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

2nd Session of the CIM working group set up by the 25th session of the Revision Committee (Berne, 18 March 2015)

Document for the session
In circular A 72-00/504.2015 of 12 January 2015, the Secretariat of OTIF asked the Member States and the international organisations and associations concerned for any comments they might have on the proposals to amend Article 6 & 9 of the CIM in accordance with the decisions taken at the 1st session of the CIM working group held on 9 December 2014.

By the specified deadline of 10 February 2015, France, the European Commission’s DG SANCO and DG TAXUD and the International Association of Tariff Specialists (IVT) had provided their comments on this proposal. These comments are set out in the annex (doc. CIM 2/1).

This working group will ask the Revision Committee to approve its proposals by means of the written procedure so that this issue can be dealt with at the next General Assembly (see provisional minutes, p. 17 – 18). It is therefore very important that a large number of Member States are represented at this working group.

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Secretary General

Annex

cc:
As an invitation to the international organisations and associations concerned

- European Railway Agency (ERA)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport Division
- Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
- Organisation for Co-operation between Railways (OSJD)
- International Association of Private Sidings Users (AIEP)
- Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER)
- European Intermodal Association (EIA)
- European Rail Freight Association (ERFA)
- European Rail Infrastructure Managers (EIM)
- Organisation of Tariff and Transport Experts (IVT)
- International Rail Transport Committee (CIT)
- International Union of Railways (UIC)
- International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)
- Arab Union of Railways (UACF)
- International Union of Wagon Keepers (UIP)
- International Union of Public Transport (UITP)
- International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)