

IM 6 - Interior Fittings – DPV Switches/Controls - ISSUED 29/06/04

Application item “e.” provides exemption for Disabled Person’s Vehicles from items 1 and 5 in respect of switches, controls or equipment associated with those switches and controls which are designed for the use of a person with a disability, providing any edges are blunted.

This exemption only applies to the switches and controls designed for the use of a person with a disability, and not controls for the use of an able bodied person.

Items “associated” with the switches and controls should be taken to be items that are directly connected with the switch/control, i.e. switch brackets, housings or linkage at the control. It does not include the item that the switch or control operates, e.g. a lift or hoist.

Please replace the existing Application column item “e” with the following paragraph:-

e. Disabled Person’s vehicles

- where the requirements of items 1 and 5 shall not apply to switches or controls designed for the use of a person with a disability or mounting equipment, trim panels or linkage provided for the switch/control and providing any edges are blunted (see item 2), and