

**RAIL PUBLIC REGISTER COPY
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Dated 9 February 2023

- (1) The Secretary of State for Transport
- (2) Trenitalia c2c Limited

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Notice of Variation**



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Attention: Rob Mullen – Managing Director

Dear Rob,

NATIONAL RAIL CONTRACT (THE “NATIONAL RAIL CONTRACT”) DATED 19 JULY 2021 ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT (THE “SECRETARY OF STATE”) AND TRENITALIA C2C LIMITED (THE “OPERATOR”)

NOTICE OF NATIONAL RAIL CONTRACT EXTENSION OF TERM

1. Words and expressions defined in the National Rail Contract have the same meaning when used herein unless the context otherwise implies.
2. Pursuant to clause 2.2 of the National Rail Contract, the Secretary of State is permitted to extend the duration of the National Rail Contract by giving notice to the Operator by no later than 23 April 2023 that the National Rail Contract will continue beyond the Expiry Date. The Expiry Date as defined under limb (a) of the Expiry Date definition in the National Rail Contract is 01:59 on 23 July 2023 (the "Expiry Date").
3. The Secretary of State hereby gives Notice to the Operator that the National Rail Contract shall continue after the Expiry Date on the terms set out in the National Rail Contract for twenty-six (26) Reporting Periods following the Expiry Date. Pursuant to limb (c) of the definition of Expiry Date in the National Rail Contract, the updated Expiry Date shall be 20 July 2025.
4. The Parties agree that nothing in this Notice shall, of itself, constitute a Cost Budget Change Event, Financial Target Amendment Event and/or Operational Performance Target Amendment Event, as applicable for the purposes of the National Rail Contract.
5. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Notice and provisions of the National Rail Contract the provisions of this Notice shall take precedence.
6. This Notice is supplemental to and shall be read and construed together with the National Rail Contract. References to the National Rail Contract shall be to the National Rail Contract as amended by this Notice.
7. This Notice will:
 - a. be published alongside the National Rail Contract published on the website of the Department for Transport, pursuant to the Secretary of State's Freedom of Information Act 2000 Publication Scheme; and
 - b. be included in the register of Rail Contracts the Secretary of State is required to keep under Section 73 of the Railways Act 1993,

unless the Operator proposes otherwise, and the Secretary of State agrees.

8. This Notice shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF The Secretary of State for Transport))))	[REDACTED ¹]
Print Name of Authorised Signatory:		Kate Laramée
Position:		Market Lead
Date:		9 February 2023

¹ 9 February 2023 (Date of Redactions Approval) CR03920 - Where text has been omitted from the document - this is because the Secretary of State has decided to exclude the text in accordance with the provisions within the Freedom of Information Act 2000.