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

Depositary notification

Modifications to and adoption of consolidated versions of UTP LOC&PAS and
UTP WAG

Modifications to UTP TAF

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

In accordance with Article 6 § 1 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 (Appendix F (APTU) to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF)), the Committee of Technical Experts at its 18th session (Berne, 9 June 2026) approved modifications to and adopted consolidated versions of the:

- [Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem rolling stock – locomotives and passenger rolling stock \(UTP LOC&PAS\)](#), and
- [Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem rolling stock – freight wagons \(UTP WAG\)](#);

and adopted modifications to [Appendix I of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning Telematics Applications for Freight Services \(UTP TAF\)](#), as amended.

In accordance with Article 9 § 1 of Appendix F (APTU) to COTIF, Member States which have not made a declaration (reservation) pursuant to Article 42 § 1, first sentence, of COTIF, that they do not apply Appendix F (APTU), may, within a period of four months from the date of this notification, i.e. by 14 November 2026, make a reasoned declaration notifying the Secretary General that they will not apply, or will apply only partially, the adopted UTP, so far as it concerns the railway infrastructure situated on their territory and the traffic on that infrastructure.

In accordance with Article 6 § 1 of Appendix F (APTU) to COTIF and 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 2027, unless one quarter of Member States which have not made a declaration (reservation) pursuant to Article 42 § 1, first sentence, of COTIF, that they do not apply Appendix F (APTU), formulate an objection within the four months from the date of this notification, i.e. by 14 November 2026, in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF. Once this deadline for objections has expired, the Secretariat will inform OTIF members of the result.

When the modifications enter into force, they will apply to all Member States, with the exception of those which have made a declaration (reservation) not to apply Appendix F (APTU) 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 9 § 1 of Appendix F (APTU) or an objection in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF.

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

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