TO THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF

Depositary Notification

Entry into force of modifications to RID (Annex to Appendix C to the Convention) adopted by the 55th session of the RID Committee of Experts
In his capacity as depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies the following:

The modifications to RID (Annex to Appendix C to the Convention) adopted by the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (RID Committee of Experts) at its 55th session were notified by the Secretary General on 6 July 2018 (RID-18013-CE).

By 6 November 2018, the Secretary General had not received any objections to the above-mentioned modifications, in accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, from those Member States which, in accordance with Article 42 § 1, first sentence of COTIF, have not made a declaration not to apply Appendix C (RID). Consequently, the above-mentioned modifications will enter into force on 1 January 2019 for all Member States that have not made a declaration not to apply Appendix C (RID) in accordance with Article 42 § 1, first sentence of COTIF.

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