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

Depositary Notification

United Kingdom – Declaration in accordance with Article 42 of COTIF

The Secretary General of the International Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF), acting in his capacity as depositary, notifies the following:

In an instrument dated 20 December 2017 delivered to the Secretary General on 22 December 2017, the United Kingdom made a declaration concerning the non-application of Appendix E (CUI UR) to COTIF. In accordance with Article 42 § 2 to COTIF the declaration takes effect on 31 December 2018.

The text of the declaration is reproduced hereafter.

Original language: English

“Declaration

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares pursuant to Article 42 of the Convention, that it shall not apply the following Appendix to the Convention:-

Appendix E – “CUI” – Uniform Rules concerning the contract of Use of Infrastructure in International Rail Traffic.”

An overview of the state of ratifications, acceptances and approvals of the Vilnius Protocol and its Annex, COTIF 1999, and of the accessions to this Protocol or to COTIF, including the reservations and declarations lodged by the Member States, and the texts thereof, is published on OTIF’s website (www.otif.org, under [Reference Texts > COTIF 1999](#)).



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