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

Depositary notification

Decision taken by the Committee of Technical Experts at its 13th session held on 22 and 23 June 2021:

- Modification to Appendix I of the UTP TAF concerning Telematics applications for freight services

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

In accordance with its competences as laid down in Article 20 and Article 33 § 6 of the Convention, the Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) decided at its 13th session (remote meeting, 22 and 23 June 2021) to modify Appendix I of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning Telematics applications for freight services (UTP TAF).

Other decisions adopted by the CTE at the same session have already been notified in depositary notification [NOT-21008](#) of 23 July 2021.

In accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, the modification will enter into force on the first day of the sixth month following this notification, i.e. on 1 April 2022, 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 28 February 2022. Once this deadline has expired, we will inform you of the situation.

When this modification enters into force, this will be the case for all Member States, with the exception of those which have made a declaration not to apply the APTU and ATMF Uniform Rules pursuant to Article 42 § 1, first sentence, and those which, within a period of four months from the date of this notification, have made a declaration in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF and Article 9 of the APTU Uniform Rules.

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- Non-Member States that are candidates for accession or which might be interested in acceding to COTIF and the organisations and associations which are invited to the Committee of Technical Experts