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Dear [Redacted]

The Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011 – Class 150, 150/1 and 150/2 – 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 150, 150/1 and 150/2 need not comply after 31 December 2019 with those parts of the PRM TSI 2008 listed in Annex B. This follows consultation with DPTAC³.

This dispensation letter replaces the dispensation previously granted on 20 November 2019.

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

Unit	Vehicles		
150001	55200	55400	55300
150002	55201	55401	55301
150925	52125	57209	57125
150926	52126	57212	57126
150101	52101	57101	
150102	52102	57102	
150103	52103	57103	
150104	52104	57104	
150105	52105	57105	
150106	52106	57106	
150107	52107	57107	
150108	52108	57108	
150109	52109	57109	
150110	52110	57110	
150111	52111	57111	
150112	52112	57112	
150114	52114	57114	
150113	52113	57113	
150115	52115	57115	
150116	52116	57116	
150117	52117	57117	
150118	52118	57118	
150119	52119	57119	
150120	52120	57120	
150121	52121	57121	
150122	52122	57122	
150123	52123	57123	
150124	52124	57124	
150127	52127	57127	
150128	52128	57128	

150129	52129	57129	
150130	52130	57130	
150131	52131	57131	
150132	52132	57132	
150133*	52133	57133	
150134*	52134	57134	
150135*	52135	57135	
150136*	52136	57136	
150137*	52137	57137	
150138*	52138	57138	
150139*	52139	57139	
150140*	52140	57140	
150141*	52141	57141	
150142*	52142	57142	
150143*	52143	57143	
150144*	52144	57144	
150145*	52145	57145	
150146*	52146	57146	
150147*	52147	57147	
150148*	52148	57148	
150149*	52149	57149	
150150*	52150	57150	
150201*	52101	57101	
150202	52202	57202	
150203*	52203	57203	
150204	52204	57204	
150205*	52205	57205	
150206	52206	57206	
150207*	52207	57207	
150209	52209	57209	
150210	52210	57210	
150211*	52211	57211	
150214	52214	57214	
150215*	52215	57215	
150216	52216	57216	
150218*	52218	57218	
150220	52220	57220	
150222*	52220	57220	
150223*	52221	57221	
150224*	52222	57222	
150225*	52223	57223	
150226	52226	57226	

Annex B

4.2.2.2.1 para 2	Height of handhold
4.2.2.4.1 para 4	Arrangement of door controls
4.2.2.4.2.1 final para	Height of door controls
4.2.2.4.2.1 para 1	Door sensitive edges
4.2.2.4.2.2 para 1	Timing of door control illumination
4.2.2.5	Illumination of step/floor threshold
4.2.2.8.2.1 para 1	Signage
4.2.2.8.3 para 1	Lack of external bodyside PIS displays
4.2.2.8.3 para 16	Volume of announcements
4.2.2.10 para 4	Provision of a single handrail on vehicles marked*
4.2.2.10 para 4	Length and position of handrail in external door vestibule
4.2.2.12.1	Platform/train gap & step