

Reference: C.N.125.2016.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

DRAFT REGULATION ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT [138]

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

On 29 March 2016, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the  
above Agreement, pursuant to article 1(2) of the Agreement, the following draft Regulation:

“Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Quiet Road Transport Vehicles with regard to  
their reduced audibility”

In accordance with article 1 (2) of the Agreement, the Regulation will be considered as  
adopted unless, within a period of six months from this notification, more than one-third of the  
Contracting Parties at the time of notification have informed the Secretary-General of their  
disagreement with the Regulation. If adopted, the Regulation will enter into force on the date of its  
adoption.

Reference is made in this respect to article 1 (3) and (4) of the Agreement, which read as  
follows:

“3. When a Regulation has been adopted the Secretary-General shall so notify as soon as  
possible all the Contracting Parties, specifying which Contracting Parties have objected and in respect  
of which the Regulation shall not enter into force.

4. The adopted Regulation shall enter into force on the date(s) specified therein as a Regulation  
annexed to this Agreement for all Contracting Parties which did not notify their disagreement.”

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The document containing the text in the English, French and Russian languages of the Draft Regulation concerned (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/26) can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:  
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/gen2016.html>.

5 April 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping letters, positioned below the date.

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