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Circular Letter

Subject: Implementation of Changes to Figure 83, TANKS AND SIMILAR UNITS OVER 100,000 LB-FLATCARS, DODX 140-TON, WITH CHAIN TIE-DOWNS– Section 6 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

To:MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number:LR 11.0.187**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved changes to Figure 83 TANKS AND SIMILAR UNITS OVER 100,000 LB-FLATCARS, DODX 140-TON, WITH CHAIN TIE-DOWNS – Section 6 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR).

Changes include:
Previous title: TANKS AND SIMILAR UNITS OVER 100,000 LB-FLATCARS, DODX 140-TON, WITH CHAIN TIE-DOWNS
New title: TANKS AND SIMILAR UNITS OVER **140,000 LB**-FLATCARS, DODX 140-TON, WITH CHAIN TIE-DOWNS
Sketchs 1 and 2 were removed.
Anti-pilferage seal drawing was added.
Items E, H, and K were revised.
New notes 5 and 6 were added.
Note 10 was deleted.

The implementation of these changes to Figure 83, Section 6 is effective immediately and will be included in the next edition of the AAR's OTLR Manual. In the interim, please insert the circular attachment for Figure 83 in your copy of Section 6 and be governed accordingly.

Carriers are asked to ensure that copies of this circular letter are distributed to all concerned shippers and railroad personnel for their attention and guidance.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Travis Wolgram, Manager-AAR Loading Rules and Damage Prevention, TTCI, P.O. Box 11130, 55500 DOT Road, Pueblo CO 81001. Or email to travis_wolgram@aar.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE OPEN TOP LOADING RULES COMMITTEE

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