



# Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 20

### PART 3

#### BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

##### *Police Services Agreements*

#### **34 Compulsory police services agreement**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order—
  - (a) require a person who provides railway services to enter into a police services agreement;
  - (b) require each member of a class of persons providing railway services to enter into a police services agreement.
- (2) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he is subject to a requirement under subsection (1), and
  - (b) he provides railway services without having entered into a police services agreement in respect of the railway or railway property in connection with which he provides the services.
- (3) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (2) shall be liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (4) The Authority shall take reasonable steps to facilitate compliance by a person with a requirement imposed under subsection (1).
- (5) Before imposing a requirement on a person or class under subsection (1) the Secretary of State shall consult the person or each member of the class.