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Synopsis

This document mandates requirements for information to be provided by the railway undertaking to the infrastructure manager regarding train running on Network Rail managed infrastructure. It also mandates requirements for the labelling of defective vehicles.

This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue.

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Issue record

Issue	Date	Comments
One	October 1998	Original document
Two	December 2009	Replaces issue one
Three	March 2013	Replaces issue two as a small scale change. Amendments are limited to amending references, removing references to UN code 000 and transferring defective vehicle labels, previously referred in the White Pages, into GO/RT3436.

Amended or additional parts of revised pages have been marked by a vertical black line in the adjacent margin.

Superseded documents

The following Railway Group documents are superseded, either in whole or in part as indicated:

Superseded documents	Sections superseded	Date when sections are superseded
GO/RT3436 Information for Safe Train Operation, issue 2	All	01 June 2013

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Part 1 Purpose and Introduction

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 This document mandates requirements for information to be provided by the railway undertaking to the infrastructure manager regarding train running on Network Rail managed infrastructure. It also mandates requirements for the labelling of defective vehicles.

1.2 Introduction

1.2.1 Background

- 1.2.1.1 This document has been re-worded following the identification of the measures to be retained in line with the Standards Code Issue Three dated 07 June 2008.
- 1.2.1.2 This document outlines the requirement for information to be made available regarding trains and vehicles by railway undertakings in an agreed format. The usual method of providing this information is by input to a software system, usually TOPS or GENIUS/GEMINI.

1.2.2 Related requirements in other documents

- 1.2.2.1 The following Railway Group Standards contain requirements that are relevant to the scope of this document:

GO/RT3053 Working Manual for Rail Staff Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods

GO/RT3056 Working Manual for Rail Staff – Freight Train Operations

GO/RT3407 Train Operation – Exceptional Load Documentation

1.2.3 Supporting documents

- 1.2.3.1 There are no Railway Group documents supporting this Railway Group Standard.

1.3 Approval and authorisation of this document

- 1.3.1 The content of this document was approved by TOM Standards Committee on 11 December 2012.
- 1.3.2 This document was authorised by RSSB on 25 January 2013.