



Railways Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 43

PART I **U.K.**

THE PROVISION OF RAILWAY SERVICES

^{F1} Directions to provide, improve or develop railway facilities

^{F1}16H Code of practice. **E+W+S**

- (1) [^{F2}The Office of Rail and Road] shall prepare, and from time to time revise, a code of practice supplementing sections 16A to 16G above and shall publish it in such manner as [^{F3}it] considers appropriate.
- (2) [^{F2}The Office of Rail and Road] shall have regard to the code of practice in the exercise of [^{F4}its] functions under those sections.
- (3) The code of practice may (in particular)—
 - (a) set out minimum periods to be specified in invitations to make representations;
 - (b) include provision about requesting the provision of information prior to giving a direction under section 16D(7) above;
 - (c) specify principles according to which directions to pay costs are to be given under section 16F(5) above; and
 - (d) make provision about the consultation required by section 16G(3)(b) above.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 16H inserted (15.10.2005) by 2000 c. 38, ss. 223, 275(1); S.I. 2005/2862, art. 3
- F2** Words in s. 16H substituted (16.10.2015) by The Office of Rail Regulation (Change of Name) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1682), reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 1(w)
- F3** S. 16H: words in prospectively inserted section substituted (5.7.2004) by virtue of Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c. 20), ss. 16, 120, {Sch. 2 para. 3(b) Table}; S.I. 2004/827, art. 4(g)
- F4** S. 16H: words in prospectively inserted section substituted (5.7.2004) by virtue of Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c. 20), ss. 16, 120, {Sch. 2 para. 3(c) Table}; S.I. 2004/827, art. 4(g)

Changes to legislation:

Railways Act 1993, Section 16H is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13B(7) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 18\(5\)](#)
- s. 15C(5) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 19\(5\)](#)
- s. 16(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(4)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 67(11) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 29 para. 10](#)
- s. 145(3)(w) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 20\(b\)](#)
- s. 145(3)(qu) omitted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 20\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4A para. 10A(7) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 22\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 4A para. 15(5) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 23\(5\)](#)