

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Particulars to be provided with application

1. The full name of the applicant and his address (being, in the case of a company, the address of its registered or principal office).
2. The description of rail vehicle to which the application relates.
3. If relevant, the circumstances in which the exemption is to apply.
4. Every relevant requirement from which exemption is sought.
5. The technical, economic and operational reasons why exemption is sought.
6. The effect which non-compliance with any relevant requirement from which exemption is sought would have on a disabled person's ability to use rail vehicles of the description to which the application relates.
7. Any measures which could be taken to enable disabled persons to use such rail vehicles if the exemption sought is granted.
8. Any proposals of the applicant for later modification of such rail vehicles to secure their compliance with the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 within a stated period.
9. Unless a permanent exemption is sought, the period during which the exemption is to apply.
10. Such further information as in the opinion of the Department is necessary to enable it to determine whether to grant the exemption or to impose restrictions or conditions if it grants the exemption.
11. In this Schedule "use" means—
 - (a) in the case of disabled persons—
 - (i) getting on to and off a rail vehicle in safety and without unreasonable difficulty;
 - (ii) being carried in such a vehicle in safety and reasonable comfort; and
 - (b) in the case of disabled persons in wheelchairs—
 - (i) getting on to and off such a vehicle in safety and without unreasonable difficulty while remaining in their wheelchairs; and
 - (ii) being carried in such a vehicle in safety and reasonable comfort while remaining in their wheelchairs,and "to use" shall be construed accordingly.