

**The Railways Act 1993
(as amended)**

**DMQA Technical Services (UK) Limited
Licence Exemption 2003**

2003 No. 6

Made *19 September 2003*

Coming into force *19 September 2003*

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

Citation and commencement

1.- (1) This exemption may be cited as the DMQA Technical Services (UK) Limited Licence Exemption 2003.

(2) This exemption shall come into force on 19 September 2003 and shall continue in force until revoked in accordance with article 6.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this exemption:

“the Act” means the Railways Act 1993 (as amended);

“the Company” means DMQA Technical Services (UK) Limited, incorporated in England and Wales with company registration number 02543285, whose registered office is at Mallard House, 75 The Mount, York YO2 2AX.

(2) In this exemption:

(a) unless the context otherwise requires, terms and expressions herein shall bear the same meaning as in the Act;

(b) the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply as it applies to an enactment;

- (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; and
- (d) any reference to a person includes any individual, company, unincorporated association or body of persons (including a partnership, joint venture or consortium) or other entity and its respective successors and assigns.

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

Railway assets to which article 3 applies

4. The railway assets to which article 3 applies are: non-passenger trains which consist of vehicles comprising plant and machinery which are exclusively used for the carrying out of maintenance or repair works to a network.

Conditions

5. This exemption is granted subject to compliance with the following conditions:
- (a) the Company shall only be permitted to operate the railway assets specified in article 4 on network or parts of networks in respect of which it has been granted exclusive possession by the relevant facility owner; and
 - (b) the Company shall in respect of the railway assets specified in article 4 maintain or procure the maintenance of insurance against third party liabilities in accordance with the requirements of the Strategic Rail Authority as notified from time to time.

Revocation

6. The Rail Regulator may revoke the whole or any part of this licence exemption:

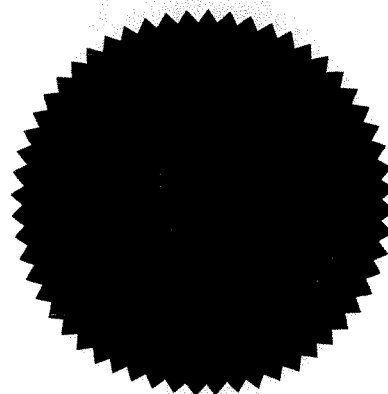
- (a) at the same time that he grants to the Company any licence or exemption to operate any other railway asset;
- (b) if he suspects on reasonable grounds that the Company has operated any railway asset without having in place a licence or exemption as required by section 6 of the Act;
- (c) by agreement in writing between the Rail Regulator and the Company; or
- (d) if the Company does not hold a valid safety case or a valid safety case exemption as required by the Railway (Safety Case) Regulations 2000.

- (e) if the Company fails to comply with any of the conditions set out in article 5,
and shall do so, if required by the Strategic Rail Authority, in the event of the
Company failing to comply with condition 5(b).

19 September 2003

Annette McEggin

Signed by the authority of
The Rail Regulator



EXPLANATORY NOTICE

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 (as amended).

Article 3 provides for DMQA Technical Services (UK) Limited (“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 6 sets out the circumstances in which this exemption may be revoked.