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# TRANSPORT

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# THE RAILWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE (ACCESS, MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING OF RAILWAY UNDERTAKINGS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2005

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1.	The minimum access package referred to in regulation 5(1) shall		
2.	Track access to services facilities and the supply of services,		
3.	The additional services referred to in regulation 5(5) may comprise;		
4.	The ancillary services referred to in regulation 5(4) may comprise:		
SCHEDULE	ACCESS CHARGING		
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1.	Principles of access charging		
2.	Exceptions to the charging principles		
3.	(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), for specific investment projects completed—		
4.	(1) The infrastructure manager's average and marginal charges for equivalent		
5.	If the infrastructure manager intends to modify the essential		
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SCHEDULE 5.	TIMETABLE FOR THE ALLOCATION PROCESS		
3	TIME TIME TOX THE TIELD CHITCH TROCKED		
1.	Date of timetable change		
2.	Timetable for the production of the working timetable		
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1.	Good repute		
2.	Without prejudice to the generality of its powers under paragraph		
3. 4.	(1) For the purposes of paragraph 2, a person has		
4. 5.	(1) Any reference in paragraph 3 to an offence under In paragraphs 1 and 2 the reference to any appropriate		
6.	Financial fitness		
7.	For the purpose of demonstrating its financial fitness a railway		
8.	The Department shall not find the railway undertaking to be		
9.	Without prejudice to regulation 31(6) the Department may request		
	that		
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