

**Comparative Table with TER Standards and Parameters versus AGC and AGTC**

<b>Infrastructure parameters</b>	<b>AGC</b> European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines	<b>AGTC</b> European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations	<b>TER</b> Standards and Parameters
<b>Vehicle loading gauge</b>	<b>UIC/B</b>	<b>UIC/B</b>	<b>UIC/B</b>
<b>Minimum distance between track centres</b>	<b>(4.0m)</b>	<b>(4.0m)</b>	<b>(4.0m)</b>
<b>Nominal minimum speed</b>	<b>(160km/ h)</b>	<b>100 km/h; 120 km/h. For wag. (≤100km/h: 22.5t) (≤120km/ h: 20t)</b>	<b>(120 Km/h)</b>
<b>Authorized mass per axle</b>			<b>≤(200 km/h): 22,5 t</b>
<u>Locomotives</u>	<b>≤ 200km/h: 22.5t at a speed of 200km/h (AGC only)</b>		
<u>Railcars and rail motor sets</u>	<b>≤ 300km/h: 17t at a speed of 160km/h (AGC only).</b>		
<u>Carriages</u>	<b>16 t.</b>		
<u>Wagons</u>	<b>≤100km/h: 20t at a speed of 100km/h, ≤120km/h: 20t at a speed of 120km/h, ≤140km/h: 18t at a speed of 140km/h.</b>	<b>≤100km/h: 20t at a speed of 100km/h, ≤120km/h: 20t at a speed of 120km/h, ≤140km/h: 18t at a speed of 140km/h.</b>	<b>≤120 km/h: 20 t ; ≤140 km/h: 18 t</b>
<b>Authorized mass per linear metre</b>	<b>8t</b>	<b>8t</b>	<b>8t</b>
<b>Maximum gradient</b>	<b>35mm/m</b>		
<b>Minimum platform length in principal stations</b>	<b>400m (AGC only).</b>		<b>250 m</b>
<b>Minimum useful siding length</b>	<b>750m.</b>	<b>750m.</b>	<b>500 m</b>
<b>Capacity bottlenecks on railway lines</b>	<b>never, "seldom", "occasionally", "often", or "always" (AGC only)</b>		
<b>Level crossings</b>	<b>The AGC aims at a progressive elimination of existing level crossings.</b>		
<b>Test train (bridge design)</b>			<b>UIC 71</b>

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