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LES TRANSPORTS INTERNATIONAUX FERROVIAIRES**

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION FOR INTER-
NATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL**

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ERA relents

Contact is re-established

A good six months after the unilateral and tacit cessation of cooperation adopted by the European Railway Agency (ERA)¹, contact has been re-established just as unexpectedly as it was broken off.

To the rail sector's great relief, cooperation between ERA and OTIF is now returning to normal, right on time for the festive season. This also means that updates to the Non-EU Member States' entries in the VKM Register (Register of Vehicle Keeper Markings²) are also now available on the ERA website.

¹ See OTIF press release dated 10.06.2010

² See <http://www.otif.org/en/technology/registers.html>

OTIF in brief

The Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) currently has 46 Member States (Europe, Near/Middle East and North Africa). At present, international carriage by rail on railway infrastructure of around 250,000 km and the complementary carriage of freight and passengers on several thousand kilometres of shipping routes, inland waterways and (in domestic carriage) roads are concerned by the uniform law created by OTIF. The headquarters of the Organisation are in Berne, Switzerland.

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