



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 1

INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Accident regulations

11 Accident regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations in connection with the investigation of railway accidents and railway incidents.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular—
 - (a) require a person to notify the Rail Accident Investigation Branch of a railway accident or railway incident, and
 - (b) make provision about the timing, form and content of notice given by virtue of paragraph (a).
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, require a person to take or not to take specified action following an accident or incident—
 - (a) pending the commencement of an investigation, or
 - (b) during the process of an investigation.
- (4) The regulations may—
 - (a) create an offence (but not an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding the maximum term which may be imposed by a magistrates' court in accordance with section 78 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c. 6));
 - (b) confer a discretionary function;
 - (c) confer jurisdiction on a court or tribunal.

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