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Introduction

In relation to the consignment note, the definition of "Transport document" in 1.2.1 refers to the Uniform Rules concerning Contracts of Use of Vehicles in International Rail Traffic (CUV – Appendix D to COTIF). However, this Appendix of COTIF (CUV) does not deal with the consignment note, nor is the consignment note referred to in it. It would seem appropriate to refer in the definition to the carriage of empty wagons and to the CUV Wagon Note Manual (GLW CUV) published by CIT.

Proposal

1.2.1 In the definition of "Transport document", amend "the consignment note in accordance with the Contract of Use (see Uniform Rules concerning Contracts of Use of Vehicles in International Rail Traffic (CUV – Appendix D to COTIF))" to read:

"the consignment note for the carriage of empty wagons as a means of transport*").

The new footnote *) should read as follows:

**) See CUV Wagon Note Manual (GLW CUV), 1 July 2006 edition, published by the International Rail Transport Committee (CIT), Weltpoststraße 20, CH-3015 Bern."

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