

## Exemptions to Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 (PRR): overview

**NOTE:** this list is based on information received from CIT/CER members; we do not guarantee that it is complete

**STATUS:** 2012-02-17

state	RU	Exemptions for					Comments
		urban services	suburban services	regional services	national long distance services	international services with part outside EU	
Austria	ÖBB	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for specific articles: 13§2, 16, 17, 18§2, 18§4, 27§3, 28; and under specific conditions for art. 8: only if corresponding information is not available; art. 15: only if passengers have an obligation to use primarily alternative public transport	Exemption for specific articles: 13§2, 16, 17, 18§2, 18§4, 27§3, 28 and under specific conditions for art. 8: only if corresponding information is not available; art. 15: only if passengers have an obligation to use primarily alternative public transport	No exemption		Exemptions for urban/ suburban/ regional services permanent.
Belgium	SNCB	Exemption for article 8	Exemption for article 8	Exemption for article 8	Exemption for article 8	Exemption for article 8	Exemption limited to 5 years for 111 specific old trains (to be replaced by new ones in the next years).
Bulgaria	BDZ	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemptions for urban/ suburban/ regional services permanent. Exemption for other services limited to 5 years.

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Czech Republic	ČD	Exemption for specific articles: 1) <u>PRR</u> : 8, 10, 17, 18§2a+b, 18§3 2) <u>annex 1</u> : 7§2b, 17§2b, 24§3b, 32 CIV 3) <u>annex 2</u> : part I	Exemption for specific articles: 1) <u>PRR</u> : 8, 10, 17, 18§2a+b, 18§3 2) <u>annex 1</u> : 7§2b, 17§2b, 24§3b, 32 CIV 3) <u>annex 2</u> : part I	Exemption for specific articles: 1) <u>PRR</u> : 8, 10, 17, 18§2a+b, 18§3 2) <u>annex 1</u> : 7§2b, 17§2b, 24§3b, 32 CIV 3) <u>annex 2</u> : part I	Exemption for specific articles: 1) <u>PRR</u> : 8, 10, 17, 18§2a+b, 18§3 2) <u>annex 1</u> : 7§2b, 17§2b, 24§3b, 32 CIV 3) <u>annex 2</u> : part I		All exemptions limited to 5 years.
Denmark	DSB	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	
<a href="#">Estonia</a>	<a href="#">EVR</a>						<a href="#">(no info)</a>
Finland	VR	Exemption for specific articles: 10, 17, 18§2.a+b	Exemption for specific articles: 10, 17, 18§2.a+b	--	No exemption	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	All exemptions permanent – however reviewable after 5 years.
France	SNCF	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	--	Exemptions for urban/ suburban/ regional services permanent. Exemption for other domestic services limited to 5 years (renewable).
Germany	DB	Exemption for specific articles: 8§2, 18§2a, 27§3, 28, 29§1 (1 <sup>st</sup> sentence)	Exemption for specific articles: 8§2, 18§2a, 27§3, 28, 29§1 (1 <sup>st</sup> sentence)	Exemption for specific articles: 8§2, 18§2a, 27§3, 28, 29§1 (1 <sup>st</sup> sentence)	No exemption	No exemption	Permanent exemptions for regional services, as well as for regional train service operated for touristic and / or historical purposes.
Great Britain	ATOC	Exemption for all non mandatory articles until December 2014	Exemption for all non mandatory articles until December 2014	Exemption for all non mandatory articles until December 2014	Exemption for all non mandatory articles until December 2014	--	These exemptions have been granted as a transitional measure, pending further consideration by the UK Government.

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Greece	TRAIN OSE						(no info)
Hungary	MÁV-START GYSEV	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for specific articles: 10§§1,2,4; 18§2.a+b,18§5, 21§1, 23 Additional exemption for services without supplement or reservation fee: 8§2, 17	Exemption for specific articles: 10§§1,2,4; 18§2.a+b,18§5, 21§1, 23	Exemptions for urban/ suburban/ regional services permanent. Exemption for other domestic services limited to 5 years (renewable).
Ireland	CIE	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	No exemption	All exemptions limited to 5 years.
Italy	Trenitalia	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	
Latvia	LDZ	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	All exemptions limited to 5 years.
Lithuania	LG	Exemption for specific articles: 8 §§2+3, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24	Exemption for specific articles: 8 §§2+3, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24	Exemption for specific articles: 8 §§2+3, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24	Exemption for specific articles: 8 §§2+3, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	All exemptions from 8 October 2011 to 3 December 2014. National law on PRM grants temporarily (til 2014) similar rights as 21-24 PRR on domestic services.
Luxemburg	CFL	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	--	No exemption	Permanent exemptions for all services between 2 stations in Luxemburg, including cross-border regional services to Germany, Belgium and France.

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Netherlands	NS	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	
Norway	NSB	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	
Poland		Exemption for specific articles: 6, 7, 8§2, 8§3, 10, 13-15, 17, 18, 20§2, 21§1, 25	Exemption for specific articles: 6, 7, 8§2, 8§3, 10, 13-15, 17, 18, 20§2, 21§1, 25	Exemption for specific articles: 6, 7, 8§2, 8§3, 10, 13-15, 17, 18, 20§2, 21§1, 25	Exemption for specific articles: 6, 8§2, 8§3, 10, 13*)-15, 17*), 18, 20§2, 21§1,	Exemption for specific articles: 6, 8§2, 8§3, 10, 13*)-15, 17*), 18, 20§2, 21§1,	Exemptions for urban/suburban/ regional services permanent. Other exemptions until 2 December 2014.
Portugal	CP	No exemption notified as yet – situation to be clarified	No exemption notified as yet – situation to be clarified	No exemption notified as yet – situation to be clarified	No exemption notified as yet – situation to be clarified	No exemption notified as yet – situation to be clarified	Permanent exemption for specific articles (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18§1+3, 21-25, 29-36; as well as 16-25 in Annex I) asked by CP for urban/suburban/ regional services. Same exemptions asked for 5 years for domestic services. Information sent to DG MOVE by the NEB (partially correct) but no law has been enacted officially. Situation is thus still to be clarified.
Romania	CFR Calatori	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemptions for urban/suburban/ regional services permanent. Exemption for other services limited to 5 years.
Slovakia	ZSSK	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for all non mandatory articles	Exemption for specific articles: 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28		Exemptions for urban/suburban/ regional services permanent. Exemption for domestic services limited to 5 years.
Slovenia	SZ	--	--	No exemption	No exemption		

\*) articles 13 and 17 are to be applied to the following services: Ekspres, InterCity, Express InterCity, EuroCity and EuroNight

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Spain	RENFE	Exemption for specific articles: 10, 21-24	Exemption for specific articles: 10, 21-24	Exemption for specific articles: 10, 21-24	Exemption for specific articles: 27,		Exemption for article 10 permanent. Exemption for other articles limited to 5 years. Regional and "local" services defined in the law.
Sweden	SJ	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	No exemption	

Switzerland	SBB	-	-	-	-	-	Contractual application of PRR (articles 15 to 18) by SBB until Switzerland legislates.

**Mandatory articles:** 9, 11, 12, 19, 20 § 1, 26

**Non mandatory articles:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 § 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29