

Secretary General

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

Depositary notification

Consolidated versions of UTP LOC&PAS, UTP PRM, UTP Marking and UTP INF Modifications to UTP TAF

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

In accordance with its competences as laid down in Article 20 and Article 33 § 6 of the Convention, at its 17th session (Bern, 17 and 18 June 2025), the Committee of Technical Experts adopted:

- A <u>consolidated version</u> of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem "rolling stock – locomotives and passenger rolling stock" (UTP LOC&PAS);
- A <u>consolidated version</u> of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the accessibility of the rail system for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility (UTP PRM);
- A <u>consolidated version</u> of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable vehicle marking (UTP Marking);
- A <u>consolidated version</u> of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem Infrastructure (UTP INF);
- Modifications to Appendix I of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning Telematics Applications for Freight Services (UTP TAF) of 1 January 2023, as last amended on 1 January 2025.

The adopted texts are published on OTIF's website under <u>Legal Texts > Depositary Notifications</u> (please select "2025").

Upon entry into force, the above consolidated and modified texts will replace the corresponding texts currently in force.

In accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, the modifications will enter into force on the first day of the sixth month following this notification, i.e. on 1 January 2026, unless one quarter of the entitled Member States (see Article 35 § 6 of COTIF) formulate an objection during the four months from the day of this notification in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF. The deadline for objections is 18 November 2025. Once this deadline has expired, the Secretariat will inform OTIF members of the result of the objection period.

When the modifications enter into force, they will apply to all Member States, with the exception of those which have made a declaration not to apply the APTU Uniform Rules pursuant to Article 42 § 1, first sentence of COTIF, and those which, within a period of four months from the date of this notification, have made a declaration in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF and Article 9 of the APTU Uniform Rules.

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