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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1746**

**DISABLED PERSONS  
TRANSPORT**

**The Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Interoperable  
Rail System) Regulations 2008**

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*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by—

- (a) section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M1</sup>;
- (b) section 46(1) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 <sup>M2</sup>; and
- (c) section 247 of the Transport Act 2000 <sup>M3</sup>.

She is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures relating to railways and railway transport <sup>M4</sup>.

In accordance with section 46(11) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 she has consulted the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee <sup>M5</sup> and such other representative organisations as she thinks fit.

A draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 2A (1), (2) (a) and (3) (a) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M6</sup> and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#), [section 27\(1\)](#) (a). The enabling powers of section 2(2) were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of the 1972 Act by section 1 of the [European Economic Area Act 1993 \(c.51\)](#).
- M2** 1995 c.50; section 46 was amended for Great Britain by the [Disability Discrimination Act 2005 \(c.13\)](#), [section 6\(1\)](#) and (2), section 19(1) and Schedule 1 Part 1 paragraphs 1 and 27(b), from a date to be appointed. There are other amendments to section 46 but none are relevant. Corresponding amendments were made for Northern Ireland by [S.I. 2006/312 \(N.I. 1\)](#), [article 8\(1\)](#) and (2), article 19 and Schedule 1 paragraphs 1 and 21(a) and Schedule 2 from a date to be appointed.
- M3** 2000 c.38.
- M4** [S.I. 1996/266](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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- M5** The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee was established under section 125 of the [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67\)](#) and has a statutory duty to provide the Secretary of State with advice on the public passenger transport needs of disabled people.
- M6** [Paragraph 2](#) was amended by the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#), [section 27\(2\)](#)  
(a). Paragraph 2A was inserted by section 29 of that Act.

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