

The Railways Act 1993

Blue Circle Industries Plc Licence Exemption 2000

2000 No. 2

Made *1 June 2000*

Coming into force *1 June 2000*

The Rail Regulator, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993, after consultation with the Secretary of State in accordance with the said section 7(3), hereby grants the following exemption.

Citation and commencement

1.-(1) This exemption may be cited as the Blue Circle Plc (Network Siding) Licence Exemption 2000.

(2) This exemption shall come into force on 1 June 2000.

Interpretation

2.-(1) In this exemption:

"the Act" means the Railways Act 1993;

"the network siding" means the network between Blue Circle Industries Plc cement depot at Weaste Wharf to Weaste Junction on Railtrack Plc's Liverpool and Manchester Line;

"the Company" means Blue Circle Industries Plc, company registration number 66558, whose registered office is at 84 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PX;

(2) In this exemption:

- (a) unless the context otherwise requires, terms and expressions defined in the Act shall bear the same meanings in this exemption;
- (b) the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this exemption in the same way as it applies to an enactment; and
- (c) any reference to a numbered article is a reference to the article in this exemption which bears that number, and any reference in an article to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in that article.

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3. Subject to paragraph 5, exemption is granted to the Company from the requirement to be authorised by licence to be the operator of the railway assets specified in article 4.

Railway assets to which article 3 applies

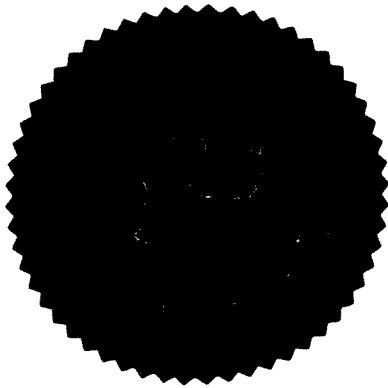
4. The railway asset to which article 3 applies is the network siding.

Term as to Revocation

5. The Rail Regulator may revoke the whole or any part of the exemption granted in article 3:

- (a) at the same time that he grants to the Company any licence or exemption to operate any other railway asset;

- (b) so far as it relates to any particular railway asset specified in article 4,
with agreement in writing between the Rail Regulator and the Company.



1 June 2000

Signed by authority of the
Rail
Regulator

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the exemption.)

This exemption provides for the grant of exemption from the licensing provisions of the Railways Act 1993.

Article 3 provides for the Company to be exempt from the requirement to hold a licence to be the operator of the railway assets specified in article 4.

Article 4 provides that the exemption applies in respect of the network siding between Blue Circle Plc's Cement Depot at Weaste Wharf to Weaste Wharf Junction.