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**TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF AND
TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF**

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

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At its 53rd session (Berne, 22 May 2014) the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) adopted amendments to the 1 January 2013 edition of RID.

The Committee of Experts decided to bring these amendments into force on 1 January 2015, 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 2014 and **ends on 31 October 2014**. 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/2015. These texts will also be placed on OTIF's website.

Also attached is the final report of the 3rd session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (Berne, 20 and 21 May 2014) and the 53rd session of the RID Committee of Experts.

Yours faithfully,



(François Davenne)
Secretary General

Encs:

- notification texts OTIF/RID/NOT/2015
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- final report of the 53rd session of the RID Committee of Experts

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