PROSECUTION



COIN Case number

Summary Network Rail failed, as infrastructure controller for the

national rail network, to provide and implement suitable and sufficient standards, procedures and guidance for the installation, maintenance and inspection of adjustable stretcher bars, leading to a

fatal derailment at Potters Bar.

Company Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

Breaches involved Health and Safety At Work etc. Act 1974, section

3(1)

Date(s) of offence 10/05/02

Plea Guilty

Result Network Rail Infrastructure Limited pleaded guilty

and were fined at St Albans Magistrates Court on 13

May 2011.

Penalty £3,000,000

Costs £150,000

Location of offence

Address Potters Bar station

ORR details

ORR Team LNW/TOC

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate