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TO THE MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF

Depositary Notification

Republic of Moldova - Accession to COTIF from 1 September 2024

In his capacity as the Depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies you of the following information:

Following Moldova's application for accession to COTIF in accordance with Article 37 thereof, the Secretary General informed the Member States of this application in depositary notification NOT-24004 dated 26 March 2024.

In accordance with the first sentence of Article 37 § 3 of COTIF, Moldova's application for accession is deemed to be accepted three months after depositary notification NOT-24004, unless five Member States lodge objections with the Depositary. By the deadline for lodging objections of 26 June 2024, no objections were received. As a result, the application for accession to COTIF has been accepted.

In accordance with the second sentence of Article 37 § 3 of COTIF, Moldova's accession to COTIF will take effect on the first day of the third month following this depositary notification, i.e. 1 September 2024.

It is recalled that in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, Moldova has declared that it will not apply Appendices A (CIV), C (RID), D (CUV), E (CUI), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) to the Convention.

(Wolfgang Küpper) Secretary General

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