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TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF

Invitation to the
16th session of the standing working group WG TECH
Berne, 14 and 15 February 2012

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OTIF invites you to the 16th session of the standing working group TECH on

14 and 15 February 2012.

The session will be held in **Berne**, at the **headquarters of OTIF, Gryphenhübeliweg 30**

starting on 14 February 2011 at 13:00.

Provisional agenda

14.02.2012 13:00 – 17:00

15.02.2012 09:00 – 15:30

1. Approval of agenda
2. Election of chairman
3. Approval of the minutes of the 15th session of WG TECH
Provisional minutes (with delegates' corrections)
4. Uniform Technical Prescriptions (UTP)
 - 4.1 UTP NOI Rolling Stock - Noise
A 94-04/2.2011 rev1 UTP NOI Rolling Stock – Noise
5. Derogation rules according to Article 7a ATMF
A 94-40/1.2012 Derogation rules according to Article 7a ATMF
6. Uniform format of certificates (Type & Operation)
A 93-01/2.2011 rev1 Uniform format of certificates (Design Type & Operation)
7. OTIF Register system - Rolling Stock; National Vehicle Register
 - 7.1 Amendments to document A 94-20/1.2009 adopted at the 3rd session of the Committee of Technical Experts (February 2009)
A 94-20/3.2011 rev1 National Vehicle Registers (NVR) amendments
 - 7.2 Common ERA-OTIF Register of ECM Certificates

8. ATMF, Article 15 § 3 -“ensure or ascertain”
A 93-01/1.2011 rev1 Proposal for amplification of the Explanatory notes to ATMF, Article 15
9. Preparation of the 5th session of the Committee of Technical Experts on 23 and 24 May 2012
10. Any other business
11. Next session

The referenced documents for the session will be placed on the OTIF website (www.otif.org) under: OTIF - Technology.

As confirmed at the 3rd session of the Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) in February 2009, the session will be held in English only.

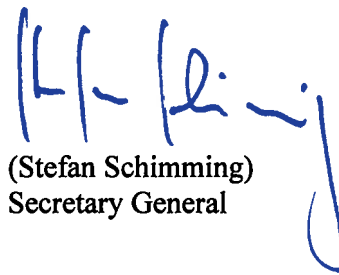
As all of the agenda items of this working group concern the preparation of documents for the next session of the CTE, it is important that as many of the Member States as possible are represented, especially the non-EU OTIF Member States, as well as EU Member States which have a border with non-EU OTIF Member States. Please send the annexed official OTIF registration form to the OTIF Secretariat by **3 February 2012** at the latest.

The following institutions, organisations and associations that were invited to the Committee of Technical Experts are also invited to participate in the working group session:

- European Railway Agency (ERA)
- International Union of Railways (UIC)
- International Rail Transport Committee (CIT)
- International Union of Private Railway Wagons (UIP)
- Organisation for Railways Cooperation (OSJD)
- Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER)
- European Rail Freight Association (ERFA)
- European Rail Infrastructure Managers (EIM)
- Union of European Railway Industries (UNIFE)
- International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

- International Union of combined Road-Rail transport companies (UIRR)
- European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)
- International Association of Private-Sidings Users (IVA)
- European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF).

Yours faithfully



(Stefan Schimming)
Secretary General

Annex:

- Personal Registration Form

cc:

- representatives present at the sessions of the Committee of Technical Experts
- representatives who participated in the earlier WG TECH/WG LEGAL sessions
- organisations listed above