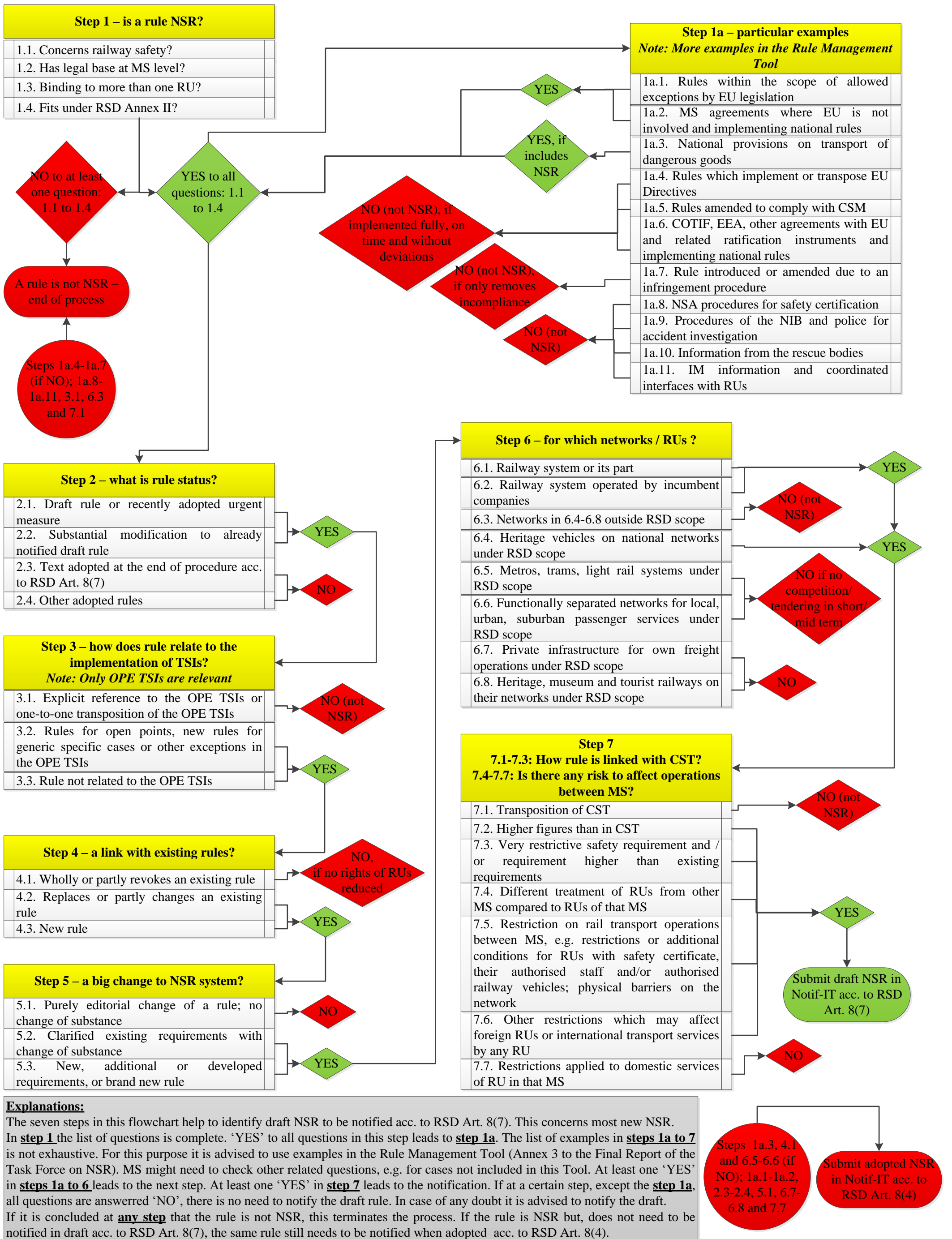


What is a draft NSR to submit according to RSD Article 8(7)?

This flowchart is referred to in the Final Report of the Task Force on NSR, Annex 7



Explanations:

The seven steps in this flowchart help to identify draft NSR to be notified acc. to RSD Art. 8(7). This concerns most new NSR. In **step 1** the list of questions is complete. 'YES' to all questions in this step leads to **step 1a**. The list of examples in **steps 1a to 7** is not exhaustive. For this purpose it is advised to use examples in the Rule Management Tool (Annex 3 to the Final Report of the Task Force on NSR). MS might need to check other related questions, e.g. for cases not included in this Tool. At least one 'YES' in **steps 1a to 6** leads to the next step. At least one 'YES' in **step 7** leads to the notification. If at a certain step, except the **step 1a**, all questions are answered 'NO', there is no need to notify the draft rule. In case of any doubt it is advised to notify the draft. If it is concluded at **any step** that the rule is not NSR, this terminates the process. If the rule is NSR but, does not need to be notified in draft acc. to RSD Art. 8(7), the same rule still needs to be notified when adopted acc. to RSD Art. 8(4).