

The Railways Act 1993

The Seaham Harbour Dock Company Network Licence Exemption 2001

2001 No 7.

Made 8 *June 2001*

Coming into force 8 *June 2001*

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 and the Strategic Rail Authority 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 Seaham Harbour Dock Company Network Licence Exemption 2001.

(2) The exemption granted by article 3 below shall come into force on 8 June 2001 and shall continue in force until revoked in accordance with article. 4.

Interpretation

2.-(1) In this exemption:

"the Act" means the Railways Act 1993;

"the Company" means The Seaham Harbour Dock Company, company registration number ZC000191, whose registered office is at Seaham House, North Terrace, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7EU;

"the network" means the network at the Port of Seaham, Seaham House, North Terrace, Seaham, Co. Durham, SR7 7EU; and

(2) In this exemption:

- (a) unless the context otherwise requires, terms and expressions defined in the Act shall bear the same meaning as in that Act;
- (b) the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply 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.

Licence Exemption

3. Subject to article 4, the exemption is granted to the Company from the requirement to be authorised by licence to be the operator of a network.

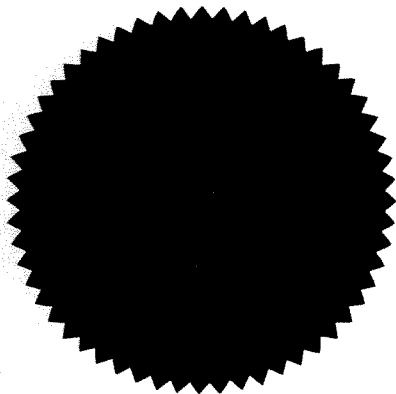
Term as to Revocation

4. 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) 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; or

(c) by agreement in writing between the Rail Regulator and the Company.



8 June 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Owen', written in a cursive style.

Signed by authority of
The Rail Regulator

EXPLANATORY NOTICE

This does not form part of the exemption

This exemption is granted in respect of The Seaham Harbour Dock Company. The exemption will permit The Seaham Harbour Dock Company to operate the rail freight facility at the Port of Seaham, Seaham House, North Terrace, Seaham, Co. Durham without the need to hold a licence as required in section 6 of the Railways Act 1993.