vig), AM(C), AM(R), PED(TTM), PED(TCR).  
ED(FM), EDF(C), EDTT(F), EDTT(S), ED(Coal), EDVT, EDME(Frt), EDCE(P).  
TC(CR) & FC Branches of Railway.