

## Licence Exemption 2009 Number 15

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

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**QTS Group Ltd**

registered in **Scotland** with number **SC346116**

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from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

2. This exemption applies to non-passenger trains being used in an engineering possession.
3. This exemption is valid from 21 July 2009.
4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:
- (a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or
  - (b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or
  - (c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or
  - (d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator of all or some of the assets to which this exemption applies; or
  - (e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder.



Signed by authority of ORR

**21 July 2009**

