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AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS GENEVA, 20 MARCH 1958

REGULATION NO. 138. UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF QUIET ROAD TRANSPORT VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THEIR REDUCED AUDIBILITY

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF REGULATION NO. 138

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Within the period of six months from the date of the depositary notification by which the Secretary-General transmitted to the Governments of the Contracting Parties the text of the draft regulation,¹ one Contracting Party to the Agreement notified its disagreement with the draft regulation.² In accordance with article 1 (2) of the Agreement, the draft regulation is therefore considered to be adopted as Regulation No. 138 annexed to the Agreement. In accordance with article 1 (4) of the Agreement, the date of entry into force for all Contracting Parties, with the exception of Japan, is 5 October 2016.

13 October 2016

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 5 April 2016 (Draft regulation annexed to the Agreement [138]).

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² Refer to depositary notification C.N.592.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 16 August 2016 (Japan: Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) and (4) of the Agreement).