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Angel Trains Limited
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Dear [Redacted],

The Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011 – Angel Class 507 and 508 - 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 current or future versions of 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 need not comply after 31 December 2019 with those parts of the PRM TSI listed in Annex B. This follows consultation with DPTAC³.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Hotchkiss

signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

Annex A

Units	Vehicles		
Class 507			
507001	64367	71342	64405
507002	64368	71343	64406
507003	64369	71344	64407
507004	64388	71345	64408
507005	64371	71346	64409
507006	64372	71347	64410
507007	64373	71348	64411
507008	64374	71349	64412
507009	64375	71350	64413
507010	64376	71351	64414
507011	64377	71352	64415
507012	64378	71353	64416
507013	64379	71354	64417
507014	64380	71355	64418
507015	64381	71356	64419
507016	64382	71357	64420
507017	64383	71358	64421
507018	64384	71359	64422
507019	64385	71360	64423
507020	64386	71361	64424
507021	64387	71362	64425
507023	64389	71364	64427
507024	64390	71365	64428
507025	64391	71366	64429
507026	64392	71367	64430
507027	64393	71368	64431
507028	64394	71369	64432
507029	64395	71370	64433
507030	64396	71371	64434

507031	64397	71372	64435
507032	64398	71373	64436
507033	64399	71374	64437
Class 508			
508103	64651	71485	64694
508104	64652	71486	64695
508108	64656	71490	64699
508110	64658	71492	64701
508111	64659	71493	64702
508112	64660	71494	64703
508114	64662	71496	64705
508115	64663	71497	64706
508117	64665	71499	64708
508120	64668	71502	64711
508122	64670	71504	64713
508123	64671	71505	64714
508124	64672	71506	64715
508125	64673	71507	64716
508126	64674	71508	64717
508127	64675	71509	64718
508128	64676	71510	64719
508130	64678	71512	64721
508131	64679	71513	64722
508134	64682	71516	64725
508136	64684	71518	64727
508137	64685	71519	64728
508138	64686	71520	64729
508139	64687	71521	64730
508140	64688	71522	64731
508141	64689	71523	64732
508143	64691	71525	64734

Annex B

4.2.2.2.1 para 1	Height of seatback handhold
4.2.2.2.2.1 para 6	Width of priority seats
4.2.2.4.2.1 para 1	Doors automatic obstacle detection
4.2.2.4.2.1 paras 7-10	External door sounders and audio tone for door release
4.2.2.4.2.1 paras 11 & 12	Door closure warning alarm
4.2.2.5	Illumination of step/floor threshold
4.2.2.8.1 para 5 & 6	Partially compressed text on PIS
4.2.2.8.2.2 para 3 and 4	A visual and audible indication that the device call for aid device has been operated
4.2.2.8.3 para 1	Lack of external bodyside PIS displays
4.2.2.8.3 para 16	Passenger Information volume: Measure against RASTI levels
4.2.2.8.4 para 1	Scrolling speed of text on PIS
4.2.2.12.1	Platform/train gap & step