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REGULATION (EU) No 1304/2014

Dear Mr Doppelbauer, *Dear Josef,*

As foreseen in article 5c, paragraph 1 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1304/2014, I send the European Union Agency for Railways in accordance with the procedure set out in Appendix D.1. of the Commission Regulation the list (Annex 2 of this letter) of designated quieter routes in the Netherlands. In addition to this, Annex 1 contains a map which clarifies the designated lines. The lines which are included in Annex 2 of this letter are compliant with the criteria of article 5b of the aforementioned Commission regulation.

The number of average freight trains during night-time (11 p.m. - 7 a.m.) is based on the measured numbers of freight traffic from ProRail's traffic control system for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. Movements with separate locomotives – as they are into the scope of our national legislation transposing Directive 2002/49/EC – are included if these were carried out for the benefit of freight traffic. First, an average was calculated over the number of days in the year in question; then an average over three years.

I hope to have informed you sufficiently.

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND RAILWAYS

Annex 2 List of quieter routes Netherlands

Quieter route	Track section of the route	Unique Identification of the track section				Quieter route starts/ends at the border of the MS
		Start		End		
		RINF Naam	RINF Unieke ID	RINF Naam	RINF Unieke ID	
Havenspoorlijn	Maasvlakte - Europoort West	Maasvlakte	NLMVT	Europoort West	NLERPW	No
	Europoort West - Europoort	Europoort West	NLERPW	Europoort	NLERP	
	Europoort - Botlek	Europoort	NLERP	Botlek	NLBOT	
	Botlek - Pernis	Botlek	NLBOT	Pernis	NLPS	
	Pernis - Waalhaven Zuid	Pernis	NLPS	Waalhaven Zuid	NLWHZ	
	Waalhaven Zuid - Barendrecht Vork	Waalhaven Zuid	NLWHZ	Barendrecht Vork	NLBRDV	
	Barendrecht Vork - Barendrecht aansluiting	Barendrecht Vork	NLBRDV	Barendrecht aansluiting	NLBRDA	
	Barendrecht aansluiting - Kijfhoek	Barendrecht aansluiting	NLBRDA	Kijfhoek	NLKFH	
Betuweroute	Kijfhoek - Meteren	Kijfhoek	NLKFH	Meteren	NLBRMET	Yes
	Meteren - Valburg	Meteren	NLBRMET	Valburg	NLBRVAL	
	Valburg - Zevenaar Betuweroute aansluiting	Valburg	NLBRVAL	Zevenaar Betuweroute aansluiting	NLZVO	
	Zevenaar Betuweroute aansluiting - Zevenaar grens	Zevenaar Betuweroute aansluiting	NLZVO	Zevenaar grens	EU00004	
Brabantroute: Kijfhoek - Lage Zwaluwe	Kijfhoek - Dordrecht	Kijfhoek	NLKFH	Dordrecht	NLDDR	No
	Dordrecht - Lage Zwaluwe	Dordrecht	NLDDR	Lage Zwaluwe	NLZIW	
Brabantroute: Breda - Venlo grens	Breda aansluiting - Breda	Breda aansluiting	NLBD	Breda	NLBD	Yes
	Breda - Tilburg Universiteit	Breda	NLBD	Tilburg Universiteit	NLTBU	
	Tilburg Universiteit - Tilburg	Tilburg Universiteit	NLTBU	Tilburg	NLTB	
	Tilburg - Boxtel	Tilburg	NLTB	Boxtel	NLBTL	
	Boxtel - Acht	Boxtel	NLBTL	Acht	NLAT	
	Acht - Eindhoven	Acht	NLAT	Eindhoven	NLEHV	
	Eindhoven - Tongelre aansluiting	Eindhoven	NLEHV	Tongelre aansluiting	NLEHV	
	Tongelre aansluiting - Deurne	Tongelre aansluiting	NLEHV	Deurne	NLDN	
	Deurne - Blerick	Deurne	NLDN	Blerick	NLBR	
	Blerick - Venlo	Blerick	NLBR	Venlo	NLVL	
	Venlo - Venlo grens	Venlo	NLVL	Venlo grens	EU00005	

Annex 1: Map quieter routes Netherlands
ProRail, september 2019

- Quieter routes
- Other routes

