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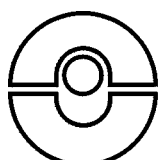
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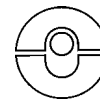
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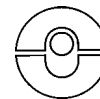
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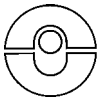
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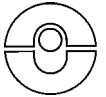
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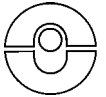


Summary

This leaflet contains provisions concerning the conditions, contents and procedures for exchange of advance consist messages for passenger trains, in order to reduce stopping time at borders.

A specimen advance consist message is proposed containing the details needed by the recipient railway to forward the train onwards.

The leaflet also contains instructions for use of the advance consist message in preparing RIC inter-railway settlements.



1 - Purpose

The purpose of advance consist messages as used for international passenger trains is to:

1.1 - Improve the operating process through:

- provision of data at frontier stations as required;
- prevention/reduction of delays to trains at frontier stations.

1.2 - Facilitate RIC accounting operations through:

- simplification of accounting returns and elimination of duplicate data captures;
- supply of the data required for RIC accounts;
- improvement of the quality of information and legibility of documents.