

Regulation 1371/2007 on rail passenger rights

Summary Table - Information on national exemptions (situation in March 2017)

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	Articles 4, 5, 6(1), 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 (2) - 25	5 years		Articles 4, 5, 6(1), 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 (2) - 25	5 years		Articles 4, 5, 6(1), 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 (2) - 25	5 years	
Czech Republic	Art 8, 10, 17 18(2)(a) and (b), 18(3), Annex I Art 7(2)(b), 17(2)(b), 24(3)(b), 32, and Annex II	5 years				X			X
Croatia	Art 13,15,16,17,18,25 and 28	5 years		Art 13,15,16,17,18,25 and 28	5 years		Art 13,15,16,17,18,25 and 28	5 years	
Denmark			X			X			X
Estonia	Art 10, 13(2), 15, 16, 17, 18(2), (4) and (5) and 22	5 years		Art 10, 13(2), 15, 18(2), (4) and (5) and 22	5 years		Art 10, 13(2), 15, 16, 17 and 22	5 years	
Finland			X	Art 10, 17 and 18(2)(a) and (b) are not applicable in regional services of Helsinki Metropolitan Region (Helsinki-Kirkkonummi, Helsinki-Karjaa, Helsinki-Vantaankoski-Helsinki-Vantaa Airport-Tikkurila-Helsinki, Helsinki-Riihimäki, Helsinki-Lahti and Lahti-Riihimäki)	unlimited		Only those related to services to/from Russia.	5 years	
France	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				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	Art 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 28	5 years		Art 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 28	5 years		Art 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 28 related to services to Serbia, other countries via FYROM and Turkey	5 years	
Hungary	Art 8(2), 10(1), (2) and (4), 17, 18(2)(a) and (b), 18(5), 21(1) and 23	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation with the exemption of what established in Art 2(3)	5 years		Art 10(1), (2) and (4), 18(2)(a) and (b), 18(5), 21(1) and 23	5 years	
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	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)	5 years		Not applicable to services between stations located in Latvia and third countries	5 years	
Lithuania	Art. 8 (2) and (3) (Annex II), 13, 21, 22, 23 and 24	5 years				X	All provisions of the Regulation	5 years	
Luxembourg			X	All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	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	All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3) as well as Art 8, 10,13-17, 18(2), 20(2), 27, 28, as well as art.6-14 &32 of Annex I, Annex II, Annex III • PT confirm that intends to	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3) as well as Art 8, 10,13-17, 18(2), 20(2), 27, 28, as well as Art.6-14 &32 of Annex I, Annex II, Annex III	5 years				
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)	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	5 years	
Slovenia			X			X			X
Slovakia	Art. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 28	5 years		All provisions of the Regulation except for those provided in Art 2(3)	unlimited				X
Spain			X	Art. 10, 21 - 24	unlimited				X
Sweden			X	Art. 7, 8 (1), 10 (1), (2) and (4), 15, 16, 17 and 18	unlimited				X
UK	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				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