3 May 2020 – Staff will return to work at the OTIF Secretariat’s premises

The Secretariat of OTIF is paying close attention to developments concerning the coronavirus disease pandemic (COVID-19) and is complying with the recommendations and measures of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) of the Swiss Confederation (Host State).

Since 16 March, all of OTIF’s staff have been working from home and are making every effort to ensure that service continues within the legal deadlines.

Following the decision of 16 April 2020 by the Host State’s FOPH gradually to relax the measures to protect against COVID-19, the Secretary General of OTIF has decided that the staff, or some of the staff, might be able to return to work at the Secretariat’s offices from 3 May 2020.

The arrangements and conditions for a return to work at the Secretariat’s offices are being prepared. Everything will be done to ensure that the rules of conduct and hygiene can be observed and that people who are vulnerable can be protected.