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DERAILMENT OF TRAIN 41328

on 9 September 2007

Österreichische Bundesbahnen (*Austrian* federal railways), route 13201 in Wien (*Vienna*) Donaukaibf station

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Fachbereich Schiene (rail division)

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List of abbreviations

AVV Allgemeiner Vertrag über die Verwendung von Güterwagen (general contract on the use of goods waggons)

Bf station

CFR CFR MAFRA SA (Güterverkehr der Rumänische Eisenbahn (goods transport of Romanian railways))

DV Dienstvorschrift (service regulation)

EK railway crossing

GI track

IM infrastructure manager

ÖBB Österreichische Bundesbahnen (Austrian federal railways)

PZB intermittent automatic train-running control

RCA ÖBB-Rail Cargo Austria AG

RIV Übereinkommen über den Austausch und die Benützung von Güterwagen zwischen Eisenbahnverkehrsunternehmen

(agreement about exchange and use of goods waggons between railway transport companies)

RoLa highway on wheels
RU railway undertaking
Tfz locomotive vehicle
Tfzf locomotive vehicle driver
UIC International Union of Railways

UUB Unfalluntersuchungsstelle des Bundes (federal accident investigation office), Fachbereich Schiene (rail division)

UUG Unfalluntersuchungsgesetz (accident investigation law)

VzG list of locally permitted speeds

Z train

ZSB Zusatzbestimmungen zur Signal- und Betriebsvorschrift (additional provisions of the signal and operation regulation)

1. Summary

On 9. September 2007, at 03:38, on ÖBB route 13201, in the Wien Donaukaibf station, track 103, at km 1.467 (before the railway crossing at km 1.647), train 41328, travelling from the direction of Wien Erdbergerlände, derailed at the eighth axle of the 10th waggon (10-axle RoLa waggon of CFR 81 53 498 3 066-2).

The derailment at km 1.467, followed by the loss of the axle (it escaped from the running gear to the left of the railway) at km 1.639, caused relatively little damage to the train, so that the driver of locomotive vehicle Z 41328 did not notice the incident and continued to drive the train according to the route.

Because of the loss of the axle, the axle guard of the running gear concerned dropped in the region of the suspension of the lost axle, and further on it damaged safety equipment (axle counters and track magnets of the PZB) which was fitted around the track on which the train was travelling. In connection with the damage to axle counters, interference with clear track signalling equipment occurred. In the Klosterneuburg-Weidling station, the train was stopped and subjected to a train inspection.

In the inspection by the driver of the locomotive vehicle, it was established that a spring support and an axle were missing from the 10th waggon.

The 27 travellers in the train (lorry drivers in the accompanying coach) and the locomotive vehicle driver were not injured in the incident.

2. Place

Infrastructure manager: ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG

- route 13201 from Wien Erdbergerlände to Wien Donaukaibf
- Wien Donaukaibf station
- track 103
- km 1.467 (sector before the railway crossing at km 1.647)

3. Date and time

Sunday, 9 September 2007, 03:38

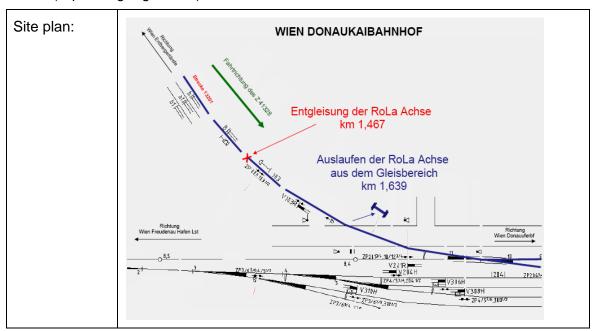
4. Weather, visibility

Rain, +10 °C, visibility was not restricted because of weather.

5. Local conditions

5.1. General

The place of the event, in the direction of travel of the train, is on a curve to the left (radius 200 m) with a downward gradient of 12 ‰, at km 1.467 (sector before the railway crossing at km 1.647) of the single-track electrified ÖBB route 13201, from Wien Erdbergerlände station to Wien Donaukaibf, in Wien Donaukaibf station. The operating procedure is according to the provisions and requirements of ÖBB DV V2 ('Signalling regulation'), ÖBB DV V3 ('Operating regulation') and ZSB.

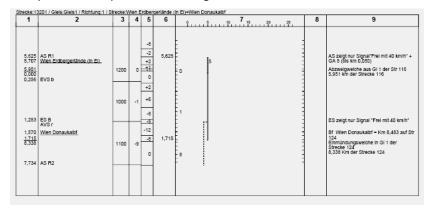




The following speeds apply in the area of the incident:

5.2. <u>List of locally permitted speeds (VzG)</u>

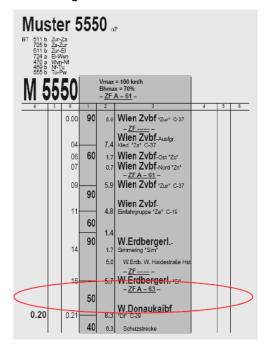
The permitted speed according to ÖBB-VzG is 50 km/h.



5.3. Working timetable

The permitted speed according to the ÖBB working timetable is 50 km/h.





5.4. Signalled speed

At the entry to Wien Donaukaibf station on track 103 from the direction of Wien Erdbergerlände station, the signalled speed is 40 km/h.

