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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**DISABLED PERSONS**

**The Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations 2000**

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**THE PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES  
ACCESSIBILITY REGULATIONS 2000**

**PART I**

Preliminary

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation

**PART II**

Application of Regulations, Exemptions and Recognition

3. Application
4. Exemptions
5. Recognition of EEA equivalent requirements

**PART III**

Accessibility Certificates

6. Introductory
7. Applications and fees for accessibility certificates
8. Accessibility certificate

**PART IV**

Approval of a Vehicle as a Type Vehicle

9. Introductory
10. Applications for type vehicle approval
11. Copies of drawings and specifications
12. Fees for approval as a type vehicle

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## PART V

### Declarations of Conformity to a Type Vehicle

13. Introductory
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## PART VI

### Conformity Certificates

15. Introductory
16. Form of conformity certificate
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## PART VII

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Signature

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## SCHEDULE 1 —

### PART I — WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Definitions
2. Wheelchair spaces
3. Forward-facing wheelchairs
4. Rearward-facing wheelchairs
5. Boarding lifts and ramps
6. Entrances and exits
7. Gangways
8. Signs and markings
9. Communication devices
10. Lighting

- PART II — Diagram A—Wheelchair Dimensions
- Diagram B—Wheelchair Sign

## SCHEDULE 2 — GENERAL ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-DECK AND DOUBLE-DECK BUSES

1. Definitions
2. Floor and gangways
3. Priority seats
4. Steps
5. Handrails and handholds
6. Communication devices
7. Kneeling Systems
8. Route and destination displays

## SCHEDULE 3 — GENERAL ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-DECK AND DOUBLE-DECK COACHES

1. Definitions
2. Floors and gangways

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3. Seats
4. Steps
5. Handrails
6. Kneeling Systems
7. Route and destination displays

SCHEDULE 4 — ACCESSIBILITY CERTIFICATE

SCHEDULE 5 — DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY TO AN APPROVED TYPE  
VEHICLE

SCHEDULE 6 — CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

Explanatory Note