

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 20

#### RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY: COMPLIANCE

##### *Rail vehicle accessibility compliance certificates*

- 1 (1) A regulated rail vehicle which is prescribed, or is of a prescribed class or description, must not be used for carriage unless a compliance certificate is in force for the vehicle.
- (2) A “compliance certificate” is a certificate that the Secretary of State is satisfied that the regulated rail vehicle conforms with the provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which it is required to conform.
- (3) A compliance certificate is subject to such conditions as are specified in it.
- (4) A compliance certificate may not be issued for a rail vehicle unless the Secretary of State has been provided with a report of a compliance assessment of the vehicle.
- (5) A “compliance assessment” is an assessment of a rail vehicle against provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which the vehicle is required to conform.
- (6) If a regulated rail vehicle is used for carriage in contravention of sub-paragraph (1), the Secretary of State may require the operator of the vehicle to pay a penalty.
- (7) The Secretary of State must review a decision not to issue a compliance certificate if before the end of the prescribed period the applicant—
  - (a) asks the Secretary of State to review the decision, and
  - (b) pays any fee fixed under paragraph 4.
- (8) For the purposes of the review, the Secretary of State must consider any representations made by the applicant in writing before the end of the prescribed period.