6. Composition of participating journeys

Train 41328 (RoLa train of RU ÖBB-Rail Cargo Austria AG)

Running:

from Kiskundorozsma station via Hegyeshalom station to Wels marshalling yard

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Composition:

- 1294 t total train weight (measured according to measurement and calibration law)
- 493 m total train length
- locomotive vehicle 1047 003-2
- RoLa accompanying coach
- 23 RoLa waggons (all loaded)
- working timetable volume 901 / timetable pattern 5550 of ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG
- maximum timetable speed 100 km/h
- required effective braking power 70%
- existing effective braking power 79%
- braked continuously and sufficiently

7. Description of incident

While train 41328 was travelling from Wien Erdbergerlände station to Wien Donaukaibf station at a speed of 33 km/h, at km 1.467 of Wien Donaukaibf station, the 10th waggon (RoLa waggon of CFR 81 53 498 3 066-2) derailed at the 8th axle.

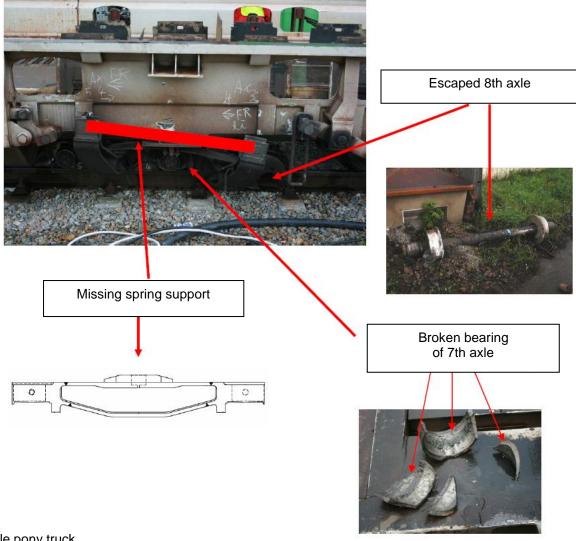
The derailment was followed by the 8th axle being thrown sideways from the running gear, followed by the loss of the axle. After hitting a grit container, the thrown axle came to rest, to the left in the direction of travel, at km 1.639 directly before the railway crossing at km 1.647.

The locomotive vehicle driver did not notice the loss of the axle, so that he continued to drive the train. Because of the loss of the 8th axle, the axle guard dropped, and as a further consequence the bearings of the 7th axle in front of it broke. The dropping of the running gear part resulted in damage to the track magnets of the PZB and the axle counter equipment, causing interference with the clear track signalling equipment.

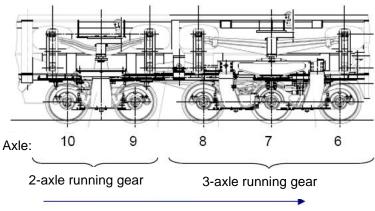
The train was stopped by a signal in Klosterneuburg-Weidling station, and visually inspected by the locomotive vehicle driver. As a result of this inspection, it was established that a spring support was missing on the left in the direction of travel, as well as the 8th axle of the 10th waggon.



Representation:



5-axle pony truck



Direction of travel of train

8. Material damage

8.1. <u>Track</u>

Track 103 of Wien Donaukaibf station was damaged over a length of about 150 m.

8.2. <u>Safety equipment</u>

In the route sections Wien Erdbergerlände station – Wien Donaukaibf station (ÖBB route 13201), Wien Donaukaibf station – Nussdorf station (ÖBB route 12401), Nussdorf station – Klosterneuburg-Weidling station (ÖBB route 10901), several track magnets of the PZB and axle counters were damaged.

8.3. Rolling stock

Derailed RoLa waggon of CFR 8153 498 3 066-2:















9. Interference with operation

Track 103 of Wien Donaukaibf station blocked; trains delayed

10. Participants, contractors and witnesses

- IM ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG
- movements inspector of Heiligenstadt station (ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG)
- RU ÖBB-Railcargo Austria AG
- ÖBB-Traktion GmbH (traction provider)
- locomotive vehicle driver of train 41328 (ÖBB-Traktion GmbH)

11. Evidence, results of analysis and investigation

11.1. <u>Local inspection</u>

The derailed RoLa waggon of CFR 81 53 498 3 066-2 was visually inspected in Klosterneuburg-Weidling station.

Result of the visual inspection:

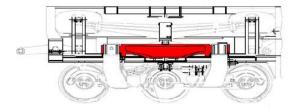
- missing spring support
- · missing 8th axle
- broken bearing of 7th axle
- five missing suspension rings
- · missing suspension spring of 3-axle running gear

11.2. <u>Missing waggon parts</u>

Because of the missing waggon parts, the route sections were searched where the train ran (from Kiskundorozsma station to Hegyeshalom, on UUB's request, by the Hungarian accident investigation office, and from Hegyeshalom station to Klosterneuburg-Weidling station by ÖBB and UUB).

Result of search for missing waggon parts

 The missing spring support of the 3-axle running gear could not be found despite an intensive search.



- The missing eighth axle was found in Wien Donaukaibf station at km 1.639.
- The fragments of the bearing of the seventh axle were found in Wien Donaukaibf station, between km 1.498 and km 1.590.
- The missing suspension rings were found in the following sectors:
 - one suspension ring in Wien Donaukaibf station at km 1.571
 - one suspension ring between Wien Brigittenau station and Wien Donauuferbf station at km 3.070
 - one suspension ring in Wien Zentralverschiebe (central marshalling yard) station reception sidings
 - o two suspension rings could no longer be secured
- The missing suspension spring was secured in Wien Donaukaibf station at km 1.571.

11.3. <u>Technical inspection of derailed waggon</u>

The derailed waggon and all found parts were subjected to a technical inspection.

