

**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 163 of 2018**  
**DRAFT NOTIFICATION FOR TRC NO. 07 of 2018**  
**(GOODS)**

**Sub:** Conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods by Rail.  
**Ref:** (i) Board's letter No.TC-I/2015/8/2 dt.11.5.2017  
(ii) Board's letter No.2014/Safety (A&R)/3/83/Pt dt.31.5.2018.

**Authority:** Railway Board Lr.no.2012/TC-I/307/01 dated 02.07.2018.

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It has come to the notice of Board that in NFR over Katihar Division, BCN wagon caught fire due to exothermic reaction of Calcium Oxide.

Vide Board's letter No.2014/Safety(A&R)/3/83/Pt dt 31.05.2018, an alert notice has been issued to all Zonal Railways to take preventive action to minimize such incidents in future.


Rules for conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods are prescribed in Red Tariff No.20. As per Chapter-I of the Tariff, Calcium Oxide is not included in the list of authorised explosives to be carried by Rail.

Attention is invited to Board's letter under reference (i), vide which Zonal Railways have been advised that booking and transportation of explosives and other dangerous goods may be done as per the rules prescribed in Red Tariff No.20(as amended from time to time).

All concerned shall be advised to follow the extant guide lines scrupulously.

*"Staff in the field units should read the instructions carefully and understand the same, thoroughly. Thereafter, the instructions should be implemented. In case of any doubts, letters may be addressed to the respective Sr.DCMs with copy to PCCM's Office"*

Previous Commercial.Circular No. 162 of 2018 Sub: Hub & Spoke policy for movement of Container Trains.
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