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

Depositary Notification

**Modifications to the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of
Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)**

In his capacity as depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies the following:

At its 57th session (Berne/hybrid, 24 May 2022), the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) adopted amendments to the 1 January 2021 edition of RID.

In accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, these amendments will enter into force on the first day of the sixth month following this notification, i.e. on 1 January 2023, unless one quarter of the Member States formulate an objection during the four months from the day of this notification in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF. The period for objections ends on 1 November 2022. Once this deadline has expired, we will inform you of the status of this matter.

These amendments are contained in the enclosed notification texts with the code OTIF/RID/NOT/2023. These texts will also be placed on [OTIF's website](#).

Also attached is the final report of the 14th session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (Berne/hybrid, 23 and 24 May 2022) and the 57th session of the RID Committee of Experts (Berne/hybrid, 24 May 2022).

Yours faithfully



(Wolfgang Küpper)
Secretary General

Encs:

- Notification texts OTIF/RID/NOT/2023
- Final report of the 14th session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group
- Final report of the 57th session of the RID Committee of Experts

cc letter and annexes for information:

- railway undertakings of the Member States of OTIF
- interested international organisations