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requires prior approval on a case by case basis before confirmation of booking.

**Axle load** Maximum load permitted to be carried on each axle of a motor vehicle.

**Bill of lading (B/L)** Official legal document representing ownership of cargo, a negotiable document to receive cargo, and the contract for cargo between the shipper and the carrier.

**Block train** Railcars grouped in a train by destination so that segments (blocks) can be uncoupled and routed to different destinations as the train moves through various junctions. Eliminates the need to break up a train and sort individual railcars at each junction.

**Blocking or bracing** Wood or metal supports to keep shipments in place on railcars.

**Bls. Bales.** A kind of customary packing unit.

**Bobtail** Movement of a tractor, without trailer, over the highway.

**Bona fide** In good faith.

**Booking number** A reference number for bookings registered. It should be unique without duplication for a three-year period.

**Bow** The front of a vessel.

**Box** Common term for an ocean going freight container.

**Boxcar** A closed freight car.

**BPS** Business Process and Systems - section within ISD responsible for implementation of IRIS-2 and user support in system and business processes.

**Break-bulk cargo** Goods shipped loose in the vessel hold and not in a container.

**British Thermal Unit (BTU)** The amount of heat required to produce a temperature change of one degree Fahrenheit in one pound of water.

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