## वाणिज्य परिपन्न (माल) सं 01/2025 COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR (GOODS) NO. 01/2025 दर सूचना संo 2025 का 01/ RATE ADVICE NO.01 OF 2025

विषय/Sub: Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open Wagons

संदर्भ/Ref: (i) Corrigendum No.42 & 45 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver

(ii)Railway Board letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)(3327639) dated: 31.12.2024 (Corrigendum No.55 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage- Waiver / 2016/0)

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Please refer to Board's circulars under reference regarding free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons, valid upto 31.12.2024.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that whenever a customer places an indent for Open wagons and due to non availability of Open wagons, if Hopper wagons (e.g. BOBY, BOBR, BOBS, BOBYN, BOBRN etc.) are supplied against such indent, then free time as prescribed for Open wagons will be applicable as given below, irrespective of the commodity handled. However, in case Hopper wagons are handled on hopper system, then free time as prescribed for Hopper wagons will be applicable.

Name of terminal		Permissible Free Time (hours: minutes)	
		Loading	Unloading
Seven Old Steel plants		14:00	14:00
Steel Plants other than seven old steel plants (non EOL)		12:00	08:00
Goods sheds, Private Sidings	Mechanized	05:00	07:00
etc.(non EOL)	Manual	09:00	09:00
EOL terminal		05:00	05:00

These guidelines will be effective from 01.01.2025 and will remain valid till further advice.

All other extant guidelines stands modified.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the

concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

Previous Commercial Circular (Goods) No.150/2024 reg. Extension of couser permission in favour of M/s. JSW Vijayanagar Metallics Limited (JVML) at M/s. JSW Steel Limited (JSWT) Private Siding as co-user.

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