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Contact: timo.aaltonen@consilium.europa.eu Tel./Fax: +32 2 281 4829 Written Procedure with reply by Tuesday, 9 June 2020 at 17:00 P.M. Subject: CET (Brussels time) by email to land@consilium.europa.eu Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 13th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) for the adoption of modifications to UTP rolling stock noise, UTP freight wagons. UTP vehicle marking, and for the adoption of full revision of the rules for the certification and auditing of entities in charge of maintenance (ECM) and the specifications concerning vehicle registers Adoption Start of the written procedure

At its meeting on 3 June 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the abovementioned decision, decided on the use of the written procedure for the adoption by the Council and endorsed the deadline for the procedure.

Delegations are invited to **expressly state** whether they agree **to adopt** the decision on the Union position at the 13th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF), as set out in documents 7459/20 and 7725/20, revised by the lawyer-linguists.

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The decision of the Council will be published in the Official Journal and the European Parliament will be informed about it.

Please answer by "YES", "NO", or "ABSTAIN".

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 17:00 P.M. CET (Brussels time) on Tuesday, 9 June 2020 and should be sent by email to land@consilium.europa.eu

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