5.—(1) Subject to regulation 6 below, no person shall, except with the permission of the crossing operator, take or cause or permit to be taken into the tunnels any vehicle conveying any article or substance the name and description of which appears in the table entitled “List of Restrictions on Dangerous Goods” set out in the booklet entitled “Dangerous Traffic”, 9th Edition(1) issued in 1997 by and on behalf of the Merseyside Passenger Transport Authority, the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Authority and Dartford River Crossing Ltd as a list of restrictions on dangerous goods applied at the Mersey, Tyne and Dartford tunnels.

(2) The permission of the crossing operator referred to in paragraph (1) above may be granted subject to conditions and it shall be the duty of the person to whom the permission is granted to comply with any such conditions or procure that any such conditions are complied with.