GBG Audit & Risk Limited

9 December 2023

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Re: Audit Opinion, Fuel Adjustment Factor Calculation November 2023

After examining a sample of invoices for November 2023 from your diesel suppliers, we advise that in our opinion the diesel buying prices for the weeks commencing 30 October, and 6, 13, 20 and 27 November 2023 were all greater than the 1 September 2006 reference price. The magnitude of the difference was between 40 and 60%.

We confirm we have carried out this audit on prices excluding the Regional Fuel Tax introduced in 2018.

Yours faithfully, **GBG Audit & Risk**

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