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UK Link Outage Planned for Weekend of 25th and 26th November 2006

Dear All,

Following on from my note of the 10 November I would like to give you a high level overview of the impact of the outage planned for the weekend of 25th and 26th November. The outage is planned so that we can increase the storage space on UK Link.

We are currently monitoring the storage space available on UK Link and are working towards the planned outage for the 25th. However, storage is being used up quicker than anticipated so if measures currently being taken to contain this growth and to free up more space are unsuccessful, there will be an earlier outage. I will keep you fully informed about this.

Working to our current plans, the outage will start at 10:00 hours on Saturday 25th November. This means that all UK Link file processing will be up-to-date up to and including close of play Friday 24th November. There will then be no processing of files from 10:00 hours on Saturday 25th until the early hours on Monday 27th November.

Once we start process on Monday 27th we will be in catch up mode and be working flat out to process the back log of files as quickly as possible. Our current plan is to have caught up on all file processing by Wednesday 29th November. The only exceptions from this are the small number of files which are only processed at weekends. These will be processed on the following weekend, 2nd and 3rd December.

I will provide you with a complete file list of the catch-up timetable next week.

Best regards,

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