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Article 8 § 2a and § 9 and Article 12 § 1 sentences 1 and 2 of the Uniform Rules concerning the Validation of Technical Standards and the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions applicable to Railway Material intended to be used in International Traffic (APTU), Appendix F 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 24th session read as follows:

“Article 8 UTP

- § 2a The UTP shall apply to new subsystems. They shall also apply to an existing subsystem when it is renewed or upgraded. The application shall be in accordance with the migration strategy referred to in § 4 f).
- § 9 The UTP shall have a two column format. Text which appears in full width without columns is identical to corresponding texts of the European Union Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI). Text which is split into two columns is different for the UTP and for the corresponding TSI or other corresponding European Union regulations. The left-hand column shows the UTP text (OTIF regulations), while the right-hand column shows the European Union TSI text. On the far right the TSI reference is indicated.

Article 12 National technical requirements

- § 1 Contracting States shall ensure that the Secretary General is informed of their national technical requirements which apply to railway vehicles. The Secretary General shall publish these requirements in the data bank referred to in Article 13 of the ATMF Uniform Rules.

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