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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)**

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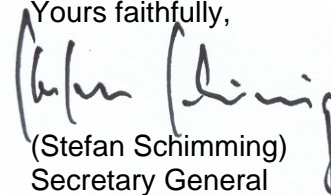
At its 44th session (Zagreb, 19-23 November 2007) and 45th session (Berne, 16 May 2008), the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods adopted amendments to the 1 January 2007 edition of RID.

The Committee of Experts decided to bring these amendments into force on 1 January 2009, unless one quarter of the Member States objects within four months (see Article 35 § 4 of COTIF). This four month period begins on 1 July 2008 and **ends on 31 October 2008**. 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/2009. These texts will also be placed on OTIF's website.

Also attached is the final report of the 45th session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and corrigendum 2 concerning the 2007 edition of RID.

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary General

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