Result of technical inspection

- The following was established about the derailed 8th axle:
 - notch about 15 mm deep (impact point)
 - abrasion and traces of impact (damage because of rotating loosely)
 - normal wear on running surface
 - correct state of wheel flange
 - no bearing damage





- Suspension spring (parabolic spring)
- traces of abrasion inside (because of the missing spring support, the suspension spring slipped)





Secured suspension rings

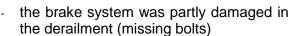
 no damage such as cracks or deformation could be established



· Brake system



• Lift-off safety system of eighth axle





 traces of abrasion (because of the dropping of the running gear, track magnets of the PZB came into contact with axle counters)





· Preceding seventh axle



· Axle bearing of seventh axle



· Spring support bearing



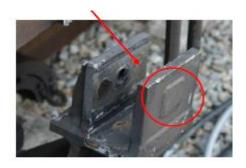
 traces of abrasion on running surface and wheel flange (damage because of loose rotation of eighth axle)



 bearings were destroyed on both sides (broken by force, not hot running)



- traces of abrasion in region of bearing surface of spring support (this indicates that the spring support was broken)
- the hole to secure the bolt of the spring support was fused



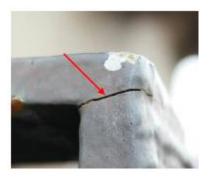


· Securing shackle of spring support bearing



Inspection

- crack approx. 4.5 cm long (indicative of the broken spring support)

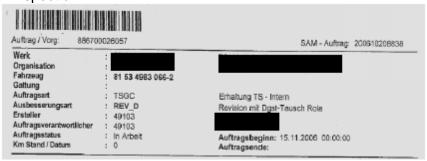


- carried out on 24 November 2006 by ÖBB-Technische Services GmbH in Knittelfeld works

Writing on waggon



Workshop order for inspection:



11.4. <u>Licensing of derailed waggon</u>

Subsequently, the UUB checked the licensing of the waggon on routes of ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG, and established that:



On the waggon, there was an agreement grid with 'ÖBB' written on it in accordance with AVV, (Annex 11, item 2.2, agreement grid: 'Because of differences from the UIC code, these waggons are not marked with the "RIV" symbol. Use of them is therefore agreed bilaterally or multilaterally between railway transport companies, and the short names of the parties to the agreement are entered in this grid. These waggons can therefore be used only by the railway transport companies whose names are written on them, i.e. they are not suitable for transit without restriction' and 'every railway transport company bears the costs associated with licensing waggons without an RIV symbol to travel on the relevant routes').

According to <u>ÖBB-ZSB 31</u> ('Guidelines for the safe technical use of rolling stock on the ÖBB network'), Section 12, paragraph 6, goods waggons without an RIV symbol can be used for transport across borders if they carry an agreement grid which contains the short names of the railway which undertakes it.

- ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG
 - Until now, ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG has issued no licence for transport on the infrastructure of ÖBB.
- ÖKOMBI Waggonbetriebsgesellschaft mbH
 - Since the network licence is held by the waggon owner, no documents (copies, correspondence, etc.) could be made available.
- Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie (federal ministry for transport, innovation and technology)
 - On reviewing the documents for the RoLa waggons, no required authorisation documents for authorisation of operation of the relevant waggon could be found.
- Documents of ÖBB-Technische Services GmbH
 - According to communicated documents (correspondence from 2004), on the placement of the 'ÖBB' symbol on the 10-axle RoLa waggon of CFR, the ÖBB-Traktion GmbH the technical wagon-service constituted the written order for putting the 'ÖBB' symbol in the agreement grid.



11.5. Analysis by wheel diagnostic system of Himberg station

Between Gramatneusiedl and Himberg stations, there is a train-traffic technical checkpoint in trial operation. Among other things, it measures axle and wheel loads.

Wheel diagnostic system GRD - 2006

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System name:	Gutenhof	Date commissioned:	6/5/2004
Place:	Himberg	Km:	16.200
Message number:	0732786		10.200
Date and time:	09/09/2007 02:58		
Number of axles:	234	Speed:	102 km/h
Direction of travel:	normal	Эрэээ.	
Maximum permitted axle weight:	25.00 t		(0 axles)
Max. permitted weight	35% (from axle weight of		(10 axles)
displacement:	6.00 t)		(
Wheel flat factors:	2.50: f, 4.00: ff		(0 wheels)
Min. wheel weight for wheel flat	4.0 t		,
assessment:			

	Axle	Left t	Right t	Total t	Displacement %	Wheel flat left	Right
vehicle	1	9.88	10.39	20.27	-5		
	2	10.50	9.75	20.25	8		
Locomotive	3	10.02	10.04	20.06	-0		
Loc	4	10.46	9.76	20.22	7		
	89	3.36	3.67	7.03	-9	2-axle running	
nog	90	3.53	3.20	6.73	10	gear	
waggon	91	3.54	3.68	7.22	-4		

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waggon	91	3.54	3.68	7.22	-4	
RoLa	92	3.57	3.38	6.95	6	3-axle running gear
(derailed)	93	4.42	4.67	9.09	-6	
der) (94	4.44	2.51	6.96	77	3-axle running
10th	95	5.71	3.46	9.17	65	gear
	96	4.12	1.69	5.82	143	derailed axle
	97	3.97	5.55	9.52	-40	2-axle running
k	98	3.37	6.23	9.59	-85	gear
K						

The derailed RoLa waggon was not in its proper condition even before the derailment point. The limits for wheel load differences (1.25:1 according to RIV) of the individual axles in the affected pony truck were exceeded at the measurement point. At the measurement point, the derailed axle had a value of 4.12 t:1.69 t=2.44:1.

11.6. Check on the waggon documents

The waggon list and loading list were secured and checked by UUB. Because of the incident, weighing of the load was arranged by UUB.

