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I, NOEL DEMPSEY, Minister for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), and for the purposes of granting an exemption under Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No. 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007¹, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations) (Domestic Passenger Rail Services) (Exemption) Regulations 2009.

2. Domestic rail passenger services in the State which do not cross the borders of the State are exempt, until 4 December 2014, from the application of Regulation (EC) No. 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007¹.

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal, 1 December 2009.

> NOEL DEMPSEY, Minister for Transport.

¹OJ No. L315, 3.12.2007, p.14

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The purpose of these Regulations is to exempt certain rail services from the scope of Regulation (EC) No. 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007.

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