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

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**Depositary Notification**

Entry into force of modifications to RID (Annex to Appendix C to the Convention)  
adopted by the 55<sup>th</sup> session of the RID Committee of Experts

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 (Annex to Appendix C to the Convention) adopted by the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) at its 55<sup>th</sup> session were notified by the Secretary General on 6 July 2018 (RID-18013-CE).

By 6 November 2018, 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 Article 42 § 1, first sentence 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 2019 for all Member States that have not made a declaration not to apply Appendix C (RID) in accordance with Article 42 § 1, first sentence of COTIF.

The texts are published on OTIF's website under "Activities > Dangerous Goods > Notifications".

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(François Davenne)  
Secretary General