



# Workshop “Accession of Pakistan to COTIF”

## COTIF accession procedure

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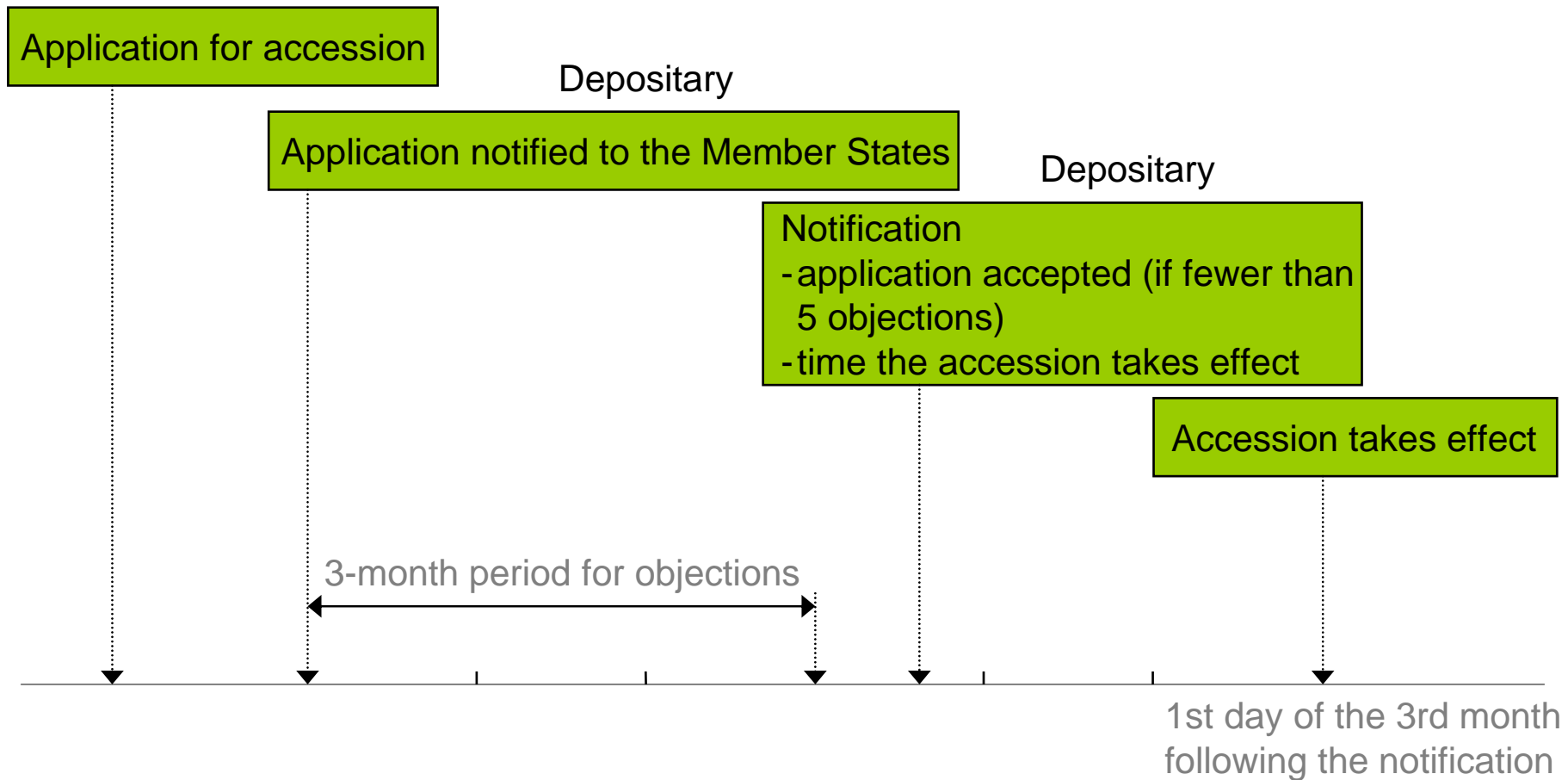
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# Accession procedure (Art. 37 COTIF)

State wishing to accede



# Declarations and reservations (Art. 42 COTIF)

= Non-application of

- **Appendices:** one or more Appendices in their entirety
- **Provisions:** certain provisions where expressly provided for



# Reservation/declaration - the difference

## Reservation

Can be made at certain times only. In COTIF:  
Non application of the provisions on arbitration (Art. 28 of COTIF) at the time of application for accession only.

## Declaration

Can be made at any time. In COTIF:  
Non-application of the provisions concerning liability in case of bodily loss or damage (death/personal injury) (Art. 2 § 1 CIV and CUI)



# Reservations expressly provided for

- arbitration (Art. 28 § 3 COTIF)
- Article 1 § 6 CIV/CIM (States applying another Convention): application of the CIV/CIM UR to specified railway lines



## Declarations expressly provided for

- Non-application of the provisions concerning liability in case of death/personal injury of/to passengers (Art. 2 § 1 CIV)
- Non-application of the provisions concerning liability in case of any bodily loss or damage (Art. 2 § 1 CUI)



# Declarations/reservations made

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.otif.org/fr/publications.html](http://www.otif.org/fr/publications.html). The page title is "OTIF: COTIF (3.6.1999)". The main header features the OTIF logo and the text "Organisation intergouvernementale pour les transports internationaux ferroviaires". A navigation menu includes "Deutsch | English", "A propos de l'OTIF", "Organes", "News", "Droit", "Marchandises dangereuses", "Technique", "Publications", and "Presse". The "Publications" section is active, displaying "COTIF (3.6.1999) (Protocole de Vilnius) en vigueur depuis le 01.07.2006". Below this, there are links for "Protocole du 3 juin 1999 portant modification de la Convention relative aux transports internationaux ferroviaires 1980 (Protocole 1999) [31KB]", "Dépositaire (Secrétaire général) (Art. 36 COTIF)", and "Etat des signatures, ratifications, acceptations, approbations, adhésions et entrée en vigueur [45KB]". A link for "Convention relative aux transports internationaux ferroviaires (COTIF) du 9 mai 1980 dans la teneur du Protocole du 3 juin 1999 [114KB]" is also present. A yellow box highlights the link "Déclarations et réserves [91KB]". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Google Chrome, Workshop Pakistan, and Microsoft PowerPoint.

