How do I set a custom order validator for shipping rates (for subscriptions)?

Shipping rates can define a subscription order validator to determine whether they are available for a particular subscription order.

For example, you may want to make a shipping rate available for one-time orders but explicitly opt it into subscription orders.

First, define an availability setting:

```
\Aero\Cart\Models\ShippingRate::settings('availability', function
(\Aero\Common\Settings\ModelSettingGroup $group) {
    $group->boolean('for_subscription_orders')->default(false);
});
```

The `setSubscriptionOrderValidator` method can then use this setting to determine whether the shipping rate is available for subscription orders:

```
\Aero\Cart\Models\ShippingRate::setSubscriptionOrderValidator(function
(\Aero\Cart\Models\ShippingRate $rate) {
    return $rate->setting('availability.for_subscription_orders');
});
```

The validator receives the shipping rate, order and subscription plan and should return `true` when it can be used for the order, or `false` when it should be excluded.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
`$rate`	`\Aero\Cart\Models\ShippingRate`	The shipping rate being validated.

`$order`	`\Aero\Cart\Models\Order`	The order being validated.
`$plan`	`\Aero\Subscription\Models\SubscriptionPlan`	The subscription plan being validated.

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