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Information on freight charge increase

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to inform you that on 30.04.2024, the Railway Infrastructure Capacity Allocator VPE published the draft amendment to its Network Statement for the 2023/2024 timetable period, which concerns the conditions of use of the open access railway network of the MÁV Zrt. and GYSEV Zrt., which will force Rail Cargo Hungaria as well to amend its freight rates.

The Ministry of Construction and Transport has ordered infrastructure operators to carry out a **review of network access fees for the 2023/2024 timetable year.**

“Taking into account the negative changes in the macroeconomic environment and the increasingly deteriorating track conditions, it is necessary to increase the height of the renewal cost compensation in 2024, while leaving the amount of the state cost compensation for MÁV Zrt. for the tariff year 2023/2024 unchanged, and therefore measures are required to reduce the share of the state contribution included in the network access fees.”

According to the draft amendment, **from 1 September to 14 December 2024**, the network access fee payable to MÁV and GYSEV will be **14.5% higher** than the current one, which, besides these energy-type services, from basic and ancillary services also concerns the fees of all services advertised and covered by the Network Statement. Our company cannot afford this increase from its current freight revenues; therefore, we are forced to increase our freight rates **by an estimated 3.5% from 1 September 2024.**

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We would also like to inform you in advance that **after 15 December 2024**, there will be a **further 3.1% increase** in network access fees.

Concerning this new freight charges valid from 1 September 2024, our Sales colleagues will contact you soon and and if you have any additional questions, feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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