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APPLICATION OF SUMMER TIME

Addendum 2

Transmitted by the Governments of Italy and Portugal

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(a) Summer time arrangements for the year 1998, if already made

ITALY

Italy is standardizing and adopting the summer time decided on at the European Passenger Train Timetable Conference.

PORTUGAL

Portugal is applying the provisions of the eighth directive 97/44/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 22 July 1997 on summer time for 1998.

(b) The hour at which the transition occurs (local time) at the beginning and the end of the application of summer time

PORTUGAL

In 1998, summer time will begin at 1 a.m. universal time on the last Sunday in March, i.e. 29 March.

In 1998, summer time will end at 1 a.m. on the last Sunday in October, i.e. 25 October.

(c) Medium-term period (number of years) for which the dates of the summer time period might be standardized

PORTUGAL

In Portugal, the dates of summer time have already been standardized.
