
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 420

**The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management
and Licensing of Railway Undertakings)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

PART 3

INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

[^{F1}Outsourcing and sharing the infrastructure manager's functions

8B.—(1) Provided that no conflicts of interest arise and that the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information is guaranteed, the infrastructure manager may outsource—

- (a) functions to a different entity, provided the latter is not a railway undertaking, does not control a railway undertaking, or is not controlled by a railway undertaking;
- (b) the execution of works and related tasks on development, maintenance and renewal of the railway infrastructure to railway undertakings or companies which control the railway undertaking, or are controlled by the railway undertaking.

(2) Within a vertically integrated undertaking, the infrastructure manager must not outsource essential functions to any other entity of the vertically integrated undertaking under paragraph (1) (a), unless that entity exclusively performs essential functions.

(3) Any entity carrying out essential functions which have been outsourced under paragraph (1) (a) must comply with regulations 8A, 8C, 9A, 14(6) and 19(3).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Regs. 8A-8C inserted (15.3.2019) by [The Railways Infrastructure \(Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/15\)](#), regs. 1(1), 6

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 8B.