



Deregulation Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 20

Transport

49 Removal of restrictions on provision of passenger rail services

- (1) In Part 2 of the Transport Act 1968 (integrated transport areas and passenger transport areas), in section 10(1) (general powers of Executive)—
- (a) before paragraph (ii) insert—
 - “(ia) to carry passengers by railway—
 - (a) where that area is in England, between places in that area, between such places and any place in Great Britain which is outside that area, or between places in Great Britain which are outside that area, or
 - (b) where that area is in Wales or Scotland, between places in that area or between such places and any place outside that area but within the permitted distance, that is to say, the distance of twenty-five miles from the nearest point on the boundary of that area;”;
 - (b) in paragraph (ii), for “other form of land transport” substitute “ form of land transport other than road or railway ”.
- (2) Schedule 8 contains—
- (a) amendments in consequence of subsection (1), and
 - (b) further amendments in connection with the provision of passenger rail services.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 49 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 115
- I2** S. 49 in force at 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2015/994, art. 11(o)

Changes to legislation:

Deregulation Act 2015, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2015/994 art. 13 Sch. by [S.I. 2015/1405 art. 2\(3\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 110A inserted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(1\)](#)