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

No. TC-1/2011/109/1

New Delhi 6-01-2011

**Chief Commercial Manager,**  
**All Zonal Railways**

**Sub: Weighment of rakes loaded with bagged consignment.**

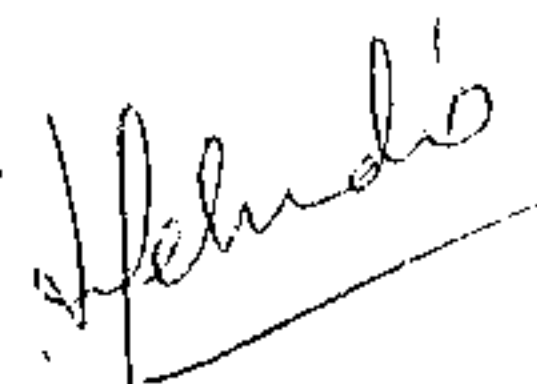
In terms of Rates Circular No. 61 of 2007, it was decided to exempt all consignments loaded in standard bags of uniform size from mandatory weighment at the weighbridges. Only random checks will be conducted.

Instances have come to the notice of Board, wherein a good number of wagons in the rakes loaded with bagged consignment have been found overloaded, when such weighment were carried out by the Zonal Railways.

Board have decided that random checks should be undertaken in respect of rakes loaded with bagged consignments, particularly where such overloading has been detected in the past at the Railway convenience and results of such weighment should be reported to Board immediately after 10 days. The weighment details should be furnished in the following performa.

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Booked from/Booked to</i>	<i>Types Of wagon</i>	<i>No. of wagons weighed</i>	<i>No. of Wagons found overloaded</i>	<i>Excess weight in each wagon (wagon-wise details)</i>	<i>Amount of Punitive Charges levied/ collected</i>

The report must reach Board latest by 20.01.2011.

  
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**Railway Board**