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

Depositary notification

Austria – Acceptance of the amendments to COTIF and Appendices D, F and G adopted by the 12th General Assembly

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:

On 21 August 2019, Austria deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendments to COTIF and Appendices D, F and G adopted by the 12th General Assembly in September 2015.

This instrument was not accompanied by any declarations.

In accordance with Article 34 § 2 of COTIF, the amendments to the Convention adopted by the 12th General Assembly will only enter into force twelve months after they have been approved by two thirds of the Member States in accordance with their national law, i.e. at present once 32 Member States have approved them.

In accordance with Article 34 § 3 of COTIF, the amendments to Appendices D (CUV), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) adopted by the 12th General Assembly will also only enter into force twelve months after they have been approved, in accordance with their national law, by half the States that have not made a declaration in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, i.e. at present once 22 Member States have approved them.

At present, thirteen States have completed the formalities required for the amendments to enter into force.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.P. Küpper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(Wolfgang Küpper)
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