

**APPENDIX H**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND  
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| AAR     | Association of American Railroads  |
| APTU    | Appendix G to the COTIF (Uniform Rules concerning the Technical Admission of Railway Material used in International Traffic)   |
| ATMF    | Appendix F to the COTIF (Uniform Rules concerning the Validation of Technical Standards and the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions applicable to Railway Material intended to be used in International Traffic) |
| BASF    | A German chemical company with substantial rail activity [Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik]   |
| CBP     | Colin Buchanan & Partners  |
| ČD      | Czech Railways [České Dráhy]   |
| CEN     | European Committee for Standardization   |
| CENELEC | European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization  |
| CER     | Community of European Railways.  |
| CFL     | Luxembourg Railways [Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois]  |
| CIS     | Commonwealth of Independent States (core states of the former USSR)  |
| CIT     | International Rail Transport Committee.  |
| COTIF   | Convention Concerning International Carriage by Rail, the 1980 version is in force, it is expected to be replaced by the 1999 version in early 2005.   |
| CP      | Portuguese Railways [Caminhos de Ferro Portugueses]  |
| CUI     | Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of Use of Infrastructure in International Rail Traffic (Appendix E to COTIF)   |
| CUV     | Uniform Rules concerning Contracts of Use of Vehicles in International Rail Traffic (Appendix D to COTIF)  |
| DB      | German Railways [Deutsche Bahn].   |
| DSB     | Danish State Railways [Danske Statsbaner].   |
| EBA     | German Federal Railway Agency [Eisenbahn Bundesamt]  |
| EC      | European Community   |
| EIM     | European Infrastructure Managers' Association  |
| ERA     | European Railway Agency  |
| ETSI    | European Telecommunications Standards Institute  |

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| EU    | European Union  |
| EVR   | Estonian Railways [Eesti Raudtee]   |
| EWS   | English Welsh & Scottish Railway (a British freight railway undertaking)  |
| LG    | International Standards Organisation  |
| FNME  | North Milan Railway [Ferrovie Nord Milano Esercizio]  |
| FTE   | Forum Train Europe  |
| FS    | Italian State Railways [Ferrovie dello Stato] includes <i>Trenitalia</i>  |
| GC    | Green Cargo (Swedish state owned freight railway undertaking)   |
| GySEV | Győr Sopron Ebenfurth Railway (integrated Austro-Hungarian railway).  |
| IATA  | International Air Transport Association   |
| ICAO  | International Civil Aviation Organisation   |
| ISO   | International Standards Organisation  |
| LDZ   | Latvian Railway [Latvijas Dzelzceļš].   |
| LG    | Lithuanian Railways [Lietuvos Gelzinkeliai].  |
| MAV   | Hungarian State Railways [Magyar Allamvasutak].   |
| MRN   | Movement reference number (within a customs procedure).   |
| NCTS  | New Computerised Transit System (computerised system for monitoring the movement of goods under customs control).           |
| NS    | Dutch Railways [Nederlandse Spoorwegen] (passenger only railway undertaking).   |
| NSB   | Norwegian State Railways [Norske Statsbaner] (passenger only railway undertaking).  |
| NVAG  | North Friesland Railway [Nordfriesische Verkehrsbetriebe AG].   |
| ÖBB   | Austrian Federal Railway {Österreichische Bundesbahnen]   |
| OCTI  | Central Office for International Railway Traffic [Office central des transports ferroviaires]                               |
| OSE   | Hellenic Railways Organisation  |
| OSJD  | See OSZhD   |
| OSShD | See OSZhD   |
| OSZhD | Organisation for the Co-operation of Railways [Организация Сотрудничества Железных Дорог] covering the former Comecon area. |
| OTIF  | Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail   |

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| PKP   | Polish State Railways (reorganised into subsidiaries of a holding company)  |
| PTC   | Pegasus Transconsult Ltd  |
| RDZ   | Russian Railways  |
| RENFE | Spanish National Railways [Red Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Españoles]   |
| RIC   | Agreement governing the exchange and use of coaches in international traffic [Regolamento Internazionale Carrozze]. |
| RID   | Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Appendix C to COTIF).                 |
| RIP   | Regulations concerning the Haulage of Private Owners' Wagons by Rail (RIP) Annex II to COTIF 1980.                  |
| RIV   | Agreement governing the exchange and use of coaches in international traffic [Regolamento Internazionale Veicoli]   |
| RNE   | RailNet Europe.   |
| RSP   | Simplified Procedure for the movement of goods by Rail (a customs procedure).                                       |
| SBB   | Swiss Federal Railways [Schweizerische Bundesbahnen].   |
| SDZ   | Soviet State Railways (split up between successor states)   |
| SJ    | Swedish State Railways [Statens Järnvägar]  |
| SNCB  | Belgian National Railways [Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Belges].  |
| SNCF  | French National Railways [Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français].   |
| SŽ    | Slovenian Railways [Slovenske Železnice].   |
| TSI   | Technical Specifications for Interoperability   |
| UIC   | International Union of Railways [Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer]   |
| UIP   | International Union of Private Wagons   |
| UK    | United Kingdom  |
| USA   | United States of America  |
| VR    | Finnish Railways  |
| ŽSSK  | Slovak Railways [Železnica Spolocnost]  |