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SUBJECT Information on the situation on Slovenian lines after the large-scale floods

Dear business partner!

Over the past few days, Slovenia has been hit by catastrophic floods, which paralyzed a good part of the country and caused major problems in railway transport as well. Obstacles in the transports began to appear already on Thursday, on Friday and over the weekend they only intensified. Due to the extraordinary weather conditions, transports on some routes were completely interrupted, there were unexpected closures of tracks and lines and slow runs were introduced to ensure the safety of transport.

The teams of the operator of the public railway infrastructure are on the ground and are working to eliminate the consequences of floods, the likes of which we do not remember in Slovenia, in the shortest possible time. Nevertheless, due to the extremely large amount of damage and the inaccessibility of the railway lines via roads (destroyed roads, collapsed bridges), it will take a longer time to repair the damage in some sections.

The current major obstacles in the area of the Slovenian public railway infrastructure:

- Interruption of transports on the Zidani most-Ljubljana line on the Litija-Sava section, no detour;
- Interruption of transports due to the expected closure of the section Maribor-Pesnica-Šentilj;
- Impeded transports on the Ljubljana Vižmarje-Jesenice section due to speed restrictions after the provisional elimination of the storm's consequences;
- Interruption of transports on the Celje-Velenje line;
- Interruption of transports on the Jesenice-Nova Gorica line on the Most na Soči-Jesenice section;
- Interruption of transports on the Maribor-Prevalje line on the Ruše-Pliberk section. Due to the extent of the damage to the infrastructure, the damage repair is planned to take a longer time.

In addition to the above-mentioned obstacles, there are also problems with delivery to the industrial tracks of the final recipients of the goods in some areas.

At SŽ-Tovorni promet, we are working 24/7 to normalise the situation as quickly as possible, but due to the mentioned major obstacles, there will still be significant disruptions in the implementation of the timetable on some routes in the next period.

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In the current state of emergency, our main goals are the reestablishment of the safe public railway infrastructure and the removal of trains delayed due to floods. Therefore, it is not possible to set any other transport priorities at the moment. We thank you for your understanding and for your contribution to the normalization of the situation as soon as possible.

Since we cannot provide regular transports due the current emergency situation, we ask partner carriers abroad and other partners to adapt to the conditions in Slovenia in the next days and to ensure the highest possible throughput on border crossings. Without this, the rapid establishment of normal transportability of international logistics chains will not be possible.

We will continue to inform you about all changes via our Service centre and on our website. Additional information in exceptional cases:

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I thank you again for your understanding. At SŽ-Tovorni promet, we will continue doing our very best to restore normal transports as quickly as possible.

Best regards!

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