



Crossrail Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 18

Railway matters

29 Power to designate persons as “protected railway companies”

- (1) The Secretary of State may, with the consent of a company to which this subsection applies, by order make provision for the company to be treated as a protected railway company for the purposes of Part 1 of the Railways Act 1993 (c. 43).
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to a company if—
 - (a) it is a private sector operator and it has, for the time being, the management of a railway facility that is or is part of, or is associated with, the railway mentioned in section 1(1)(a), or
 - (b) it is a private sector operator and it owns, or has rights in relation to, such a railway facility.
- (3) The power to make an order under subsection (1) shall be exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) In this section “private sector operator” and “railway facility” have the same meanings as in Part 1 of the Railways Act 1993.