



Application of RID 2021

The 2021 edition of the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) entered into force on 1 January 2021. As with every publication of a new edition of RID, users are granted a transitional period of six months during which the previous edition can still be applied. This transitional period ends on 30 June 2021. Consequently, from 1 July 2021, only the 2021 edition must be applied.

RID 2021 is published in OTIF's three working languages and can be consulted on the Organisation's website: [French](#), [German](#) and [English](#). The English and French versions are also printed by two publishers, whose contact details are available on OTIF's website.

A Russian version will be available online in the course of 2021.

