

German Democratic Republic

RE-MARKING OF FREIGHT CARS

[redacted] orders the re-marking of freight cars identified by a horizontal arrow and the letters DR, all in parentheses, followed by the identification "USSR Zone" and an abbreviated designation of ownership. These cars, box cars as well as open freight cars, are referred to as "Pfeilwagen" (arrow cars). A number of "Pfeilwagen" of foreign type, including those belonging to the Czechoslovak and Rumanian railroads, will for the time being be exempt from re-marking because with these countries an exchange of cars is planned. All other "Pfeilwagen" of foreign type are to be re-marked according to a list giving the identification of ownership (abbreviated), type and capacity of car, and type and classification numbers to be assigned.

All "Pfeilwagen" of German type are to be re-marked.

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