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14 July 2023

## Connection Contract in respect of the connection between the DIRFT III common rail network and Royal Mail Group's sidings

Under section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, and further to an application made by Prologis (DIRFT Rail) Limited and Royal Mail Group Limited, as the relevant parties, I approve the terms of the proposed access contract (being a track connection contract) submitted to the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) on 28 June 2023, relating to the connection between the DIRFT III common rail network and Royal Mail Group's sidings.

I further hereby direct you, Prologis and Royal Mail Group, in your respective capacities as facility owners and beneficiary, to enter into the proposed access contract with each other on the terms agreed no later than 14 August 2023.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the track access contract if:

- 1. either of you, in the capacity of facility owner, gives ORR notice of an objection pursuant to section 18(7)(c)(i) of the Railways Act 1993 before the expiration of a period fourteen days beginning with the day after the day on which these directions are issued; or
- 2. either of you, in the capacity of beneficiary, fails to enter into the proposed access contract by no later than 14 August 2023.

Gordon Herbert

Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road

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