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QUESTIONNAIRE ON SAFETY IN RAIL TUNNELS

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REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DATA ON RAIL TUNNEL SAFETY

Question 1 - Are there any legislation, regulations, recommendations on safety in rail tunnels in your country (dealing with geometry, infrastructure, equipment, signalling, operation, traffic, train operator education and training, etc.)? If yes, please give details and provide all documents.

There is a law, for Roads and Railways Tunnels regulations of 19 November 1998: "Instruction for project, construction and development of underground works for terrestrial transportation (IOS 98)". The text of the Law in Spanish is available for consultation from the secretariat.

Question 2 - Do you consider the above texts sufficient? If not, please give details.

It is not sufficient, it is a basic document.

Question 3 - Is your authority considering any changes in the above texts? If yes, please give details and provide the current drafts.

Yes, there is a group of experts, in the Public Works Ministry, where we work towards the development of the new document.

