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To: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European
Union

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Transport of Dangerous Goods as regards certain amendments to Appendix
C to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF)
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Delegations will find attached document COM(2014) 67 final.

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Proposal	Reference document	Issue	Comments	EU position
1	Annex I to OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2012-A	Amendments agreed by the standing working group	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendments
2	Annex I to OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2012-A	Amendments left for further examination by the standing working group	These provisions are enclosed in square brackets in the reference document	Agree with the amendments
3	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/1	Transitional provision for certain placards	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendment
4	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/2	Application of special provision TE 25	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendment
5	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/5	Inspection of certain markings	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendment
6	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/6	Information to be provided to the infrastructure manager	The standing working group opted for the second option presented in the reference document.	Agree with the amendment
7	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/11	Use of technical vocabulary	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendment
8	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/12	Consequences of the deletion of UIC leaflet 573	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendments
9	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/13	Application of special	The proposal is not mature enough for	Postpone the

	and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/15	provision TE 22	decision	decision
10	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/14 and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/INF.14	Editorial revision of reference to EU railway provisions	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendments
11	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/16	Transport of dangerous goods on passenger trains	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendment as revised in the standing working group
12	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/17	Various consolidated amendments agreed by the standing working group	Technical consensus at the OTIF standing working group	Agree with the amendments
	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/17	Amendments left for further examination by the standing working group:	-	-
13	Idem	Those calling for a common view from the UN-ECE – OTIF Joint Meeting	Efficient intermodal transport needs to be facilitated	Agree with the amendments as recommended by the Joint Meeting
14	idem and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/INF.3	Provisions relating to compulsory application of derailment detectors in certain wagons	The impact assessment by the European Railway Agency demonstrates that this measure is not cost- effective for the European railway system	Oppose the amendment
15	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/3 OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/9 and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/18	Harmonisation of rules with those of Annex 2 to SGMS of OSJD	Efficient transport of dangerous goods between EU and non- EU OSJD countries should be facilitated	Agree with the amendments
16	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/INF.4	Transport of coal	No consensus was found on technical details in the standing working group	Establish the EU position on the spot
17	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/INF.8	Revision of Chapter 7.7 of RID	The proposal of this reference document will be discussed in a	Establish the EU position on the spot

			more general discussion on the revision of Chapter 7.7	
18	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013/INF.12	Alignment with rules applicable in road transport	These proposals amend those in reference document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/-2013/17	Agree with the amendments