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TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF

**Notification of the amendments to the
Regulations concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods
by Rail (RID)**

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At its 47th session (Sofia, 16 – 20 November 2009) and 48th session (Berne, 19 and 20 May 2010), the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods adopted amendments to the 1 January 2009 edition of RID.

The Committee of Experts decided to bring these amendments into force on 1 January 2011, unless one quarter of the Member States objects within four months (see Article 35 § 4 of COTIF). This four month period begins on 1 July 2010 and **ends on 31 October 2010**. We will inform you about the status of this matter after this period.

These amendments are contained in the enclosed notification texts with the code OTIF/RID/NOT/2011. These texts will also be placed on OTIF's website.

Also attached is the final report of the 48th session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Gustav Kafka)
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Encs:

- notification texts OTIF/RID/NOT/2011
- final report of the 48th session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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- railway undertakings of the Member States of OTIF
- interested international organisations