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“ B U L G A R I A N S T A T E R A I L W A Y S ”
HEAD OFFICE

ORDER

No 152
Sofia, 10.03.2008

Pursuant to Art. 15, Para 5 of the Articles of Association of “Bulgarian State Railways” EAD, item 9 of the Rules for Work of the Board of Directors of “Bulgarian State Railways” EAD, decision 2.3 from minutes No 153, reached at the meeting of the Board of Directors, dated 20.12.2007, Art. 11, Para 1 of the Memorandum of Association of “Bulgarian State Railways – Passenger transportation” EOOD, Art. 11, Para 1 of the Memorandum of Association of “Bulgarian State Railways – Traction Units /Locomotives/” EOOD and in relation to Art. 147 of the Commerce Act, for execution of Order No RD-08-83 of 05.03.2008 of the Minister of Transportation,

I H E R E B Y O R D E R :

1. I forbid cigarette smoking in the sleeping cars and the passenger carriages, in the diesel multiple units, the electric multiple units and in the locomotives.

2. The manager of “Bulgarian State Railways – Passenger transportation” EOOD and the manager of “Bulgarian State Railways – Traction Units /Locomotives/” EOOD shall immediately organize the execution of the following measures for improving safety and minimizing risks when transporting passengers:

2.1 Placing of stickers, indicating the smoking prohibition in the locomotives, as well as on all windows of the sleeping cars and the passenger carriages, the diesel multiple units (DMUs) and the electric multiple units (EMUs), which are in operation.

2.2 Placing in appropriate places and distributing in the sleeping cars and the passenger carriages, in the EMUs and DMUs instructions and other appropriate informational materials, which inform the passengers about the existing limitations, how to act in case of fire or another accident, evacuation routes, location of the fire extinguisher, emergency (fast) brakes, etc.

3. Daily monitoring of the presence and the integrity of the stickers under Item 1 and the materials under Item 2, and if needed the damaged or the missing stickers shall be immediately replaced by new ones.

I assign the control of execution thereof to the Director of “Safety, control and internal security” at “Bulgarian State Railways” EAD.

The present order shall be brought to the knowledge of the interested persons for information and execution.

(signature – illegible; seal of the Bulgarian State Railways)

Eng. Oleg Petkov
Chief executive officer