

Schedule 1

The Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006 Regulation 30(1)

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

The Office of Rail and Road grants to the Severn Valley Railway (Holdings) Plc (Company No. 01046274) an exemption from the requirements to hold a Safety Certificate or Safety Authorisation pursuant to Regulations 4(1)(a) and 4(2)(b) of the Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006 as amended in relation to the testing of two Class 73 locomotives (nos.73 951 & 73 952), Class 50 locomotive (no.50 035), three MK1 coaches on commonwealth bogies (nos.1855, 16202 & 21254) and Class 20 locomotive (no.D8188). This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Operations at speeds greater than 25 mph (40 kph) shall be restricted to . (No other locomotives or vehicles are permitted to operate in excess of 25 mph / 40 kph as part of these arrangements).
- 2) Operations at speeds greater than 25 mph (40 kph) shall only be permitted on the Bewdley South to Kidderminster section of line under possession key arrangements between Bewdley South signal number 30 and Kidderminster Town signal number 61/58 as set out in your submission via e-mail of the 11th July 2016.
- 3) Operations at speeds greater than 25 mph (40 kph) shall only take place on the following dates: between 15 July 2016 and 27 July 2016 as requested By Mr. Nick Ralls (General Manager).
- 4) Operations shall not at any time exceed a speed of 50 mph (80 kph);
- 5) Appropriate operational controls shall be applied to the testing, either as set out in the document entitled "OPG-POL-107 Enhanced Line Speed" for 2 Class 73, 1 Class 50, 3xMK1 coaches on commonwealth bogies and a 1 Class 20 locomotive and associated Risk Assessment or other controls providing an equivalent level of safety. Fitness to run examination(s) taking into account elevated speeds for both locomotive and any stock.
- 6) No planned works will be undertaken on the section of line detailed above on those dates when testing is being undertaken.