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SIGTAN 008 Sangamo/Schlumberger time switches used at level crossings (formerly RT/E/C/I 9008)

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CODE OF PRACTICE

SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT TECHNICAL ADVICE NOTICE (SIGTAN008) SANGAMO/SCHLUMBERGER TIME SWITCHES USED AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

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Summary

An investigation (Technical Investigation Report 94507) into the setting of Sangamo time switches highlighted the lack of information available to staff relating to the use of these devices. Also, a separate investigation (Technical Investigation Report 94535) into an incident at a level crossing identified the slow running of a timer switch. This document has been prepared to address the identification of slow running time switches, provide advice on their subsequent replacement and to inform staff of the correct application of these devices.

Issue/Revision Record

This code of practice will be updated when necessary by the distribution of a complete document. Amendments will be marked by a vertical black line in the adjacent right-hand margin.

Issue	Date	Comments
1	June 1995	Original Issue
2	October 2000	Amended to include advice on the limited life expectancy of the internal battery

Implementation

This code of practice highlights issues, arising from operational experience, concerning the installation and maintenance of signalling equipment. Where appropriate, it gives current best practice for mitigating the risk for implementation from 1st October 2000. Alternative practices may be accepted where they can be demonstrated to be as good or better than the contents of this document.

The following documents are superseded:

Superseded document reference number	Issue	Date
RT/E/C/19008	1	June 1995

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