AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF HARMONIZED 
TECHNICAL UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, 
equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or used on 
wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal 
recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these 
United Nations regulations 
Geneva, 20 March 1958

Draft United Nations Regulation No. [164]

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

On 13 April 2022, 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 studded tyres with regard to their snow 
performance”.

In accordance with article 1 (2) of the Agreement, the UN Regulation will be considered as 
adopted unless, within a period of six months from this notification, more than one-fifth 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 UN Regulation has been adopted, the Secretary-General shall so notify as soon as 
possible all the contracting parties, specifying which contracting parties have objected, or have 
notified their agreement but intention not to begin applying the UN Regulation at the date of entry into 
force, and in respect of which the UN Regulation shall not enter into force.

4. The adopted UN Regulation shall enter into force on the date(s) specified therein as a UN 
Regulation annexed to this Agreement for all contracting parties which have not notified either their 
disagreement, or their intention not to apply it on that date.”
The document containing the text in the English, French and Russian languages of the Draft Regulation concerned (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2022/43) can be accessed on the website of the Sustainable Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: https://unece.org/transport/events/wp29-world-forum-harmonization-regulations-186th-session.

14 April 2022