

16. 1) United Nations Regulation No. 1. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and/or a driving beam and equipped with filament lamps of categories R2 and/or HS1

8 August 1960

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 8 August 1960, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 8 August 1960, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 49.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 372, p. 370; vol. 462, p. 354 (amendments proposed by France); vol. 552, p. 370 (consolidated text of Regulations Nos. 1 and 2, incorporating all amendments, including those proposed by the Netherlands); doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Add.1/Rev.1/Amend.1 and vol. 1106, p. 344 (amendments series 02, Regulation No. 2 only); doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Add.1/Rev.1/Amend.2 (supplement 1 to amendments series 02, Regulation No. 2 only); doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Add.1/Rev.2 (revised text incorporating amendments series 01 to Regulation No. 1 and amendments series 03 to Regulation No. 2) and vol. 1421, p. 278 (amendments series 03 to Regulation No. 2 only); depositary notification C.N.27.1988.TREATIES-10 of 18 March 1988 (procès-verbal concerning modifications to Regulations Nos. 1 and 2, as revised); vol. 1565, p. 366 and doc. TRANS/SC1/WP29/237 (supplement 1 to amendments series 01, Regulation No. 1 only); vol. 1693, p. 92 and docs. TRANS/SC1/WP29/305 and 306 (supplement 2 to amendments series 01, Regulation No. 1 only); vol. 1696, p. 162 and doc. TRANS/SC1/WP29/332 (supplement 3 to amendments series 01, Regulation No. 1 only); vol. 1764, p. 267 and doc. TRANS/SC1/WP29/366 (supplement 4 to amendments series 01, Regulation No. 1 only); vol.1832, p. 254 (procès-verbal of rectification concerning modifications); C.N.350.1994.TREATIES-49 of 16 January 1995 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/410 (supplement 5 to amendments series 01); vol. 1884, p. 453 (rectifications); C.N.211.1995.TREATIES-40 of 7 August 1995 (procès-verbal concerning modifications - Regulation No. 1 only); C.N.182.1996.TREATIES-31 of 26 June 1996 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/489 (supplement 6 to amendments series 01 - Regulation No. 1 only); vol. 1999, p. 461 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/535 (supplement 7 to series 01 - Regulation No. 1 only); C.N.105.2001.TREATIES-2 of 8 March 2001 and doc.TRANS/WP.29/763 (amendments series 02 - Regulation No. 1 only) and C.N.741.2001. 17 September 2001 (adoption).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 1²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	6 Sep 2011	France ³	8 Aug 1960
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Germany ⁷	2 Mar 1966
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	Greece.....	4 Oct 1995
Austria	1 Mar 1972	Hungary	10 Mar 1965
Belarus	3 May 1995	Italy.....	26 Jul 1963
Belgium ³	8 Aug 1960	Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴	28 Sep 1998 d	Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998
Croatia ⁴	17 Mar 1994 d	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Czech Republic ⁵	2 Jun 1993 d	Luxembourg.....	5 Aug 1987
Democratic Republic of the Congo	19 Jun 2001	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Denmark	21 Oct 1976	Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁹	8 Jan 1962
European Union ⁶	23 Jan 1998	New Zealand ¹⁰	18 Jan 2002
Finland.....	19 Jul 1976	Nigeria.....	18 Oct 2018

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
North Macedonia ⁴	1 Apr 1998 d
Norway	23 Dec 1987
Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Poland	2 Jun 1983
Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Serbia ⁴	12 Mar 2001 d
Slovakia ⁵	28 May 1993 d

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Slovenia ⁴	3 Nov 1992 d
South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Spain	11 Aug 1961
Sweden ³	8 Aug 1960
Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	30 Jun 1963
Uzbekistan	20 Oct 2025

Notes:

¹ For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

² For technical reasons and in order to align this chapter with all others in the publication, the date indicated is no longer the date of effect of the regulation for the Contracting Party, but the date of receipt of the notification of application by the Secretary-General.

³ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁴ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 1 as from 14 February 1962. See also note 1 under “Bosnia and Herzegovina”, “Croatia”, “former Yugoslavia”, “Slovenia”, “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and “Yugoslavia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ Czechoslovakia applied regulation No. 1 as from 8 May 1961. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ In a letter dated 29 July 1998, the European Community informed the Secretary-General of the following:

"The accession of the EC has the effect that the [...] regulations adhered to are not (in cases where a Member State already applied a regulation: no longer) applied by Member States by virtue of their status as Contracting Parties to the Agreement but exclusively in their capacity as Member States of the Contracting Party European Community. Thus, the 14 Member States already Contracting Parties themselves, now apply all [these] regulations by virtue of the EC's accession."

... By the EC accession, Ireland has not become a Contracting Party. Only the EC has become a Contracting Party. Ireland being a Member State of this Contracting Party applies the [...] regulations [adhered to by the EC] by virtue of the EC's accession.

It will be recalled that, as at 29 July 1999, States Members of the EC are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

⁷ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 1 as from 3 January 1976:

With regard to the above, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in a communication received on 14 January 1991, informed the Secretary-General, *inter alia*, of the following:

- [Regulation No. 1 which has] been applied by both the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic shall continue to apply... .

The notification further states that it “. . . does not constitute a general statement of position by the Federal Republic of Germany on the question of state succession in relation to treaties.”....

See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁸ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁹ For the Kingdom in Europe.

¹⁰ See note 1 under New Zealand in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.