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## **Level crossing accident involving a freight train and a timber lorry in Hökmora**

On 19 September 2019, the Swedish Accident Investigation Authority (SHK) gave an assessment of the responses given by the Swedish Transport Administration to the recommendations issued to the agency. Due to this assessment, we would like to submit a clarification regarding our measures in response to Recommendation RJ 2018:01 R1. The following text replaces our previous wording.

### ***Recommendation RJ 2018:01 R1***

The Swedish Transport Administration was recommended to chart locations on category 5 roads where several concurrent factors could give cause to raise the road management classification and to consider whether it is possible to raise the classification at these sites.

The Swedish Transport Administration would like to submit a clarification in regard to this recommendation. In addition to the communications initiative carried out in the spring 2019, the Swedish Transport Administration will set stricter requirements for the winter maintenance of category 5 roads. This means that upon application, there must be full coverage of sand on a stretch of 100 m immediately before and after a crossing of state-owned roads and at level crossings with railway. The stricter requirements mean that crossings and level crossings on category 5 roads will be subject to the same requirements as category 4 roads in future procurements.

Kind regards  
Regards,

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