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

Depositary Notification

Entry into force of the modifications to the NVR Specifications and UTP TAF adopted by the Committee of Technical Experts using the written procedure

Corrections to the NVR Specifications

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

Modifications to the NVR Specifications and UTP TAF

The modifications to the NVR Specifications and UTP TAF adopted by the Committee of Technical Experts using the written procedure were notified by the Secretary General on 13 December 2019 (NOT-19029).

By 13 April 2020, the Secretary General had not received any objections to the above-mentioned modifications, in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of COTIF, from those Member States which, in accordance with Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, have not made a declaration not to apply Appendices F (APTU) and G (ATMF). Consequently, in accordance with Article 35 § 3 of COTIF, the above-mentioned modifications will enter into force on 1 June 2020.

Corrections to the NVR Specifications

The depositary notification NOT-20002 of 24 January 2020 proposed corrections to the German text of the NVR Specifications. By 24 February 2020, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objections to the proposed correction expired, no objections had been notified to the Secretary General. Consequently, the Secretary General has effected the required corrections.

In addition, two obvious errors were discovered in the German version of the NVR Specifications. Consequently, the Secretary General has made the following corrections:

- In point 2.3.2, the word “Zestörung“ has been corrected to read “Zerstörung”.
- In point 3.3, the term “Zugangsrechte“ has been corrected to read “Zugriffsrechte”.

In accordance with Article 8 § 1 of APTU, the texts are published on OTIF’s website (www.OTIF.org) under:

[Reference texts > Technical Interoperability > Prescriptions and Other Rules](#)

Yours faithfully,



(Wolfgang Küpper)
Secretary General

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- Non Member States that are candidates for accession or which might be interested in acceding to COTIF and the international organisations and associations which are invited to the Committee of Technical Experts