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In section 2.4 of the rules for registering a Vehicle Keeper Marking code, cooperation between OTIF and OSJD is envisaged in order that keepers who have their place of business in an OSJD Member State can be included in the VKM register.

At its XXVth Conference of the General Directors of the OSJD railways in 2010, OSJD decided to cooperate with OTIF concerning the VKM register. To start with, since September 2010 the OSJD website has included a link to the VKM register on the OTIF website. The explanations and descriptions of the columns in the VKM register on the OTIF website have also been accompanied by a Russian translation since September 2010. The next step planned is to achieve acceptance of the VKM codes for keepers in OSJD Member States as they also appear in the recent VKM, and to agree with OSJD to process applications from keepers in OSJD non-OTIF MS. The details of how this procedure would work must be coordinated and agreed by OTIF and OSJD.