Industry Standards Co-ordination Committee Remit

Issue Two

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1 Introduction
1.1 Issue Three of the Standards Manual (the Manual) requires the Industry Standards Co-ordination Committee (ISCC) to produce a remit which describes as a minimum, its:

a) Purpose and scope

b) Governance and working arrangements

c) The key activities in support of its purpose.

2 Purpose and scope
2.1 The purpose of ISCC is set out in section 4.2.2 of Issue Four of the Railway Group Standards Code (the Code) and section 5.1 of the Manual.

2.2 ISCC’s coverage encompasses the interfaces between items within the structural and functional systems (as defined in Directive 2008/57/EC on Interoperability) comprising:

Structural subsystems:

a) Infrastructure

b) Rolling stock

c) Control and command and signalling (on-board and trackside)

d) Energy

Functional subsystems:

e) Traffic operation and management

2.3 Other subsystems covered by the Directive (telematics applications for freight and passengers, and maintenance) are generally outside the scope of RGSs and, consequently, outside the scope of ISCC.

2.4 Each of the subsystems at 2.2 is covered by a standards committee (SC) of the same name. The activities of the Plant Standards Committee also fall within the scope of ISCC, and primarily relate to the infrastructure and rolling stock subsystems.

2.5 All SCs report to ISCC.
3 Governance and working arrangements
3.1 The governance and working arrangements between ISCC and the Board of Directors of RSSB (the Board) are set out in section 4.2.1 of the Code and section 5.3 of the Manual.
3.2 The governance and working arrangements between ISCC and SCs are set out in section 4.3 of the Code and sections 5.4, 6.1.1 and 6.5 of the Manual.
3.3 The governance and working arrangements between ISCC and sub-committees are set out in section 7 of the Manual.
3.4 The governance and working arrangements between ISCC and RSSB are set out in section 4.6 of the Code and section 10 of the Manual.
3.5 The working arrangements of ISCC are set in section 5.2 of the Manual.
3.6 The method of decision taking by ISCC is set out in section 4.5 of the Code and section 9 of the Manual.
3.7 The membership of ISCC is regulated in accordance with section 4.4 of the Code and section 8 and Appendix A of the Manual.

4 Key activities
4.1 The key activities of ISCC in support of its purpose are set out in ISCC’s Strategic Plan, which is reviewed and updated annually.

5 Review of remit
5.1 ISCC will review its remit, including membership, annually.