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Circular Letter

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To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number: LR 1.11.20**

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The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved the editorial revisions to the 200 Series Figures – Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules.

Background:
American USA Steel & Iron Pipe requested over the road testing to quantify the use of Sweet Gum timbers as an acceptable substitute to hardwood in Section 2, 200 Series Figures. Testing was conducted under LT 1283-A. The test data was reviewed and approved by the Open Top Loading Rules Committee.

The implementation of this revision to Section 2, 200 Series Figures 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 200 Series Figure in your copy Section 2 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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