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Dear Carl and Freya,

## Consent to a supplement to the Track Usage Price List: IIAC (Laden) Vehicles

 The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has today issued a Notice of Consent to a supplement to the Track Usage Price List, submitted to us jointly by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and GB Railfreight Limited (GBRf) on 4 September 2018 under paragraph 2.2.7 of Schedule 7 of the Track Access Contract between Network Rail and GBRf. This letter sets out the reasons for our decision.

## Purpose of the change

2. The purpose of the supplement is to amend the Freight Variable Usage Charge (**VUC**) rates section of the Track Usage Price List to include IIAC vehicle type conveying construction material.

#### Consultation

3. There is no requirement for industry consultation in this matter.

#### **ORR** review

- 4. The parties have told us that IIAC vehicles are not on the Control Period 5 (**CP5**) pricelist for construction materials. As the new VUC has been agreed between the parties and calculated using the agreed CP5 VUC calculator, we have not re-checked the vehicle characteristics used and are content with the values proposed.
- 5. These amendments shall have retrospective effect from the first date these vehicles were used on the Network or 1 April 2014, whichever date is later.

Yours sincerely

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# **Caroline Webber**