



54th Session of the RID Committee of Experts

The 54th session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) will be held in Berne on 25 May 2016. The RID Committee of Experts is the organ of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) that decides on amendments to the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), which forms Appendix C to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF). RID is revised every two years. On the basis of EU Directive 2008/68 on the inland transport of dangerous goods, RID must also be applied to domestic transport in the EU Member States, so amendments to RID automatically lead to changes in national law.

The 54th session of the RID Committee of Experts will have the task of approving all the amendments to RID prepared by its working group in 2014, 2015 and 2016 for a date of entry into force of 1 January 2017.



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