

Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on rail passengers' rights and obligations

CHAPTER VI

SECURITY, COMPLAINTS AND QUALITY OF SERVICE

Article 27

Complaints

- 1 Railway undertakings shall set up a complaint handling mechanism for the rights and obligations covered in this Regulation. The railway undertaking shall make its contact details and working language(s) widely known to passengers.
- 2 Passengers may submit a complaint to any railway undertaking involved. Within one month, the addressee of the complaint shall either give a reasoned reply or, in justified cases, inform the passenger by what date within a period of less than three months from the date of the complaint a reply can be expected.
- 3 The railway undertaking shall publish in the annual report referred to in Article 28 the number and categories of received complaints, processed complaints, response time and possible improvement actions undertaken.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 3(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(11) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(16) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 7\(f\)](#)
- Art. 3(18) inserted by S.I. 2019/1165, reg. 7(g) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/318 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 21(3) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 13 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/318, regs, 1(2)(b), 3(3)(d))
- Art. 21(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/1165, reg. 13(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/318 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Art. 30(2)(3) substituted for Art. 30(2) by [S.I. 2018/1165 reg. 17\(b\)](#)