

# **THE RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY (NON-INTEROPERABLE RAIL SYSTEM) (LONDON UNDERGROUND CIRCLE, DISTRICT AND HAMMERSMITH & CITY LINES S7 VEHICLES) EXEMPTION ORDER 2018**

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 183(1), (2), (4)(b) and (5) and 207(1) and (4) of the Equality Act 2010(a).

In accordance with section 183(4) of the Equality Act 2010 the Secretary of State has consulted with the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee(b) and such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

## **Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Non-Interoperable Rail System) (London Underground Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines S7 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2018 and comes into force on 31 July 2018.

## **Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the 2010 Regulations” means the Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Non-Interoperable Rail System) Regulations 2010(c);

“Circle Line” means the London Underground route between Hammersmith and Edgware Road stations, via Liverpool Street station;

“District Line” means the London Underground route between Ealing Broadway, Richmond, Wimbledon, Kensington (Olympia), Edgware Road and Upminster stations;

“exempt vehicle” means a rail vehicle of the type known as Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines Tube Stock (S7) and with a number in the series 21301 to 21566 or 22301 to 22566 or 24301 to 24566 or, an even number in the series 23388 to 23566 or an even number in the series 25302 to 25386;

“Hammersmith & City Line” means the London Underground route between Hammersmith and Barking stations; via Paddington station.

(2) In this Order a reference to a numbered paragraph is a reference to that paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the 2010 Regulations.

## **Exemptions relating to facilities for disabled persons**

3. Subject to article 4, an exempt vehicle is authorised to be used for carriage on the Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines even it does not conform with, or if it is used in a manner that does not conform with the requirements of paragraph 11(5) (passenger information when vehicle is stationary at a station), but only in so far as that paragraph applies to the systems inside the vehicle.

## **Conditions**

4. The exemption in relation to the requirement set out in paragraph 11(5) only applies to a vehicle that is stationary at a station named in the Schedule, at a platform indicated against its name and only if—

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(a) 2010 c. 15, in these footnotes “the 2010 Act”.

(b) The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee was established under section 125 of the Transport Act 1985 (c. 67) and has a statutory duty to provide the Government with advice on the public passenger transport needs of disabled people.

(c) S.I. 2010/432, to which there are no amendments relevant to this Order.

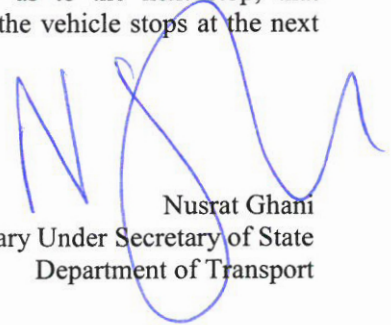
- (a) whilst the vehicle is stationary at that station and platform, the systems inside the vehicle are used to announce which line the vehicle is travelling on and at least one of the following items of information—
- (i) the destination of the vehicle;
  - (ii) the next stop;
- (b) where under paragraph (4)(a) no announcement is made as to the destination of the vehicle, that information is provided after leaving the station and before the vehicle stops at the next station;
- (c) where under paragraph (4)(a) no announcement is made as to the next stop, that information is provided after leaving the station and before the vehicle stops at the next station.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Date

26 July 2018

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department of Transport



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## SCHEDULE

Article 4

### Station platforms at which the exemption from paragraph 11(5) will apply

<i>Station</i>	<i>Platform</i>
Aldgate	1
Aldgate	4
Acton Town	3
Acton Town	4
Aldgate East	2
Baker Street	5
Barbican	1
Barbican	2
Barking	1
Barking	2
Barking	6
Barons Court	1
Barons Court	4
Bayswater	1
Bayswater	2
Becontree	1
Becontree	2
Blackfriars	1
Blackfriars	2
Bow Road	1
Bow Road	2
Bromley-by-Bow	1
Bromley-by-Bow	2
Cannon Street	1
Cannon Street	2
Chiswick Park	1

Chiswick Park	2
Dagenham East	1
Dagenham East	2
Dagenham Heathway	1
Dagenham Heathway	2
Ealing Common	2
East Ham	1
East Ham	2
East Putney	1
East Putney	2
Edgware Road	1
Elm Park	1
Elm Park	2
Embankment	1
Embankment	2
Euston Square	1
Euston Square	2
Farringdon	1
Farringdon	2
Fulham Broadway	1
Fulham Broadway	2
Gloucester Road	3
Goldhawk Road	1
Goldhawk Road	2
Great Portland Street	1
Great Portland Street	2
Gunnersbury	1
Gunnersbury	2
Hammersmith	4
High Street Kensington	2
Hornchurch	1
Hornchurch	2
Kew Gardens	1
Kew Gardens	2
King's Cross St Pancras	1
King's Cross St Pancras	2
Ladbroke Grove	1
Ladbroke Grove	2
Latimer Road	1
Latimer Road	2
Liverpool Street	2
Mansion House	1
Mansion House	3
Mile End	2
Mile End	3
Monument	1
Monument	3
Moorgate	1

Moorgate	2
Notting Hill Gate	1
Notting Hill Gate	2
Paddington	1
Paddington	2
Paddington	15
Paddington	16
Parsons Green	1
Parsons Green	2
Plaistow	1
Plaistow	2
Putney Bridge	1
Putney Bridge	3
Ravenscourt Park	1
Ravenscourt Park	2
Ravenscourt Park	3
Ravenscourt Park	4
Royal Oak	1
Royal Oak	2
Shepherd's Bush Market	1
Shepherd's Bush Market	2
Sloane Square	1
Sloane Square	2
South Kensington	1
South Kensington	2
Southfields	1
Southfields	2
St James's Park	1
St James's Park	2
Stamford Brook	1
Stamford Brook	2
Stamford Brook	3
Stepney Green	1
Stepney Green	2
Temple	1
Temple	2
Tower Hill	1
Turnham Green	4
Upminster Bridge	1
Upminster Bridge	2
Upney	1
Upney	2
Upton Park	1
Upton Park	2
Victoria	1
Victoria	2
West Brompton	1
West Brompton	2

West Ham	1
West Ham	2
West Kensington	1
West Kensington	2
Westbourne Park	1
Westbourne Park	2
Westminster	1
Westminster	2
Whitechapel	1
Whitechapel	2
Wimbledon Park	1
Wimbledon Park	2
Wood Lane	1
Wood Lane	2