• Loading list at dispatch station, giving total weight of load. (Loading list begins with No 0, so No 9 is the 10th waggon.)

Nachw Nr.: 00508 Zug: 41328 2007 Versandoehnhof:	_	Ladelist Szeged - Web Ankunttsbahnho	8		77.09.08.16:1 inal Se
Nr. Vegonnr.	Trasp.Firma Frachtzahler	Bezahlung	Kennzechn	Ladegew. Ges. Gew.	Va. Nr. Bem.
0.					
5181-508-0002-9	BILKAR	BAR	34BL1027	7448	240009105
1. 8381-498-2072-5	BILKAR	7E0117	34BL3280	21478	240009105
8381-498-2072-0 2.	SE-FA	BAR	34UR4032	10061	160124462
EIR1-498-2079-0	8E-FA	7G1906	34EU1542	23946	10012-1102
3.	BILKAR	BAR	34BK0235	11188	240009091
8381-498-2189-7	BILKAR	TE0116	34BKB19	25108	
4.	INTERCOMBI	BAR	34DC3648	23391	160124474
6381-498-2013-9	INTERCOVBI	TG1907	34KD886	38575	
5.	BALNAK NAK.	BAR	34896330	4977	240009068
8381-498-2099-8	BALNAK NAK	7E0115	34DR6552	20638	
6.	ORKUN ISTANBUL	BAR	34ZEL00	14297	120020503
8381-498-2131-9	ORKUN ISTANBUL	711380	34ZJ5125	29327	
7.	UGUR TRANS ULUS NAK	BAR	61K3141	20000	160124486
8153-498-3045-6	UGUR TRANS ULUS NAK	TG 1906	34DT1472	33639	
8.	ALPIN	KFK	34FPY33	11347	100124498
8381-498-2012-1	TÜRKSPED		34EN1006	25365	
9.	KOCOK	BAR	42KN140	12923	230009297
8153-498-3096-2	KOCOK	TP0136	42KN363	27821	
10.	BARSAN GLOBAL LOJISTIK AS	BAR	34BGL72	10725	100796
8153-498-3107-4	BARSAN GLOBAL LOJISTIK AS	904100798	34VB492	25885	
11.	BETZ ULUS.	KFK	34BU2652	11410	230009302
8381-498-2196-2	WILLI BETZ		348U2679	26095	

10th waggon

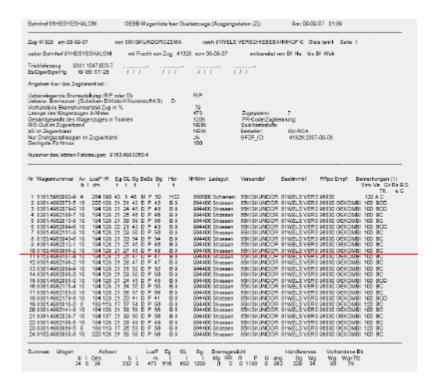
• Loading list at final station, giving 'checked' total weight (reweighing) of load. (Loading list begins with No 0, so No 9 is the 10th waggon.)

Nr. Vagonnr.	Trasp.Firma Frachtzahler	Bezahlung "	Kennzechn	Ladegew. Ve. Nr. Ges. Gew. Bem.
0. 5181-596-0002-8				
1.	BILKAR	BAR	349L1027	7448 240009105
8381-498-2072-5	BILKAR	760117	348L3280	21478 23840kg
2.	SE-FA	BAR	34UR4832	10051 160124462
8381-468-2079-0	SE-FA	731905	34EU1542	23945 25800 kg
3.	BILKAR	BAR	34890235	11188 240009091
8381-498-2189-7	BILKAR	7E0116	34BK819	25108 26180kg
4.	INTERCOMBI	BAR	34D03648	23391 160124474
8381-498-2013-0	INTERCOMBI	761907	34K0688	38578 38140 kg
5.	BALNAK NAK.	BAR	34BY8330	4977 240009088
8181-408-2000-8	BALNAK NAK,	760115	34DR6562	20638 20040 kg
6.	ORKUN ISTANBUL	EAR	34ZEL60	14297 120020509
6381-498-2131-9	ORKUN ISTANBUL	711380	34ZJ5125	29127 30180 kg
t-	LIGUR TRANS ULUS NAK	BAR .	61K3141	20000 100124480
8153-498-3345-6	LIGUR TRANS ULUS NAK	701909	34DT1472	\$3630 34820 kg
8.	ALPIN	KFK	34FPY33	11347 100124488
8361-498-2012-1	TÜRKSPED		34EN1006	25365 25700 Le. 12824 23003887
9.	KDCDK .	BAR	42KN140	
8153-495-3000-2	KOCOK	2P0136 '	42KN363	27621 _30060ke
10.	BARSAN GLOBAL LOJISTIK AS		348GE72	10725 100796 9
8153-498-3107-4	BARSAN GLOBAL LOJISTIK AS		34//9402	25885 270004
11.	BETZ ULUS.	KFK	348U2612	11410 230009302
8381-498-2196-2	WILLIBETZ		348/,12679	26095 25780 KB

10th waggon



· Waggon list produced at Hegyeshalom border station



10th waggon

Result of check

Data and total weights used:

total weight of load of 10th waggon according to loading list at dispatch station: 27.621 t total weight of load of 10th waggon according to waggon list: 27 t total weight of load of 10th waggon according to loading list at final station: 30.060 t

The derailed 10th waggon was not overloaded according to the load limit loader, but the lorry driver gave incorrect data about the total weight of the load at the dispatch station.

