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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview	
Project Name:	LONDON OVERGROUND CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT
Project Number:	2012-0645
Country:	United Kingdom
Project Description:	Addition of 57 cars to the existing rolling stock fleet to provide for 5-car unit train services on the London Overground lines as well as infrastructure improvements on the network for capacity enhancements.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

The project was a multi-scheme investment programme. While the acquisition of rolling stock is not subject to EIA, some of the schemes included in the project were new public transport infrastructures with new stabling and depot extensions and therefore fall under Annex II of EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. Therefore, the relevant competent authorities decided on a case-by-case basis whether a full EIA had to be carried out or not.

All the schemes were screened out in accordance with EU and UK regulations. The schemes are not likely to have any significant effects on the species and habitats of Natura 2000 sites. The corresponding certificates have been received.

The Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) identified a number of mitigating measures for both the construction and the operation phases including, among others, watering of construction sites and traffic management tools in order to respectively prevent air pollution and severe traffic disruptions during works.

To the best of EIB's knowledge the environmental measures were implemented as prescribed in the project design and in the permit and no significant environment or social issues were raised.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.