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## RAIL INDUSTRY SAFETY NOTICE

### Tampering with Railway Safety Equipment

#### Background

The Independent Transport Safety & Reliability Regulator (ITSRR) has received numerous reports on equipment being stolen from rolling stock in yards.

These incidents related to safety critical equipment where rolling stock was part of operational consists rather than in yard storage.

This is an offence under Section 93 the Rail Safety Act 2002 where offenders face:

- a maximum penalty of \$110,000;
- or three (3) years imprisonment;
- or both.

#### Action

All operators are to be vigilant for this type of activity and must report all incidents of this type to ITSRR.

This RISN must be displayed at sign on areas of major yards and terminals under your control.

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