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

Depositary notification

Luxembourg – Ratification 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 18 December 2019, Luxembourg deposited its instrument of ratification 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, fourteen States have completed the formalities required for the amendments to enter into force.

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