
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations 1998

Facilities for disabled persons in wheelchairs

Sleeping accommodation

17.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a regulated rail vehicle with sleeping accommodation for passengers shall have not less than one wheelchair-compatible sleeping compartment.

(2) If there is more than one regulated rail vehicle with sleeping accommodation for passengers in a train, there shall be not less than two wheelchair-compatible sleeping compartments in the train.

(3) The doorway into a wheelchair-compatible sleeping compartment and the space beside the bed in such a compartment shall not be less than 850 millimetres wide.