

Regulation 1371/2007 on rail passenger rights

Summary Table - Information on national exemptions (situation in January 2021)

Country	Domestic Rail Services			Urban, suburban and regional services			International rail services beyond external EU borders		
	Yes		No	Yes		No	Yes		No
	Exemptions	Time-limit		Exemptions	Time-limit		Exemptions	Time-limit	
Austria			X	Urban: All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3); Suburban and regional: Art 16, 17, 18(4), 28, 15 in conjunction with Annex I Title IV Chapter II; € 80 cost limit for hotel and € 50 for taxi (not applicable to disabled persons).	unlimited				X
Belgium			X			X			X
Bulgaria	Article 4, 6 (1), 8 (2, 3), 10 (1-4), 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 (1)	5 years		Article 4, 6 (1), 8 (2, 3), 10 (1-4), 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 (1)	5 years				X
Czech Republic			X			X			X
Croatia			X			X			X
Denmark			X			X			X
Estonia	Art 10, 13 (2), 15, 18 (2) and 22	5 years		Art 10, 13 (2), 15, 18 (2) and 22	5 years		Art 10, 13 (2), 15, 18 (2) and 22	5 years	
Finland			X		unlimited		Only those related to services to/from Russia.	5 years	
France			X		unlimited				X
Germany			X	Art 8 (2), Art 15 - 18 (modifications), 18 (2) a), 27 (3), 28, 29 (1) sentence 1, and for services run mainly on account of their historical significance or for the purposes of tourism	unlimited				X
Greece	Articles 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 (2a, 2b, 4) for 5 more years; For 3 more years: Article 18 (2)	5 years, 3 years for Art. 18 (2)		Articles 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 (2a, 2b, 4) for 5 more years; For 3 more years: Article 18 (2)	5 years, 3 years for Art. 18 (2)		For 5 more years: Articles 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 (2a, 2b, 4) and For 3 more years: Article 18 (2) travelling by rail from Greece to	5 years, 3 years for Art. 18 (2)	
Hungary	Articles 10 (1, 2, 4), 18 (2a, 2b, 4), 21 (1), 23; Articles 8 (2) and 17 are only partially exempted, i.e.	5 years		No notification of prolongations		x	No notification of prolongations	x	
Ireland	Art 13, 15, 21 and 23	5 years		Art 13, 15, 21 and 23	5 years		<i>not applicable</i>		
Italy			X			X			X
Latvia	Applicable are Articles 5, 8 (1) and (2), 9, 11, 12, 18 (1), (3), (4) and (5), 19, 20, 23, 26, 27 (1) and (3), 28, 29	5 years		Exemption as regards cross-border regional services only: all provisions, except those in Art 2(3)	5 years		Not applicable to services between stations located in Latvia and third countries	5 years	
Lithuania	Articles 8 (2) and (3), 21, 24 (d), subject to Article 22 and 23, do not apply	5 years		Articles 8 (2) and (3), 21, 24 (d), subject to Article 22 and 23, do not apply	5 years	X	All provisions of the Regulation	5 years	x
Luxembourg			X	All provisions of the Regulation except for Articles 9, 11, 12, 19, 20 (1), 22 (1) and 26	unlimited				X
Netherlands			X			X			X
Poland	Art. 8(3), 10, 21 (1)	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 4, 5, 8(1), 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20(1), 21(2), 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29.	unlimited		Art. 8(3), 10, 21 (1)	5 years	
Portugal	Articles 8, 10, 13-17, 18 (2), 20 (2), 27; as well as Art.6-14 &32 of Annex I, Annex II	5 years		Articles 8, 10, 13-17, 18 (2), 20 (2), 27, 28; as well as Art.6-14 &32 of Annex I, Annex II, Annex III	unlimited				
Romania	All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	unlimited		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	5 years	
Slovenia			X			X			X
Slovakia	Articles 17, 18	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	unlimited				X
Spain			X	Art. 10	unlimited				X
Sweden			X	Art. 7, 8 (1), 10 (1), (2) and (4), 15, 16, 17 and 18	unlimited				X

Note: this list of exemptions is based on information provided by Member States and does not therefore represent any view or commitment by the European Commission