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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 the Annex to Appendix C (RID) to COTIF

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 33 § 5 of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) at its 59th session (Berne, 28 May 2026) adopted [modifications to the Annex, as amended, to the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail \(Appendix C \(RID\) to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail \(COTIF\)\)](#).

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 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 C (RID), formulate an objection within the four months from the date of this notification, i.e. by 17 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 C (RID) 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 an objection in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF.

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

The Secretariat will prepare a consolidated edition of RID 2027 incorporating the modifications referred to above and will inform OTIF members of its completion. On the basis of Article 3 of the Decision on copyright and open access (OTIF-24009-AG 16), the RID Committee of Experts decided to assert OTIF's copyright over, and restrict use of, the Annex to RID by adding a copyright notice to the Annex to RID.

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