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# Convention on the Contract of International Carriage of Goods by Rail

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A new lease of life for Euro-Asian rail transport



- Aim: To bridge the two existing systems of CIM and SMGS.



- with:
  - ① International Legal Regime
  - ① Contract of Carriage
  - ① Liability Regime
  - ① System that can be applied globally (Africa/America/Asia)
  - ① Consignment Note

**No need for reconsignment at border for carriage between CIM and SMGS**

→ ↓ Costs ↓ Delays ↑ Efficiency ↑ Certainty

**A more competitive railway**