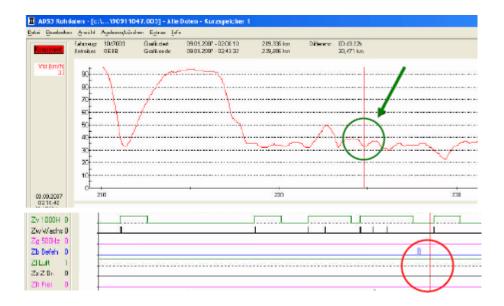
11.7. Analysis of the logger of locomotive vehicle 1047 003-2

Immediately after the incident, the recordings of the logger were secured by order of UUB and analysed by an employee of ÖBB-Traktion GmbH.

Result of the analysis

The speed was approx. 33 km/h. In the area of the derailment point (entrance into Wien Donaukaibf station) no automatic brake application occurred.

Graphic representation:



11.8. Statement by locomotive vehicle driver of train 41328

As train 41328 travelled from Hegyeshalom station to Klosterneuburg-Weidling, nothing unusual was noticed. In Klosterneuburg-Weidling station, the train was stopped by an exit signal showing 'STOP'. The reason for stopping was an assumed blocked brake on the train, since another train reported flying sparks. A train inspection was then carried out, and it was established that a spring support and a whole axle were missing from the 10th waggon.

11.9. Statement by movements inspector of Heiligenstadt station

As train 41328 travelled from Erdbergerlände station to Wien Donaukaibf, faults occurred in the safety installation (red indication of points and main line). After this was followed by a further fault (red indication of main line) between Wien Donaukaibf station and Wien Donauuferbf station, train 44349 was instructed to undergo an assessment in Wien Donauuferbf station. The rear end of the train was assessed visually, and train 41328 was directed via Nussdorf station in the direction of Klosterneuburg-Weidling. Since faults in the safety installation occurred again in the section between Nussdorf station and the Nussdorf 1 automatic block, Klosterneuburg-Weidling station was instructed to stop and inspect train 41328. After the irregularities were established, the affected sections were blocked and checked by means of a reconnaissance journey.

11.10. Assessment of track

The superstructure report which was made available establishes that the track is in a correct state.



12. Further investigations

Inspection of spring support

Since the spring support of the 3-axle running gear of the derailed RoLa waggon was lost and breaks in spring supports of the same series have occurred in the past, in relation to the incident a break in the spring support was again assumed.

12.1. Incidents with damaged spring supports in the past

12.1.1. Damaged spring support in May 2004

Tear in a spring support in May 2004 on a RoLa waggon of CFR.

Action: RCA immediately declared acceptance action No 100 (forbidding acceptance of loaded RoLa waggons of CFR 81 53 498 3 **060 – 119**).





The broken spring support was inspected in an institute for damage analysis:

The result of the inspection was a faulty weld seam.

On the basis of the inspection, the faulty spring supports were replaced and acceptance action No 100 was cancelled.

12.1.2. <u>Damaged spring support in July 2005</u>

Tear in a spring support in July 2005 on a RoLa waggon of RCA.

Action: For waggon engineering inspection of RoLa waggons, INFO No 112 of ÖBB, which refers to tears in spring supports, was issued to staff of the waggon service. As a further consequence, in the case of the RoLa waggons of RCA 83 81 4982 **000 – 200**, all 'CFR series' spring supports were replaced by the new 'ÖBB series'.

12.1.3. Damaged spring support on 7 September 2007

Tear in the spring support on 7 September 2007 on a CFR waggon.

Action: For waggon engineering inspections of RoLa waggons, INFO No 186 of ÖBB, which refers to tears in spring supports, was issued to staff of the waggon service.





The broken spring support was also inspected in an institute for damage analysis:

The result of the inspection was a faulty weld seam.

12.2. Testing the damaged spring supports in September 2007

Because of the derailment of 9 September 2007 in Wien Donaukaibf station and the torn spring support which was found on 7 September 2007, 2 spring supports of the 'ÖBB series' and 4 spring supports of the 'CFR series' were subjected to a technical test at ÖBB-Technische Services in Knittelfeld.

Test of 'ÖBB series' spring supports

Spring support NS-243



Spring support NS-272

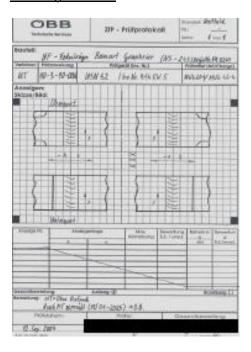




Ultrasound test

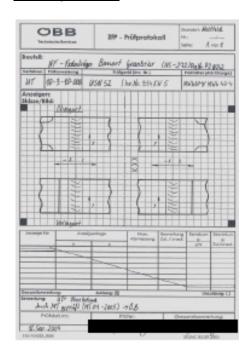


Test log NS-243





Test log NS-272



Result of test of 'ÖBB series' spring supports

In the case of both spring supports, no faults could be established.

Test of 'CFR series' spring supports











Magnetic particle test



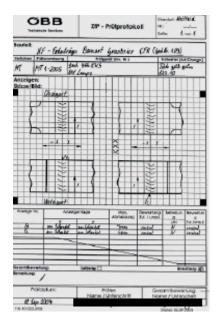




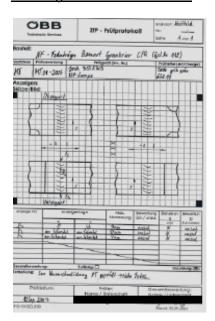




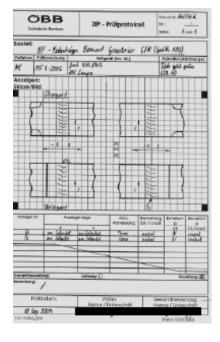
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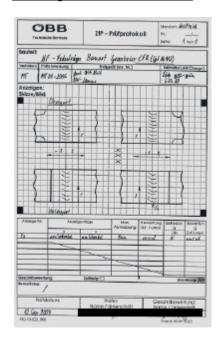
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Test log CFR Gst. No 109/2



Test log CFR Gst. No 112/2



Result of test of 'CFR series' spring supports

In the case of all four spring supports, unpermitted faults were established.

