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Delegations will find attached document ANNEX to COM(2024) 118 final.

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Proposal	Reference document	Issue	Comments	EU position
1.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/3	Amendment to RID Chapter 1.4.2.2.7 on the reference to UIC Leaflet 472 (obligation of the carrier to inform the driver of the position of dangerous goods in the train)	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
2.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/4	Amendment to RID Chapter 5.3.4.1 on the provisions for shunting marks	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
3.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/5	Amendment to RID to include provisions for the carriage of molten aluminium of UN number 3257	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
4.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/7	Amendment to RID Chapter 1.11 to introduce a reference to the newest edition of UIC IRS 20201	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
5.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/8 and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/INF.10	Identification in the transport document of the wagon and, where appropriate, of the large container, tank-	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to	Agree

		container or portable tank	adopt the text as amended	
6.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/9	Amendment to RID Chapter 3.2.2 to introduce a reference to UIC IRS 20221 instead of UIC leaflet 221	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
7.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/10	Consolidated texts adopted by the Joint Meeting in 2021 and 2022 and by the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group in November 2022	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
8.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/11	Extracts from the draft report of the 114th session of UNECE WP.15 (Geneva, 6 to 10 November 2023) (documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/R.3 and Adds as well as ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/R.4 and Adds)	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
9.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023/INF.4	Amendment to RID to introduce a reference to the 3rd edition of UIC IRS 50592	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
10.	ECE-TRANS-WP15-114-GE-inf7e	Proposal on how to modify RID CW38 in order to allow for carriage in bulk of specific categories of wastes containing asbestos (UN Nos. 2590 and 2212)	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the	Agree

			text as amended	
11.	ECE-TRANS-WP15-114-GE-inf14e	Proposals on how to adjust RID Chapters 4.1 and 5.4 to allow for transport of waste in inner packagings packed together in an outer packaging	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
12.	ECE-TRANS-WP15-114-GE-inf19e	Amendment to RID 1.8.3.11 (b), 2 nd indent, to precise the subjects of examination for the safety advisers	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree

All the documents above are available on the OTIF's website (http://otif.org/en/?page_id=7321 and http://otif.org/en/?page_id=7322) or on the UNECE website (<https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/377548>) and shall be understood as comprising the amendments discussed in the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group of November 2023 and reflected in Annex I to document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2023-A (Final report of the 16th session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group - London, 20 to 23 November 2023), also available on the OTIF's website (http://otif.org/en/?page_id=254).