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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 the decisions taken by the Committee of Technical Experts at its 14th session held on 14 and 15 June 2022:

- Revision of the Uniform Technical Prescriptions concerning telematics applications for freight services (UTP TAF)
- Revision of Annex B to the ATMF Uniform Rules concerning derogations from the application of Uniform Technical Prescriptions.

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 circular letter [NOT-22034](#) of 22 July 2022, the Secretary General notified the decisions taken by the Committee of Technical Experts to adopt:

- A modified version of the Uniform Technical Prescriptions applicable to telematics applications for freight services (UTP TAF);
- A modified version of Annex B to the ATMF Uniform Rules concerning derogations from the application of Uniform Technical Prescriptions.

By 22 November 2022, 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 2023.

In accordance with Article 8 § 1 of APTU Uniform Rules and with the decisions taken by the Committee of Technical Experts at its 14th session ([OTIF-22003](#)), 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