

Reference: C.N.206.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16 (Depositary Notification)

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

JAPAN: NOTIFICATION OF DISAGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 1(2) AND (4)  
OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

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 depositary notification  
C.N.1018.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 17 December 2013, by which the Secretary-General transmitted  
to the Governments of the Contracting Parties a copy of the Draft Regulation entitled “Uniform  
provisions concerning the approval of Retrofit Emission Control Devices (REC) for heavy duty  
vehicles, agricultural and forestry tractors and non-road mobile machinery equipped with compression  
ignition engines”, the Government of Japan notified, on 11 April 2014, its disagreement with the said  
draft Regulation.

Therefore, in accordance with article 1(4) of the Agreement, the above-mentioned Regulation  
will not enter into force for Japan in the event of its adoption.

14 April 2014



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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.1018.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 17 December 2013  
(Draft Regulation Annexed to the Agreement).