Introduction

1. At the 8th session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group in Utrecht, UIC informed the meeting that the current reorganisation of its technical documentation meant that the traditional UIC leaflets would gradually be replaced by new documents called IRS (International Railway Solutions).

2. Among the UIC leaflets referenced in RID, UIC leaflet 471-3 "Inspections of dangerous goods consignments" will be changed into an IRS on 1 January 2019 and will be identified as IRS 40471-3 "Inspections of dangerous goods consignments". The content is identical to that of UIC leaflet 471-3 (10th edition, January 2017), particularly as regards Section 5, which is referred to in RID 1.4.2.2.1.

3. The amendments to be made to 1.4.2.2.1 are:

1.4.2.2.1 In the last paragraph, replace “Section 511 of UIC leaflet 471-3 O ("Inspections of dangerous goods consignments")” by:

“Section 511 of IRS 40471-3 (Inspections of dangerous goods consignments) published by UIC”.

Amend footnote 11 to read:

“11 Version of the IRS (International Railway Solution) applicable as from 1 January 2019”.

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Inspections of dangerous goods consignments

Vérifications à effectuer pour les envois des marchandises dangereuses
Prüfungen, die bei Sendungen gefährlicher Güter durchzuführen sind
International Railway Solution to be classified in volumes of UIC

IV - Operating

Application:

With effect from 1 January 2019
All members of the International Union of Railway

Record of updates:

1st edition, January 2019

First issue.
This IRS takes over the contents of UIC Leaflet 471-3, 10th edition, dated January 2017.
Point 5 of the leaflet which is currently referenced in RID has not been modified. The transformation of UIC Leaflet 471-3 in an IRS does not modify its reference in the RID.

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**IRS 40471-3: Inspections of dangerous goods consignments**

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