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Dear Mr Bryant,

THE RAILWAYS (INTEROPERABILITY) REGULATIONS 2011, AS AMENDED APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO PLACE IN SERVICE OF 35 ADDITIONAL MWA(C) WAGONS

I refer to your application for authorisation, received on the 20th July 2026. Following review of your application, I can confirm that ORR grants a first authorisation under regulation 4(1)(a) of the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011, as amended. This authorisation is for the placing in service of the 35 additional wagons specified in Appendix 1.

The restrictions or limitations of use on the structural subsystem are those contained on the UK Declaration of Verification, 'WHD-TF-005 MWA-C-UKDV-TF Issue 2' dated 20th July 2026 and contained in the Technical File, 'TRUK-B 25-051-TF v3.0 ApBo DeBo Technical File', dated 22nd April 2026.

I also refer to your Declaration according to Article 16 (EU) 402/2013 as amended, CSM-RA Declaration, WHD-DV-005 MWA-C Declaration Issue 2, dated 20th July 2026.

The rolling stock subsystem(s) authorised by this letter must be operated and maintained in accordance with Regulation 20.

You should be aware that any future modifications to the authorised subsystem may constitute a 'renewal' or an 'upgrade' as defined in Regulation 2. If a project entity, in relation to the project, considers that the modification meets either of these definitions they may apply, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 13, to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a decision on whether a new authorisation will be required.



Should DfT decide that an authorisation is not required they must consult with ORR whether authorisation is required on safety grounds.

As the project entity you are responsible for retaining the technical file, keeping it up to date and making it available to the ORR in accordance with Regulations 18 and 19.

If you are not the owner of the authorised subsystem you shall within 60 days, in accordance with Regulation 19(3), transfer the technical file, certificate of verification and verification declaration to the owner of the subsystem and the owner shall then be regarded as the project entity. If the owner, in accordance with Regulation 19(4), disposes of his interest in the authorised subsystem, they shall within 60 days of the disposal transfer the technical file, certificate of verification and verification declaration to the person acquiring that interest and that person shall be regarded as the project entity.

Please note that under Regulation 36, the person who applied for the authorisation shall send particulars to the Registration Entity to enable the registration entity to enter the information on the National Vehicle Register. This will include such further information as the registration entity may reasonably require set out in the relevant standard.

The person who applied for the authorisation to place in service may apply to the ORR for a determination of type in accordance with Commission Implementing Decision 2018/1614 as amended by Regulation 20 of The Railways (Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

If you are the operator, may I remind you of the need to have adequate arrangements within your Safety Management System to control the risks associated with this rolling stock subsystem(s).

This decision letter will be published on ORR's website.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1: Additional 35 MWA(C) Wagons

Table 1: MWA-C Vehicle Numbers			
81 70 5891 850-6	81 70 5891 859-7	81 70 5891 868-8	81 70 5891 877-9
81 70 5891 851-4	81 70 5891 860-5	81 70 5891 869-6	81 70 5891 878-7
81 70 5891 852-2	81 70 5891 861-3	81 70 5891 870-4	81 70 5891 879-5
81 70 5891 853-0	81 70 5891 862-1	81 70 5891 871-2	81 70 5891 880-3
81 70 5891 854-8	81 70 5891 863-9	81 70 5891 872-0	81 70 5891 881-1
81 70 5891 855-5	81 70 5891 864-7	81 70 5891 873-8	81 70 5891 882-9
81 70 5891 856-3	81 70 5891 865-4	81 70 5891 874-6	81 70 5891 883-7
81 70 5891 857-1	81 70 5891 866-2	81 70 5891 875-3	81 70 5891 884-5
81 70 5891 858-9	81 70 5891 867-0	81 70 5891 876-1	