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

Depositary Notification

Restructuring of the CIM list of maritime and inland waterway services
(Circular letter 25)

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

Member States may extend application of the Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of International Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM Uniform Rules) to maritime and inland waterway services when international carriage being the subject of a single contract includes carriage by sea or transfrontier carriage by inland waterway as a supplement to carriage by rail. The prerequisite for applying the CIM Uniform Rules to maritime and transfrontier inland waterway services is the inclusion of these services in the CIM list of maritime and inland waterway services in accordance with Article 24 § 1, letter b), of COTIF.

Following consultation with the Member States which have entered services in the CIM list of maritime and inland waterway services, the Secretary General has restructured the above list. The objectives of the restructuring were:

- to present the list in a clear and user-friendly manner to make it easier to use and update, in particular to determine the scope of application of the CIM Uniform Rules;
- to retrace the entire history of the services entered, deleted or modified by the Member States, including changes to the data relating to the operating companies since the entry into force of COTIF 1999 on 1 July 2006.

The restructured CIM list of maritime and inland waterway services* is published on OTIF's website under:

- [Reference Texts > Railway Contract Law > CIM List of Maritime and Inland Waterway Services](#)



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Secretary General

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