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

Depositary Notification

Entry into force of:

- A new UTP TCRC concerning train composition and route compatibility checks
- A new UTP INF concerning infrastructure
- Modifications to the UTP LOC&PAS concerning locomotives and passenger rolling stock
- Modifications to the UTP WAG concerning freight wagons
- Modifications to the UTP PRM concerning accessibility for people with disabilities and people with reduced mobility

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 notification [NOT-21008](#) of 23 July 2021, the Secretary General notified the decisions taken by the Committee of Technical Experts to adopt:

- A new UTP TCRC concerning train composition and route compatibility checks;
- A new UTP INF concerning infrastructure;
- Modifications to the UTP LOC&PAS concerning locomotives and passenger rolling stock;
- Modifications to the UTP WAG concerning freight wagons;
- Modifications to the UTP PRM concerning accessibility for people with disabilities and people with reduced mobility.

By 19 November 2021, the Secretary General had not received any objections to the above-mentioned decisions, in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF, from those Member States which, in accordance with Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, have not made a declaration not to apply Appendices F (APTU) and G (ATMF). Consequently, in accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, the above-mentioned modifications will enter into force on 1 January 2022.

In accordance with Article 8 § 1 of APTU, the texts are published on OTIF's website (www.otif.org) under:

[Reference texts > Technical Interoperability > Prescriptions and Other Rules](#)

Yours faithfully,



(Wolfgang Küpper)
Secretary General

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