All tests were carried out according to test instructions (attached) of ÖBB-Technische Services.

12.3. Test actions by RCA

In relation to the derailment of 9 September 2007, further test actions on all 10-axle RoLa waggons were ordered by RCA.

Result of test actions

In the tests, further damage such as missing bolts, cracks and breaks in the bogie was established, and the following actions were taken:

- 13/09/2007 movement prohibition for CFR waggons of Series 81 53 498 3 **000 159**
- 26/09/2007 on the basis of measurement journeys, a speed restriction of 80 km/h for RoLa waggons of RCA, Series 8381 498 2 000 – 200 was imposed
- 19/11/2007 because faults occurred again, the RoLa waggons of RCA, Series 8381 498 2 **000 200**, were taken out of operation.

13. Cause

With probability bordering on certainty, the derailment was caused by the missing / broken spring support of the 3-axle running gear of waggon No 81 53 498 3 066-2, and the resulting unbalanced load distribution.

The cause is directly related to the incidents from the years 2004, 2005 and 2007.

Tear in spring support, 2004

Tear in spring support, 2005

Spring support bearing of waggon No 81 53 4983 066-2



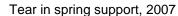




Because of the buckling of the spring supports, there are traces of abrasion in the region of the spring support bearing



Tear in spring support, 2004



Securing shackle of waggon No 81 53 498 3 066-2

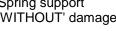


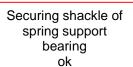


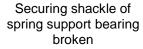


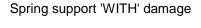
Because of the buckling of the spring supports a lever effect occurs, thus breaking the securing shackle of the spring support bearing

Spring support 'WITHOUT' damage











14. Special feature of investigation procedure

On 1 August 2008, Mr Sigfried Kranzl was replaced as investigation leader by Engineer Johannes Piringer.

15. Safety recommendations

According to EU Directive 49/2004, Article 25 - paragraph 2, Recommendations shall be directed to the safety authority and, where needed by reason of the character of the recommendation, to other bodies or authorities in the Member State, or to other Member States. Member States and their safety authorities shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the safety recommendations issued by the investigating bodies are duly taken into consideration and, where appropriate, acted upon.

The safety recommendation according to UUG Section 16 paragraph 2 and according to document BMVIT-795.077/0001- II/BAV/SCH/2007 of 13 September 2007 is cancelled, and replaced by the following safety recommendations:

15.1	Use 10-axle RoLa waggons of CFR (Nos: 81 53 498 3 000 to 159) which are equipped with spring supports of the same design (as those inspected at ÖBB-Technische Services GmbH, Knittelfeld works) only after replacement of the spring supports, as already fitted on RoLa waggons of RCA.	RU
15.2	To avoid exceeding the highest permitted loading of RoLa waggons, or generating wrong train data (e.g. extent of braking) because of incorrect weight data, all lorries must be weighed before loading (even if they are loaded outside Austria). Irregularities must be detected and action must be taken.	RU
15.3	It is necessary to ensure that when the 'ÖBB' symbol is put on rolling stock, the authorisation documents for circulation on the routes of ÖBB-Infrastruktur Betrieb AG are proved to exist.	RU
15.4	Checks on waggons which carry the 'ÖBB' symbol in the agreement grid, whether the required authorisations by the authority also exist for them.	RU
15.5	In relation to the writing on the waggon (Item 11.4), the extent to which the provisions of AVV and ÖBB-ZSB 31 regarding the 'ÖBB' entry in the agreement grid concern IM or different railway transport companies as 'undertaking railways' must be checked.	railway safety authority
15.6	It must be ensured that all necessary and required authorisation documents for waggons which are permitted on an infrastructure are published in appropriate form and can be called upon without delay. Implementation of a national rolling stock register is therefore suggested.	railway safety authority



The safety authority and other authorities or bodies or, when appropriate, other Member States to which the recommendations have been addressed, shall report back at least annually to the investigating body on measures that have been taken or are planned as a consequence of the recommendation (EU Directive 49/2004, Article 25 - paragraph 3).

Vienna, 8 September 2008 Investigation leader:

Engineer Johannes Piringer, [Signed on original]

Attachments

Photographic documentation
Design documents of RoLa waggons
Test instructions
Comments

Attachment: Photographic documentation



Entrolle 8. Achse des 10 RoLa-Wagen = Thrown 8th axle of 10th RoLa waggon

Fahrtrichtung des Zuges = Direction of travel of train



Entgleisungsstelle = Derailment point X

Fahrtrichtung des Zuges = Direction of travel of train



Einschlagstelle der entrollten 8. Achse im Bereich der EK km 1,647 = Point of impact of the thrown 8th axle in area of railway crossing, km 1.647



