

Reference: C.N.357.2025.TREATIES-XI.B.16.173 (Depositary Notification)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF HARMONIZED
TECHNICAL UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS 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
UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS

GENEVA, 20 MARCH 1958

UNITED NATIONS REGULATION No. 173. UNIFORM PROVISIONS
CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF: THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY-
BELTS, RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, ISOFIX
CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND I-SIZE CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF UNITED NATIONS REGULATION No. 173 ¹

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.479.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 23 December 2024 by which the Secretary-General transmitted
to the Governments of the Contracting Parties the text of draft United Nations Regulation No. 173, one
(1) of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement (Australia) notified the Secretary-General of its
intention not to apply the said United Nations Regulation on the date of its entry into force, pursuant to
paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 1 of the Agreement.

Therefore, in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 1 of the Agreement, the draft United
Nations Regulation is adopted as United Nations Regulation No. 173. In accordance with paragraph 4
of article 1 of the Agreement, the date of entry into force of United Nations Regulation No. 173 for all
Contracting Parties is 23 June 2025 with the exception of Australia.

2 July 2025



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.479.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 23 December 2024
(Draft United Nations Regulation [No. 173]).