



Railways Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 14

PART 2

PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDING AUTHORITIES FOR RAILWAYS

Assisting and securing the provision of services

7 Notification of assistance from Secretary of State for freight services

- (1) This section applies if the Secretary of State makes or modifies a scheme setting out how he proposes to exercise his powers under section 6 for the purpose of securing the provision, improvement or development of—
- (a) services for the carriage of goods by railway; or
 - (b) facilities for or in connection with—
 - (i) the carriage of goods by railway; or
 - (ii) the loading or unloading of goods carried or intended to be carried by railway.
- (2) This section also applies if the Secretary of State makes or modifies a determination of the criteria that he will apply in exercising his functions under such a scheme.
- (3) The Secretary of State must send a copy of the scheme or determination, or (as the case may be) of the scheme or determination as modified—
- (a) to the Scottish Ministers; and
 - (b) to ^[F1]the Welsh Ministers].
- (4) In this section—
- “facilities” includes track, rolling stock, depots, access roads and equipment;
 - and
 - “railway” has its wider meaning.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Railways Act 2005, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)*

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7(3)(b) substituted (13.6.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Railways\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/631\)](#), art. 1(2)(b)(x), **Sch. para. 37**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 7 in force at 8.6.2005 by [S.I. 2005/1444](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

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