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Execution of the Mandate of the Group

List of relevant documents for potential adaptation to the provisions of the Unified Railway Law

Note by the secretariat

I. Mandate

This document was prepared at the request of the Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (Group of Experts) at its eighteenth session. The Group invited the secretariat to compile a list of relevant documents that potentially may need to be adapted to the provisions of the Unified Railway Law (URL) (ECE/TRANS/SC.2/GEURL/2018/5, III. 6 (c)).

II. List of relevant documents

1. While the Group of Experts agreed at its eighteenth session that for the purpose of the real pilot tests of URL only the consignment note needed to be adapted to the provisions of URL, at the same time, it requested the secretariat to compile a list of other relevant documents that may need to be also adapted to these provisions.
2. This document contains a list of such potential documents for consideration by the Group of Experts. These documents are:
 - Notice of damage
 - Wagon label
 - Wagon list
 - Subsequent orders
 - Circumstances preventing carriage
 - Circumstances preventing delivery
 - Missing goods report
 - Notification of corrections.
3. The Group of Experts, in its discussion on the potential adaptations of the other documents, those listed above or others as necessary, should be taking into account, the experience from the real pilot tests of URL.
