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Dear Rhiannon and Chris,

CONSENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE CP6 TRACK USAGE PRICE LIST: FRAA and FRAB Wagons

The Office of Rail and Road has issued a Notice of Consent to Supplement the Track Usage Price List, as submitted to us by Freightliner Group Limited and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited on 28 March 2023 under Schedule 7 of the track access contract between the parties. This letter sets out the reasons for our decision.

Purpose of the change

The purpose of the Supplement is to amend the Variable Usage Charge (VUC) rates section of the Track Usage Price List, for the purpose of the track access contract, to include new rates for FRAA and FRAB wagon types carrying Domestic Intermodal.

ORR review

The CP6 VUC rates have been agreed between the parties using data from various appropriate sources and calculated using the CP6 VUC calculator developed by Network Rail in 2017/18 prices. ORR have accepted the wagon characteristics at face value and it is the parties' responsibility to assure themselves that they are correct in all aspects.

These amendments shall have retrospective effect from **either** the first date these vehicles were used on the network **or** 1 April 2019, **whichever date is later**.

Yours sincerely