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# Seventy Ninth Supplemental Agreement

between

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

and

DB Cargo (UK) Limited

relating to

The amendment of a track access agreement

THIS SEVENTY NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT is dated \_\_\_\_\_ and made

BETWEEN:

- (1) NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED a company registered in England (number 2904587) having its registered office at Waterloo General Office, London, SE1 8SW ("Network Rail"); and
- (2) DB CARGO (UK) LIMITED a company registered in England (number 2938988) having its registered office at Lakeside Business Park, Carolina Way, Doncaster DN4 5PN (The "Train Operator").

WHEREAS

- (A) The parties entered into a Track Access Contract (Freight Services) dated 11 December 2016 in a form approved by the Office of Rail and Road ("ORR") pursuant to section 17 of the Act (which track access contract as subsequently amended is hereafter referred to as the "Contract").
- (B) The parties propose to enter into this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement in order to vary the Contract as described below.

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** as follows:

**1. INTERPRETATION**

In this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement:-

- (A) Words and expressions defined in and rules of interpretation set out in the Agreement shall have the same meaning and effect when used in this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement except where the context requires otherwise; and
- (B) "Effective Date" means the date upon which the ORR issues its approval pursuant to Section 22 of the Act of the terms of this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement.

**2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM**

The amendments to the Agreement as set out in this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement shall have effect from the Periodic Change Date

2023 and shall cease to have effect when the Contract shall cease to have effect.

**3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT**

The Rights Table in Schedule 5 of the Contract shall be amended by updating Service Groups 4134 (flow 2) and 4180 (flow 2A) with the details listed in Annex 1.

**4. GENERAL**

The parties agree that the Contract, as amended by this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and with effect from and including the Effective Date and during the period in which the amendments made by this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement are to have effect, all references in the Contract to "the Contract", "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" and other similar expressions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be read and construed as a reference to the Contract as amended by this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement.

**5. LAW**

This SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement shall be governed by, construed and given effect to in all respects in accordance with English Law.

**6. COUNTERPARTS**

This SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

**7. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

No person who is not a party to this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement shall have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Network Rail and the Train Operator have, by their duly authorised representatives, respectively entered into this SEVENTY NINTH Supplemental Agreement on the date first above written.

**SIGNED** by

for and on behalf of

**NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

**SIGNED** by

for and on behalf of

**DB CARGO (UK) LIMITED**