TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF

Notification of the amendments to the
Regulations concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods
by Rail (RID)
At its 50th session (Malmö, 21 – 25 November 2011) and 51st session (Berne, 30 and 31 May 2012), the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods adopted amendments to the 1 January 2011 edition of RID.

The Committee of Experts decided to bring these amendments into force on 1 January 2013, unless one quarter of the Member States objects within four months (see Article 35 § 4 of COTIF). This four month period begins on 5 July 2012 and ends on 4 November 2012. We will inform you about the status of this matter after this period.

These amendments are contained in the enclosed notification texts with the code OTIF/RID/NOT/2013. These texts will also be placed on OTIF’s website.

Also attached is the final report of the 51st session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Yours faithfully,

(Stefan Schimming)
Secretary General

Encs:

- notification texts OTIF/RID/NOT/2013
- final report of the 51st session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

cc letter and annexes for information:

- railway undertakings of the Member States of OTIF
- interested international organisations