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Dear Bruce and Daniel,

CONSENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE CP6 TRACK USAGE PRICE LIST: IIAC and IFAM WAGON TYPES

The Office of Rail and Road has issued a Notice of Consent to Supplement the Track Usage Price List, as submitted to us by GB Railfreight Limited and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited on 12 June 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 rates for IIA-C wagons carrying Coal and Industrial Minerals and IFAM wagons for commodity types Domestic Intermodal and Other.

ORR review

The parties are applying for a new commodity type for existing wagon IIAC on the Track Usage Price List whilst IFAM wagons are a new addition to the Price List. The VUC rates have been agreed between the parties using data from various appropriate sources and calculated using the CP6 VUC calculator. The case has been reviewed by one of ORR's rail vehicles engineers who is satisfied that these the rates applied for are justified.

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

