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**Text modification**

Article 5bis §§ 1 and 2 of the Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of Use of Infrastructure in International Rail Traffic (CUI), Appendix E to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9 May 1980 in the version of the Protocol of 3 June 1999 (Vilnius Protocol), and with amendments adopted by the Revision Committee at its 24<sup>th</sup> session, reads as follows:

- “§ 1 The provisions of Article 5 as well as those of Articles 6, 7 and 22 shall not affect the obligations which the parties to the contract of use of infrastructure have to meet under the laws and prescriptions in force in the State in which the infrastructure is located including, where appropriate, the law of the European Union.
- § 2 The provisions of Articles 8 and 9 shall not affect the obligations which the parties to the contract of use of infrastructure have to meet in an EU Member State or in a State where legislation of the European Union applies as a result of international agreements with the European Union.”