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Dear [Redacted],

The Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011 – Class 158 - 2020 accessibility deadline

Regulation 45 of the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011¹ (RIR 2011) makes it unlawful for a passenger rail vehicle to be used in service on the trans-European rail system in the UK after 31 December 2019 unless it complies with the Technical Specification for Interoperability - Persons with Reduced Mobility (PRM TSI) (and/or defined domestic accessibility standards²) except to the extent that:

- a. a derogation from part of the PRM TSI has been granted under Regulation 14 of RIR 2011;
- b. a determination that part of the PRM TSI does not apply has been made under Regulation 13(8) of RIR 2011; or
- c. a dispensation that part of the PRM TSI does not apply has been granted under Regulation 46 of RIR 2011.

This is a dispensation (effective from the date of this letter) made under Regulation 46(4) of the RIR 2011, granting that the vehicles listed in Annex A, which form the sub-fleet of trains known as Class 158, need not comply after 31 December 2019 with those parts of the PRM TSI 2008 listed in Annex B. This follows consultation with DPTAC³.

¹ SI 3066/2011

² The Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001 or Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Non-Interoperable Rail System) Regulations 2010

³ The Disabled Persons' Transport Advisory Committee

For the avoidance of doubt, a separate derogation or determination made under point a) or b) above would be required for any vehicle listed in Annex A that undergoes an upgrade or renewal that requires an authorisation under RIR 2011 after this dispensation is granted.

I have copied this dispensation to the ORR for their information.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Hotchkiss

signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

Annex A

	Unit Number	Vehicle Number	Vehicle Number	Vehicle Number
Arriva Rail North				
	158752	52752	58716	57752
	158753	52753	58710	57753
	158754	52754	58708	57754
	158755	52755	58702	57755
	158756	52756	58712	57756
	158757	52757	58706	57757
	158758	52758	58714	57758
	158759	52759	58713	57759
ASR Inverness				
	158710 to 158725	52701 to 52725	57701 to 57725	
ASR Haymarket				
	158726 to 158736	52726 to 52736	57726 to 57736	
	158738 to 158741	52738 to 52741	57738 to 57741	
GWR				
	158956	52748	52768	57768
	158957	57748	52771	57771
	158950	52761	57761	57751
	158951	52751	52764	57764

	158954	52760	57760	57747
	158955	52747	52765	57765
	158960	57749	52769	57769
	158961	52749	52767	57767
	158763	52763	57763	
	158766	52766	57766	
	158798	52798	57798	58715
	158952	52762	57762	57745
	158953	52750	57750	52745
	158958	52776	57746	57776
	158959	52746	52778	57778
EMT				
	158770	52770	57770	
	158773	52773	57773	
	158774	52774	57774	
	158777	52777	57777	
	158799	52799	57799	
	158806	52806	57806	
	158810	52810	57810	
	158812	52812	57812	
	158813	52813	57813	
SWR				
	158880	52737	57737	
	158881	52742	57742	
	158882	52743	57743	
	158883	52744	57744	
	158884	52772	57772	
	158885	52775	57775	
	158886	52779	57779	
	158887	52781	57781	
	158888	52802	57802	
	158889	52808	57808	
	158890	52814	57814	

Annex B

4.2.2.4.2.1 Last para	Height of door control buttons
4.2.2.5	Vehicle access step illumination
4.2.2.12.1 as amended by 7.4.1.3.2	Platform step/gap
4.2.2.12.2	Width of colour contrast band on external step
4.2.2.2.1 para 1	Seatback handhold provision (Applies to Arriva Rail North and SWR units only as indicated in Annex A)

4.2.2.2.1 para 2	Height of seatback handholds
4.2.2.10 para 4	Height range of the external door handrails
4.2.2.10 para 1	Profile of the external door handrails
	Internal radii of handrails
4.2.2.4.3.1 para 6	Height of interior door control button
4.2.2.8.3 para 1	Bodyside passenger information displays
4.2.2.8.1 para 5	Existing internal PIS displays less than 20% descenders (Applies to the existing displays on units operated by Abellio Scotrail and SWR only)
4.2.2.8.2.1 para 1 and 2	Design of safety, warning and mandatory signage
4.2.2.8.3 para 16	Passenger Information System RASTI levels
4.2.2.6.2	Standard toilet door lock height
4.2.2.6.2	Standard toilet door width
4.2.2.6.3.1 Paras 1, 6, 8 and 9	Features of Universal Accessible Toilet
4.2.2.6.3.2	Dimensions of baby change table
4.2.2.7 para 1	Throughway to priority seats (applies to EMT only)
4.2.2.7 para 3	Throughway from vestibule to wheelchair space