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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 20

#### RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY: COMPLIANCE

Penalty for using rail vehicle otherwise than in conformity with accessibility regulations

- 6 (1) If the Secretary of State thinks that a regulated rail vehicle has been used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with a provision of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which the use of the vehicle is required to conform, the Secretary of State may give the operator of the vehicle a notice—
  - (a) identifying the provision and how it was breached;
  - (b) identifying each vehicle operated by the operator that is covered by the notice;
  - (c) specifying the improvement deadline.
  - (2) The improvement deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the notice is given.
  - (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if—
    - (a) the Secretary of State has given a notice under sub-paragraph (1),
    - (b) the improvement deadline specified in the notice has passed, and
    - (c) the Secretary of State thinks that a vehicle covered by the notice has after that deadline been used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with the provision identified in the notice.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may give the operator a further notice—
    - (a) identifying the provision and how it was breached;
    - (b) identifying each vehicle operated by the operator that is covered by the further notice;
    - (c) specifying the final deadline.
  - (5) The final deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the further notice is given.
  - (6) The Secretary of State may require the operator to pay a penalty if—
    - (a) the Secretary of State has given notice under sub-paragraph (4), and
    - (b) a vehicle covered by the notice is at a time after the final deadline used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with the provision identified in the notice.

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