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Dear Ed

APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE 68 RELATING TO PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE

1. The Office of Rail Regulation has today approved Proposal for Change 68 (PfC68) to Part D of the Network Code, which was submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) on 24 June 2015. This proposal sponsored by Network Rail, implements changes to Part D of the Network Code to give effect to Network Rail's membership of the European Rail Freight Corridor.
2. ORR has considered and commented on the proposal and has reviewed the consultation responses received and considered by the CRC at its meeting on 17 June 2015, as well as further revisions circulated by correspondence on 19 June 2015. CRC unanimously endorsed Proposal for Change 68 through correspondence in accordance with Condition C3.2.9 of the Network Code. ORR has approved the proposal because it is satisfied that the changes are necessary to give effect to Regulation 913/2101 of the European Union and to facilitate Network Rail's membership of the European Rail Freight Corridor.
3. Approval of PfC68 is consistent with ORR's section 4 duties.
4. In accordance with Condition C9.1.2 of the Network Code, the amendments to Part D of the Network Code shall have effect 14 days from the date of this notification.
5. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR will also copy this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Conditions A4.1 and C9.1.1 of the Network Code.
6. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and the proposals will be placed on ORR's website. A copy of the approval notice will also be placed on ORR's public register.

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGE TO PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE

1. This notice is given under Condition C7.1.3 of the Network Code. Terms defined in the Network Code have the same meaning in this notice. References in this notice to Conditions are references to Conditions of the Network Code.
2. The Class Representative Committee (CRC) submitted Proposal for Change 68 under Condition C7.1.1 on 24 June 2015. The CRC has also submitted a written memorandum explaining the reasons for the proposed changes and details of the result of the consultation process as required by Condition C7.1.1.
3. The Secretary to the CRC has informed me that the Proposal for Change was unanimously endorsed by the CRC by email, as per condition C3.2.9 in the Network Code.
4. ORR now gives notice to the CRC that it approves Proposal for Change 68 for the purpose of Condition C7.1.3.
5. A copy the Proposal for Change to Part D of the Network Code is attached to this notice.



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