



# Railways Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 14

### PART 2

#### PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDING AUTHORITIES FOR RAILWAYS

##### *Assisting and securing the provision of services*

#### **9 Notification of assistance from Scottish Ministers for freight services**

- (1) This section applies if the Scottish Ministers make or modify a scheme setting out how they propose to exercise their powers under section 8 for the purpose of securing the provision, improvement or development of—
  - (a) services for the carriage of goods by railway; or
  - (b) facilities for or in connection with—
    - (i) the carriage of goods by railway; or
    - (ii) the loading or unloading of goods carried or intended to be carried by railway.
- (2) This section also applies if the Scottish Ministers make or modify a determination of the criteria that they will apply in exercising their functions under such a scheme.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must send a copy of the scheme or determination, or (as the case may be) of the scheme or determination as modified, to the Secretary of State.
- (4) In this section—

“facilities” includes track, rolling stock, depots, access roads and equipment;  
and  
“railway” has its wider meaning.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 9 in force at 16.10.2005 by S.I. 2005/2812, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways Act 2005, Section 9.