

Notice Type: Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Waiver

Subject Title: Operation of MGHH & MQCH class vehicles

Operator(s): SSR/Manildra

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Reference Documents:

Route Access Standard: RAS General Information

TOC Manual: TOC Manual 10

General Details / Operating Condition:

A waiver to the published conditions of the ARTC Train Operating Conditions Manual is granted for the transfer of MGHH and MQCH Class wagons on the ARTC Network.

Details of the wagon operation are as below:

Vehicle Code	Description	Maximum Speed (km/h)	MAX GROSS MASS (tonne)	TARE (tonne)	Length (m)	Draw Capacity (MN)	Brake Type	Notes
MGHH	Grain Hopper Pair	80	100	26.4	17.9	2.2	ECP B4 ●●	1 & 2
MQCH	3 TEU Skeletal Container Wagon	80	100	20.0	19.4	2.2	ECP B4 ●●	1

Notes

1. Requirements for "Automatic Park Brake" (APB) operation
 - 1.1. The APB on these vehicles are recognised as a "handbrake".
 - 1.2. These APBs do not operate when the wagon is in the ACO condition. Where 90% of a train's wagons (by mass) has approved APBs that are not ACO, the train is considered to be held by Park Brakes equivalent to 100% Handbrakes.
2. Combined operating parameters for each wagon pair of MGHH wagons is detailed as follows:
 - 2.1. Gross Paired Mass: 200 tonne
 - 2.2. Tare: 52.8 tonne
 - 2.3. Length: 35.8 m

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