

9 September 2015

Secretary, Class Representative Committee
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For the attention of Jonathan Haskins

APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE 66 RELATING TO THE ACCESS DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES

1. The Office of Rail Regulation has today approved Proposal for Change 66 (PfC66) to the Access Dispute Resolution Rules (ADRR), which was submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) on 13 March 2015. This proposal, sponsored by DB Schenker Rail (UK) Limited, implements changes to the ADRR required as a consequence of changes to the Railway Industry Dispute Resolution Rules (RIDR Rules), including abolition of the Railway Industry Dispute Resolution Committee (RIDR Committee). Although submitted to ORR on 13 March 2015, CRC requested that ORR delayed its approval of PfC66 pending associated changes that were needed to the Claims Allocation and Handling Agreement (CAHA). Those changes to CAHA are being approved separately today.
2. ORR has reviewed the consultation responses received and considered by the CRC at its meeting on 6 March 2015. CRC unanimously endorsed PfC 66, subject to a non-material drafting change to Rule J3(i) of the ADRR. ORR has approved the proposal because it is satisfied that the changes are necessary to appropriately reflect the role of Access Disputes Committee following changes to the RIDR Rules and the abolition of the RIDR Committee.
3. Approval of PfC66 is consistent with ORR's section 4 duties.
4. In accordance with Condition C9.1.2 of the Network Code, the amendments to the ADRR shall have effect 14 days from the date of this notification.
5. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR will also copy this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Conditions A4.1 and C9.1.1 of the Network Code.
6. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and the proposals will be placed on ORR's website. A copy of the approval notice will also be placed on ORR's public register.



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NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGE TO THE ACCESS DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES

1. This notice is given under Condition C7.1.3 of the Network Code. Terms defined in the Network Code have the same meaning in this notice. References in this notice to Conditions are references to Conditions of the Network Code.
2. The Class Representative Committee (CRC) submitted Proposal for Change 66 under Condition C7.1.1 on 13 March 2015. The CRC has also submitted a written memorandum explaining the reasons for the proposed changes and details of the result of the consultation process as required by Condition C7.1.1.
3. The Secretary to the CRC has informed me that the Proposal for Change was unanimously endorsed by the CRC at its meeting on 6 March 2015.
4. ORR now gives notice to the CRC that it approves Proposal for Change 66 for the purpose of Condition C7.1.3.
5. A copy of the Proposal for Change is attached to this notice.



Robert Plaskitt
Head of Access & Licensing

