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(Reissue)

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  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 20 MARCH 1958

ACCESSION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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

On 23 January 1998, the instrument of accession to the above  
Agreement by the European Community was deposited with the Secretary-  
General and communicated to Member States by depositary notification  
C.N.60.1998.TREATIES-28 of 27 February 1998. The following  
additional information is hereby added to the above communication.

The instrument contained the following declaration:

(Original: English and French)

"The European Community declares that it is not bound by  
article 10 of the Revised Agreement and that articles 2, 4 and 5  
thereof will in all cases be implemented by its individual  
Member States. The European Community declares that UN/ECE  
Regulation 22 shall not apply to the United Kingdom."

Also, the instrument was accompanied by the following  
declarations:

(Original: English)

"1. At the date of its accession to the Revised Agreement  
with regard to wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts, the  
European Community intends to restrict its accession to the  
recognition and approvals of the UN/ECE regulations set out in  
the following list, with the series of amendments as indicated,  
as they are in force at the date of accession.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of  
international organizations concerned



UN/ECE Regulation Number	Series of amendments	Subject
1	01	Head lamps (incl. R <sub>2</sub> and/or HS <sub>1</sub> lamps)
3	02	Retro-reflecting devices
4	—	Rear registration plate lamp
5	02	Head lamps (Sealed Beam)
6	01	Direction indicators
7	02	End-outline marker/front-side/rear-side/ stop lamps
8	04	Head lamps (H <sub>1</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>3</sub> , HB <sub>3</sub> , HB <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>7</sub> , H <sub>8</sub> and/or HIR <sub>1</sub> )
10	02	Radio interference suppression
11	02	Door latches and hinges
12	03	Behaviour of steering device under impact
13	09	Braking
14	04	Seat belt anchorages
16	04	Seat belts
17	06	Seat strength
18	02	Anti-theft
19	02	Front fog lamps
20	02	Head lamps (H <sub>4</sub> )
21	01	Interior fittings
22	04	Protective helmets and visors
23	—	Reversing lamps
24	03	Diesel smoke
25	04	Head restraints
26	02	Exterior projections
27	03	Advance warning triangles
28	—	Audible warning devices
30	02	Tyres (motor vehicles and their trailers)
31	02	Head lamps (halogen sealed beam)
34	01	Fire risks
37	03	Filament lamps for use in approved lamp units



UN/ECE Regulation Number	Series of amendments	Subject
38	—	Rear fog lamps
39	—	Speedometer
43	—	Safety glazing
44	03	Child restraint system
45	01	Head lamp cleaners
46	01	Rear view mirrors
48	01	Installation of lighting and light signalling devices
49	02	Diesel emission
50	—	Front/rear position/stop-lamps, direction indicator, rear registration plate lamp (moped/motorcycle)
51	02	Sound levels
53	—	Installation of lighting and light signalling devices (motorcycles)
54	—	Tyres (commercial vehicles and their trailers)
56	—	Headlamps (mopeds)
57	01	Headlamps (motorcycles)
58	01	Rear protective device
59	—	Replacement silencing systems
60	—	Driver operated controls (moped/motorcycles)
62	—	Anti-theft (moped/motorcycles)
64	—	Tyres (temporary use spare wheels/tyres)
66	—	Strength of superstructure (buses)
69	01	Rear marking plates for slow moving vehicles
70	01	Rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles
71	—	Field of vision, Agricultural Tractors
72	—	Headlamps (HS <sub>1</sub> lamps) (motorcycles)
73	—	Lateral protection
74	—	Installation of lighting and light- signalling devices (mopeds)
75	—	Tyres (motorcycles/mopeds)



UN/ECE Regulation Number	Series of amendments	Subject
77	—	Parking lamps
78	02	Braking (category L)
79	01	Steering equipment
80	01	Strength of seats (buses)
81	—	Rear view mirrors (motorcycles/mopeds)
82	—	Headlamps (HS <sub>2</sub> ) (moped)
83	03	Emissions
85	—	Engine power
86	—	Installation of lighting and light- signalling devices, Agricultural Tractors
87	—	Day time running lamps
89	—	Speed limitation devices
90	01	Replacement brake lining assemblies
91	—	Side marker lamps
93	—	Front underrun protective devices
96	—	Diesel emission (Agricultural tractors)
97	—	Alarm systems
98	—	Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources
99	—	Gas-discharge light sources
100	—	Electric vehicle safety
101	—	CO <sub>2</sub> emission/fuel consumption
102	—	Close coupling devices
103	—	Replacement catalyts

The technical requirements of the UN/ECE regulations listed above shall become alternatives to the technical annexes to the relevant separate EC Directives where the latter possess the same scope and where for the listed regulations separate EC Directives do exist.

However, the additional directive provisions, such as those concerning fitting requirements or the approval procedure, remain in force.



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Where it is clear that UN/ECE regulations differ from the relevant directives, the Community may decide to extricate itself from its reciprocal-recognition obligation in this area by withdrawing from the UN/ECE regulation(s) concerned, in line with article 1 (6) of the Revised Agreement.

2. The listed UN/ECE regulations, for which at the date of accession no corresponding separate EC Directives exist, shall become alternatives in accordance with paragraph 1 at the moment where these separate EC Directives become applicable.

3. UN/ECE Regulation 22 shall not, in accordance with the rules of the Treaty, apply to the United Kingdom before 1 July 2000 or, if earlier, until such time as the Community accedes to an amended UN/ECE regulation on protective helmets and visors which provides for the same or higher standards for such helmets and visors as are applicable in the United Kingdom on the 27 November 1997."

In accordance with its article 7 (3), the Agreement entered into force for the European Community on the sixtieth day after the date of deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 24 March 1998. The Regulations mentioned in the above list entered into force for the European Community on the sixtieth day after the date of receipt of the notification relating to their application by the European Community, i.e. on 24 March 1998, in accordance with article 1 (7) of the Agreement.

19 June 1998

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