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TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF

**Withdrawal of declarations not to apply Appendices E (CUI), F (APTU)
and G (ATMF) to the Convention concerning International Carriage by
Rail (COTIF) – support measures**

Par souci d'économie, le présent document a fait l'objet d'un tirage limité. Les délégués sont priés d'apporter leurs exemplaires aux réunions. L'OTIF ne dispose que d'une réserve très restreinte.

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In view of the fact that from 1 December 2010, Appendices E (CUI), F (APTU) and G (ATMF) to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) will again be in line with EU law, the Secretary General's letter (A 56-01/502.2010, 27 July 2010) reminded those Member States of OTIF which, because of unresolved points between OTIF and the EU, have made declarations not to apply these Appendices in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1, that they should take the measures required at national level in good time so that these declarations are revoked with effect from 1 December 2010. This would then allow them to take full advantage of applying the amended Appendices to railway traffic between OTIF Member States applying EU law and other OTIF Member States.

According to information received from several Member States, the necessary procedure includes several steps. One of these is to publish the new provisions in the relevant national promulgating organs. As an aid, OTIF's website now contains a consolidated version of the entire COTIF, together with its Appendices. This is the version that will apply from 1 December 2010. It is available in the three working languages under the following links:

Droit | Commission de révision | Textes de notification |

- Version consolidée

http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user_upload/otif_verlinkte_files/04_recht/03_CR/03_CR_24_NOT/COTIF_1999_01_12_2010_f.pdf

Recht | Revisionsausschuss | Notifizierungstexte |

- Konsolidierte Fassung

http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user_upload/otif_verlinkte_files/04_recht/03_CR/03_CR_24_NOT/COTIF_1999_01_12_2010_d.pdf

Law | Revision Committee | Notification texts |

- Consolidated version

http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user_upload/otif_verlinkte_files/04_recht/03_CR/03_CR_24_NOT/COTIF_1999_01_12_2010_e.pdf

Upon request, the Secretariat can also supply a proposed text for the withdrawal of the declarations.



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