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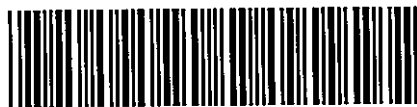
Change of accounting reference date

Company Number

3282548

Company Name In Full

VIRGIN RAIL GROUP LIMITED



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NOTES

You may use this form to change the accounting date relating to either the current or the immediately previous accounting period.

- a. You may not change a period for which the accounts are already overdue.
- b. You may not extend a period beyond 18 months unless the company is subject to an administration order.

- c. You may not extend periods more than once in five years unless:

1. the company is subject to an administration order, or
2. you have the specific approval of the Secretary of State, (please enclose a copy), or
3. you are extending the company's accounting reference period to align with that of a parent or subsidiary undertaking established in the European Economic Area.
4. the form is being submitted by an overseas company.

The accounting reference period ending

Day Month Year

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is shortened/extended† so as to end on

Day Month Year

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Subsequent periods will end on the same day and month in future years.

If extending more than once in five years, please indicate in the box the number of the provision listed in note c. on which you are relying.

Signed

Diana Legge

Date

17 March 1998

† Please delete as appropriate

† a director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver and manager / receiver (Scotland) / person authorised on behalf of an overseas company

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