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Circular Letter

Subject:Implementation Editorial Changes to Figure 43-R LOGS, ALUMINUM, 6IN.TO12 IN. O.D., 16 FT LONG AND OVER-CENTER A-FRAME FLATCARS, WITH CABLE TIE-DOWNS– Section 2 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

To:MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number:LR 3.10.3**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved the editorial revisions to Figure 43-R LOGS, ALUMINUM, 6IN.TO12 IN. O.D., 16 FT LONG AND OVER-CENTER A-FRAME FLATCARS, WITH CABLE TIE-DOWNS– Section 2 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

The OTLRC has approved the use **Type 1A Grade 4** non-metallic strap as a substitute for 1 1/4" x 0.029 package bands **if and only if** 2 additional **Type 1A Grade 6** encircling bands are added to each end of each pile in figure 43-R.

The implementation of this revision to Figure 43-R, Section 2 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 43-R 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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