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The Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*21st March 2011*
Coming into operation	*22nd April 2011*

The Department for Regional Development(**1**), being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to measures relating to railways and railway transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and come into operation on the 22nd April 2011.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Community Regulation" means Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23rd October 2007 on rail passengers' rights and obligations(**4**), and

"domestic rail passenger service" has the meaning given by Article 3(11) of the Community Regulation.

(**1**) SI 1999/283
(**2**) SI 1996/266
(**3**) 1972 c. 68. By virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 by section 1 of the European Economic Act 1993 (c. 51) regulations may be made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 to implement obligations of the United Kingdom created or arising by or under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 (Cm 2073) and the Protocol adjusting the agreement signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993 (Cm 2183)
(**4**) OJ No. L315, 3.12.2007, p.14