TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Consultation by the European Union Agency for Railways on the draft revision of the TAF TSI
The European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) has contacted the OTIF Secretariat to ask for the views of the Contracting States of OTIF which are not Members of the European Union (EU) about draft new EU legal provisions which could be of interest to OTIF.

The consultation by ERA is a step in the procedure leading to the modification of legal acts of the European Union which are drafted by ERA. It provides stakeholders, and in this case also non-EU OTIF Member States, with an opportunity to raise concerns and suggest improvements to the draft provisions before they are adopted.


The proposal was drafted by ERA with the support of representatives of EU national safety authorities and sector organisations. The documents are published under the responsibility of ERA and are only made available in English. All the relevant documents subject to consultation are publicly available here:

Your view on the preliminary draft is important because the revisions are likely to influence the future development of OTIF regulations and may have an impact on the non-EU OTIF Member States in terms of their international traffic to and from the EU.

All non-EU OTIF Member States are invited to analyse the document and send any comments they might have by

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Yours faithfully

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