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Dear Tony

ASSESSMENT OF ROAD FREIGHT STATISTICS

I am grateful for Paul Swallow's email of 23 December outlining the actions that have been taken to address the requirements in assessment report number 6 on Road Freight Statistics.

The Board of the Statistics Authority has reviewed these on the advice of the Assessment Team and I am pleased to confirm the designation of the outputs as National Statistics.

It is a requirement of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 that the Code of Practice for Statistics must continue to be complied with in relation to the statistics. Please feel free to discuss any aspect of this with us at any time.

I am copying this letter to Jil Matheson, the National Statistician.

Yours sincerely

Richard Alldritt