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TO THE MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF

Depositary Notification

CIM list of railway lines (circular letter 18)

In his capacity as the Depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies you of the following information:

When acceding to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), which took effect on 1 January 2009, Estonia made the following reservation, among others:

"Pursuant to Articles 3 and 24 of the Convention and paragraph 6 of Article 1 of Appendix B "Uniform Rules concerning the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail" (CIM) to the Convention, the Republic of Estonia will apply Appendix B to the Convention to the international carriage of goods by rail performed only on the railway line Tallinn-Tapa-Valga in both directions and the point of departure or the point of destination of which is situated on the territory of a state, with whom it has not been agreed otherwise regarding such carriage."

On 29 April 2022, Estonia deposited an instrument of withdrawal of this reservation, signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

In accordance with Article 1 § 7 of the CIM UR, the withdrawal of this reservation takes effect one month from the date of this notification, i.e. on 16 June 2022.

Due to the withdrawal of this reservation, the "Estonia" chapter of the "CIM list of railway lines" and the list of chapters of CIM railway lines have been re-issued and are attached at annex.

(Wolfgang Küpper) Secretary General

Annex:

- "Estonia" chapter of the "CIM list of railway lines" applicable from 16 June 2022
- List of chapters of CIM railway lines applicable from 16 June 2022

cc:

- Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia
 to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva
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 CH 1209 Geneva
- International Rail Transport Committee (CIT)
 General Secretariat
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