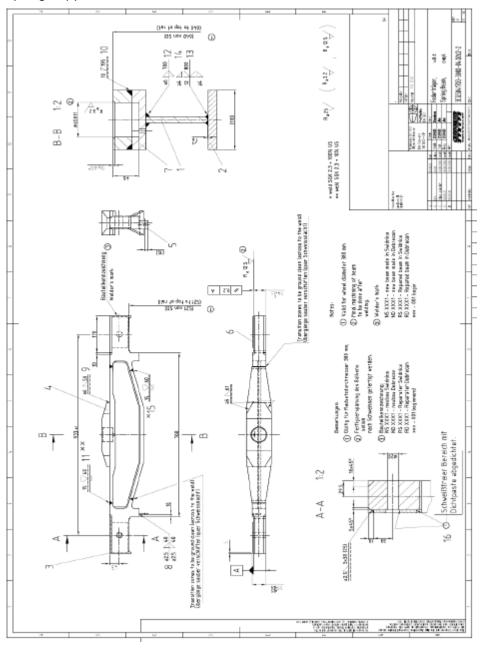
Abgestellter Z 41328 im Bf Klosterneuburg-Weidling = Parked train 41328 in Klosterneuburg-Weidling station



Attachment: Design documents of RoLa waggons

(Made available by the owner)

Spring support

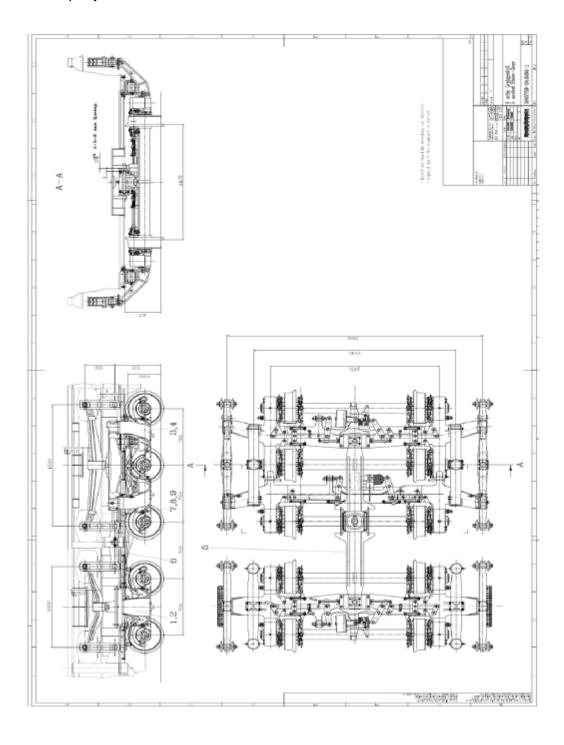


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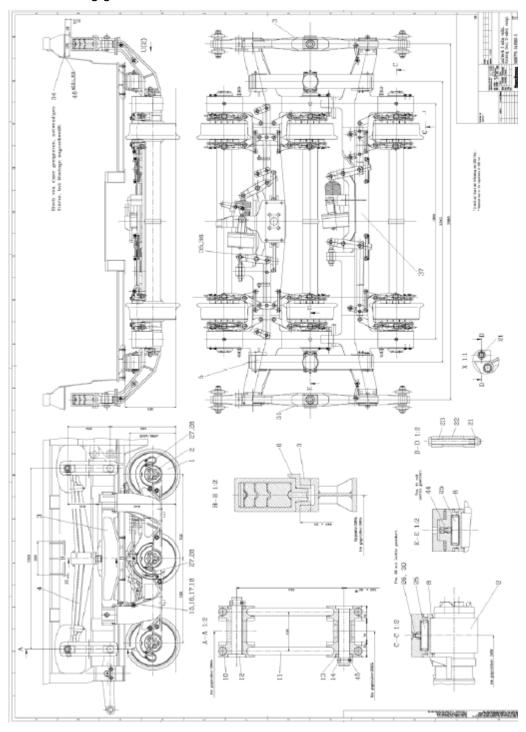
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5-axle pony truck



3-axle running gear





Attachment: Test instructions

Ultrasound test

OBB 5		Ultraschallprüfung (UT) von Schweißnähten		
	Standort/Name	Datum	Gesehen und anwendbar	
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Systemkonformität geprüft und freigegeben für Verteilung	TS-QSU-Wien / D.L. Kebylik	24.09.2003		

1. Geltungsbereich

Gilt für die Ultraschallprüfung (UT) von neu gefertigten Schweißnähten an Schienenfahrzeugen und deren Komponenten.

2. Prüferqualifikation

UT-Prüfer nach ÖN EN 473 (zertifiziert und autorisiert)

3. Prüfungsdurchführung

3.1 Prüfvorschrift

ÖN EN 1714, Prüfklasse B, Methode 2. (die Bezugstinle ist auf den Bildschirm zu übertragen).

3.2 Annahmevorschrift

DIN 6700-5

3.3 Prüfumfang

Lt. Schweißnehtgüteklasse DIN 6700-5 Tabelle 2.
Angaben in Auftrags- und Fertigungsunterlagen (z.B. Zeichnungen, Schweißerarbeitsanleitung, ZfP- Prüfauftrag, usw.) jedoch immer plus der Breite der WEZ (zumindest10 mm) links und rechts der Schweißnaht.

3.4 Oberflächenvorbereitung

Die Prüffläche muss frei von Schweißspritzern, Rost. Zunder und sonstigen Verunreinigungen sein, die das Prüfergebnis beeinträchtigen könnten, Ra. max. 12,5 μm .

3.5 Visuelle Kontrolle

Durchführung It. Prüfanweisung 10-3-10-005.

3.6 Prüfgerät

Krautkrämer USD-10, USK-7D, USN-50, USN 52, USM 25 oder gleichwertige.

3.7 Prüfgeschwindigkeit

Bei kontinuierlicher Prüfkopfbewegung max. 150 mm /sek.

