

09/11/2005

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0010(0735)**

"Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0010(0735) was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 09/11/2005. The Final Modification Report, Version 4.0, was signed by Ofgem on 08/11/2005.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE - TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT
SECTION U - UK LINK**

Amend paragraph 8.4.4 to read as follows:

8.4.4 "If by consensus of the members of the UK Link Committee the implementation plan (with or without any revisions proposed by the Transporters pursuant to paragraph 8.4.3) is approved, the Transporters will proceed to implement the proposed modification in accordance with the implementation plan, provided that:

- (a) unless otherwise agreed by the UK Link Committee in each calendar year the Transporters shall only be entitled to make three implementations, (which may comprise of one or more UK Link Modifications) and each implementation shall be made on a date to be specified by the UK Link Committee, falling in the month of February, June or November; and
- (b) unless otherwise agreed by the UK Link Committee no proposed UK Link Modification shall be implemented earlier than:
 - (i) four months after such approval in the case of UK Link Modifications that in the opinion of the UK Link Committee involve operational changes only; or
 - (ii) six months after such approval in all other cases.

Amend paragraph 8.4.6 to read as follows:

8.4.6 Where by Panel Majority (upon a referral under paragraph 8.4.5(c)) the Uniform Network Code Committee approves the implementation plan, with or without any revisions which the Transporters may propose to the committee, the Transporters will proceed to implement the proposed modification in accordance with the implementation plan provided that:

- (a) unless otherwise agreed by the Uniform Network Code Committee in each calendar year the Transporters shall only be entitled to make three implementations, (which may comprise of one or more UK Link Modifications) and each implementation shall be made on a date to be specified by the Uniform Network Code Committee, falling in the month of February, June or November; and
- (b) unless otherwise agreed by the Uniform Network Code Committee no proposed UK Link Modification shall be implemented earlier than:
 - (i) four months after such approval in the case of UK Link Modifications that in the opinion of the Uniform Network Code Committee involve operational changes only; or
 - (ii) six months after such approval in all other cases.

Amend paragraph 8.5.4 to read as follows:

8.5.4 If the terms of the modification do not themselves provide for such matters, and subject to the nature of the modification, paragraph 8.4 shall apply in respect of a Class 3 Modification unless (save for paragraph 8.4.4 which shall always apply to a Class 3 Modification) the terms of the modification themselves provide for such matters.

Amend paragraph 8.6.1 to read as follows:

8.6.1 Subject to paragraph 8.6.2, where the Transporters propose to make a Class 2 Modification or a Class 3 Modification (other than a Manual Modification except where the UK Link Manual anticipates the making of such Manual Modification) when notifying UK Link Users of its proposals in the event that Transporters ~~(a)~~ fail to inform UK Link Users that they have not less than 10 Business Days to submit any comments to the Transporters in respect of the proposal, the Transporters will pay to each UK Link User £500.;

- ~~(b) fail to provide the UK Link Users with an indicative timetable for implementing the modification and the implementation date for the modification set out in such timetable is for a date less than 3 months from the giving of such notice, the Transporters will pay to each UK Link User £500.~~

Yours sincerely,

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