

SCHEDULE 3

(Annex III to the high-speed Directive) ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requirements specific to each subsystem

2.7.1 Safety

Alignment of the network operating rules and the qualifications of drivers and on-board staff must be such as to ensure safe international operation.

The operations and maintenance intervals, the training and qualifications of maintenance staff and the quality assurance system set up in the maintenance centres of the operators concerned must be such as to ensure a high level of safety.