



RECOMMENDATION FOR USE

NB-RAIL COORDINATION GROUP
INTEROPERABILITY DIRECTIVE AND SUBSEQUENT
AMENDMENTS ON THE INTEROPERABILITY OF THE
RAIL SYSTEM WITHIN THE UNION

RFU-PRM-077

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TITLE	
BABY CHANGE CUBICLE IN STATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO WHEELCHAIRS USERS	
ORIGINATOR	SUBJECT RELATED TO
RINA	TSI PRM 1300/2014 – IN F SUBSYSTEM ERA/GUI/02-2013/INT v 1.00: ERA TSI PRM 1300/2014 APPLICATION GUIDE
AMENDMENT RECORD: NONE	
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND EXPLANATION	
<p>PRM point 4.2.1.6 states the following.</p> <p><i>4.2.1.6. Toilets and baby nappy changing facilities</i></p> <p><i>(1) If toilets are provided at a station, then a minimum of one unisex cubicle shall be wheelchair accessible.</i></p> <p><i>(2) If toilets are provided at a station, baby nappy changing facilities shall be provided which are accessible to both men and women.</i></p> <p>ERA Application Guide, at point 2.4.7, adds the following text to point (2) related to the TSI text: <i>"Baby nappy changing facilities have to be available to wheelchair users (both men and women)"</i></p> <p>In this case ERA Application Guide does not provide a clarification, but it gives an extra requirement. And this is in contrast with the spirit itself of the ERA Guides, and with it is written at point 1.2 of the PRM Application Guide itself: <i>"Guidance is of voluntary application. It does not mandate any requirement in addition to those set out in the TSI."</i></p>	
RFU PROPOSAL	
<p>In this case ERA Application Guide gives an extra requirement with respect to the TSI, so this extra requirement is not mandatory: baby change cubicle has not the obligation to be accessible to wheelchairs users.</p>	
DATE OF AGREEMENT AT NB RAIL PLENARY MEETING	
PLE 048 – 19/10/2016	
ERA COMMENTS	
PLE 048 – 19/10/2016: No COMMENTS	

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