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

Depositary Notification

List of CIV maritime and inland waterway services (Circular letter 32)

In his capacity as the Depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies you of the following information:

In a letter dated 26 April 2023, Ireland's Department of Transport, with the agreement of France's Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, requested the Secretary General to include the following three maritime services in the list of CIV maritime and inland waterway services in accordance with Article 24 § 3 of COTIF:

- the service between Dublin Port and Cherbourg, operated by the Irish company "Irish Ferries, Ferryport, Alexandra Road, IE Dublin 1 D01 W2F5",
- the service between Rosslare and Cherbourg, operated by the French company "Brittany Ferries, Port du Bloscon - CS 60 072, FR - 29688 Roscoff Cedex", and
- the service between Cork and Roscoff, operated by the French company "Brittany Ferries, Port du Bloscon CS 60 072, FR 29688 Roscoff Cedex".

In accordance with Article 24 § 5 of COTIF, carriage on these new services will be subject to the provisions of COTIF after the expiry of one month from the date of this notification, i.e. on 28 May 2023.

Due to the inclusion of these new lines, the chapters for Ireland and France of the list of CIV maritime and inland waterway service are being re-issued (versions applicable from 28 May 2023).

(Wolfgang Küpper) Secretary General

Annex:

CIV Chapters for Ireland and France applicable from 28 May 2023

cc:

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