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3.8 Prüfkopf und Justierung

	Grundwerkstoffdicke t (mm)				
	1≤8	8 < t < 15	15 ≤ t < 40		
Prüfkopf	MWB 70-4	MWB 60-4	MWB 60-4 + MWB 45-4		
Zusätzlicher Prüfkopf *	1880 00 4	184B 45-4			
Entfernungsjusticrung		mm Sw, et ollkörper	0 -175 mm Sw, ct Kontrollkörper		
	K2	K2	K2		
Empfindlichkeitsjustierung = Registrierschwelle	AVG - KSR 1	AVG - K\$R 1	AVG - KSR 1,5		
Beobachtungsschwelle	KSR 1 minus 4 dB	KSR 1 minus 4 dB	KSR 1,5 minus 4 dB		

^{*} bei Anzeigen mit einer L\u00e4nge I > t ist der Bewertungsabschnitt (= zumindest 6 x t) mit einem zweiten Einschaltwinkel zu pr\u00fcfen; die Anzeigenl\u00e4nge I ist die L\u00e4nge des Bereichs der \u00dcberschreitung der Becbachtungsschweite.

4. Prüfergebnisse

4.1 Zulässigkeitsgrenzen:

	Grundwerkstoffdicke t (mm)				
	t≤8	8 <1 < 15	15 ≤ t < 40		
Anzeigenlänge I ≤ 0,5 t	KSR 1 + 6 dB	KSR 1 + 6 dB	KSR 1,5 + 10 dB		
Anzeigenlänge I > 0,5 t, ≤ t	KSR 1 + 6 dB	KSR 1 + 6 dB	KSR 1.5 + 4 dB		
Anzeigenlänge I > t	KSR 1	KSR 1	KSR 1.5		
Die max. Gesamtlänge zulässi 20% der Länge des Bewertung Für aneinander gereihte und g	(6 x t)	nicht überschreite	n.		

4.2 Vorgangsweise bei unzulässigen Anzeigen

Stellen mit unzulässigen Anzeigen sind auszubessern und erneut zu prüfen.

5. Dokumentation und Archivierung

5.1 Protokollierung

ZIP Prüfprotokoli (Furmblatt <u>F10-10-023</u>) oder Prüfereinsatzliste oder Checkliste Schweißaufsicht

5.2 Archivierung

Lt. Archivierungsmatrix

5.3 Durchführungsabweichungen

Abweichungen bei der Prüfdurchführung sind im Prüfprotokoll zu vermerken.

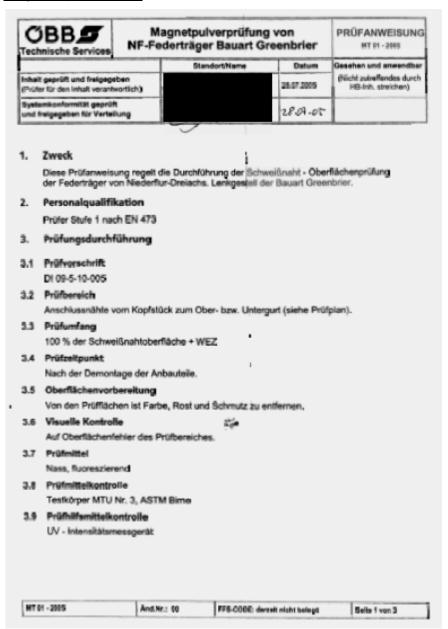
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Magnetic particle test



3.10 Prüfsystem

3.10.1 Prüfgerät

Wechselstrom Handmagnet JWM 220

3.10.2 Magnetislerungsart

JEW nach DIN 54 130

3.11 Prüfsystemkontrolle

Testkörper Berthold

3.12 Magnetisierungsdauer

5 sec. bzw. bis Prüfmittel abgeronnen

3.13 Registriergrenzen

derzelt nicht belegt

3.14 Zulässigkeitsgrenzen

Längliche Anzeigen > 1,5 mm und runde Anzeigen > 2 mm sind unzulässig!

Vorgangsweise bei unzulässigen Anzeigen :

Der Niederflur-Dreischs. Lenkgestell Federträger ist zu sperren und die weitere Vorgangsweise ist mit der Technik abzuklären.

5. Dokumentation und Archivierung

5.1 Protokollierung

MT Prüfprotokoll für Niederflur-Dreiachs. Lenkgestell Federträger

5.2 Archivierung

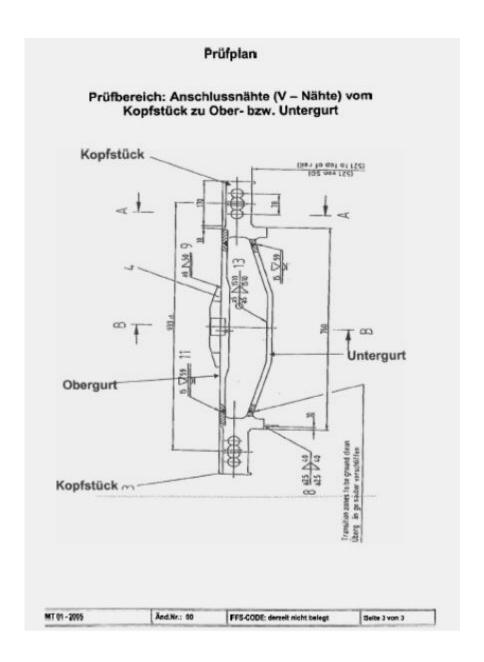
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6. Mitgeltende Unterlagen

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BMVIT-VI	BMVIT-224.043/0001- IV/SCH2/2007	14/04/2008	Item 15: Assignment of safety recommendations Item 15.2: New wording Item 15.5: Replacement by an additional safety recommendation

