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

Monaco – Withdrawal of the objection concerning the amendments to the ATMF UR adopted by the 24th session of the Revision Committee

- 1. In circular A 55-24/508.2009 of 21 December 2009, the Secretary General, in his capacity as the Depositary of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), informed the Member States and the European Commission of the amendments to COTIF Appendices E (CUI), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) adopted by the Revision Committee at its 24th session (Berne, 2009).
- 2. In its letter DPUM/mm No. 2010-05910 of 20 April 2010, Monaco lodged an objection to the amended Appendix G (ATMF) in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF. With the entry into force of the amended Appendix G on 1 December 2010, the application of this Appendix to traffic with Monaco was suspended.
- 3. At its 25th session (Berne, 2014), the Revision Committee adopted further amendments to Appendix G. The new version of Appendix G adopted by the 25th session of the Revision Committee entered into force on 1 July 2015.
- 4. In letter GR/mm No. 2015-12144 of 24 November 2015, which the Secretary General received on 30 November 2015, Monaco withdrew its objection. The suspension of the application of Appendix G to traffic with Monaco ceases to have effect one month after this notification by the Secretary General, i.e. on 15 January 2016 (Article 35 § 5 COTIF).

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