

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-01048
Patent 8,132,515

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the undersigned on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for National Steel Car Limited (“Patent Owner”), hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,132,515, Case IPR2025-01048.

A. Real Party-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

Patent Owner identifies National Steel Car Limited as the real party-in-interest.

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

Patent Owner identifies the following related matter(s):

- *National Steel Car Limited v. FreightCar America, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:24-cv-00594-JLH (D. Del);
- *FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC. v. NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED*, Case No. IPR2025-01046 (PTAB); and
- *FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC. v. NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED*, Case No. IPR2025-01047 (PTAB).

C. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

Patent Owner provides the following designation of counsel:

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A power of attorney accompanies this notice.

D. Electronic Service (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses provided above.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF PATENT OWNER’S MANDATORY
NOTICES**

The undersigned hereby certifies service of the foregoing Patent Owner’s Mandatory Notices and accompanying Power of Attorney on the Petitioner via email pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.8 on the signature date below.

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