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

Depositary Notification

Entry into force of the modifications to RID (Annex to Appendix C of the Convention) adopted by the RID Committee of Experts in the written procedure
In his capacity as depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies the following:

The modifications to RID proposed for entry into force on 1 January 2021, which were approved using the written procedure prescribed in Article 21 § 3 of the RID Committee of Experts’ Rules of Procedure, were notified by the Secretary General on 1 July 2020 ((NOT-RID-20016).

By 1 November 2020, the Secretary General had not received any objections to the above-mentioned modifications in accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF from those Member States which, in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, have not made a declaration not to apply Appendix C (RID). Consequently, the above-mentioned modifications will enter into force on 1 January 2021 for all Member States that have not made a declaration not to apply Appendix C (RID) in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF.

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Yours faithfully

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Secretary General