TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF

Amendments to Articles 9 and 27 of the Convention and to Appendices R (CIM), E (CUI), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) of the Convention adopted by the Revision Committee at its 24th session – entry into force.
With reference to his circular of 21.12.2009 (A 55-24/508.2009), the Secretary General hereby gives notification that the amendments to Articles 9 and 27 of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) and to Appendices B (CIM), E (CUI), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) of the Convention adopted by the Revision Committee at its 24th session (Berne, 2009) will enter into force on 1 December 2010.

Within the deadline which expired on 20.04.2010, Monaco was the only Member State which formulated an objection to an amendment concerning Appendix G (Art. 15 § 3). As a result, the application of Appendix G to traffic with Monaco is suspended with effect from 1 December 2010 (see Art. 35 COTIF).

These amendments, which are contained in the notification texts, can be found on OTIF’s website (see www.otif.org, Law – Revision Committee – Notification Texts – Documents CR 24/NOT/Add.1 to Add. 5). When they enter into force, they will be integrated into the texts of COTIF published on the website (see Publications – COTIF (3.6.1999)). The same applies to the decisions of the 9th General Assembly (Berne, 9/10.9.2009) in connection with these amendments, see final document, para. 7.2.3.

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