

**16. 102) United Nations Regulation No. 102. Uniform provisions concerning
the approval of: I.A close-coupling device (CCD); II.Vehicles with regard to the
fitting of an approved type of CCD**

13 December 1996

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 13 December 1996, in accordance with article 1(4).
REGISTRATION: 13 December 1996, No. 4789.
STATUS: Parties: See XI-B-16.¹
TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1952, p. 288 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/435.²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 102³

<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Montenegro ⁵	23 Oct 2006 d
Austria	13 Dec 1996	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	13 Dec 1996
Azerbaijan.....	15 Apr 2002	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Belarus	13 Dec 1996	North Macedonia	13 Dec 1996
Belgium	4 Sep 1997	Norway	13 Dec 1996
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	13 Dec 1996	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Croatia	13 Dec 1996	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Czech Republic.....	13 Dec 1996	Poland	13 Dec 1996
Denmark	13 Dec 1996	Portugal.....	13 Dec 1996
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	13 Dec 1996	Romania.....	13 Dec 1996
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	13 Dec 1996
Finland.....	25 Sep 1997	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France	13 Dec 1996	Serbia	13 Dec 1996
Germany	13 Dec 1996	Slovakia	13 Dec 1996
Greece.....	13 Dec 1996	Slovenia	13 Dec 1996
Hungary	13 Dec 1996	Spain	13 Dec 1996
Italy.....	13 Dec 1996	Sweden.....	13 Dec 1996
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland	13 Dec 1996
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	13 Dec 1996
Luxembourg.....	28 Nov 1997	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	13 Dec 1996

Notes:

¹ The Regulation enters into force for all Contracting Parties to the Agreement which did not notify their disagreement thereto, in accordance with 1 (4). The date listed under "*Application of regulation*" reflects the date of the entry into force of the Regulation for those States parties to the Agreement, at the time of the entry into force of the Regulation,

which did not notify their disagreement thereto, in accordance with article 1(4) of the Agreement.

States parties to the Agreement not applying the Regulation may, at any time, notify the Secretary-General that they intend to apply it, and the Regulation will then enter into force for such

States on the sixtieth day after such notification, in accordance with article 1(7) of the Agreement. For these States, the date listed under " *Application of regulation* " is the date of deposit of the notification.

States that become parties to the Agreement subsequent to the entry into force of the Regulation, which do not notify their disagreement thereto, apply the Regulation as from the date of entry into force of the Agreement for such States. In these cases, the date listed under " *Application of regulation* " reflects the date of deposit of the instrument of accession to the Agreement.

Following is the list of Contracting Parties that notified their objection to draft Regulation No. 102, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 102, pursuant to article 1(5):

<i>Participant:</i>	<i>Date of the notification:</i>
Japan*	25 Sep 1998
Bulgaria**	22 Nov 1999
Australia***	25 Feb 2000
Ukraine****	1 May 2000
South Africa*****	18 Apr 2001
New Zealand*****	27 Nov 2001
Thailand	2 Mar 2006

*See declaration made by Japan upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

**In a note accompanying the instrument of accession, the Government of Bulgaria notified its intention to apply certain Regulations annexed to the agreement. By notifying the application of certain Regulations, the Government of Bulgaria implicitly notified the non-application of those Regulations not specified, in accordance with article 1(5) of the Agreement. See declaration made by Bulgaria upon accession to the Agreement in XI.B.16.

***See declaration made by Australia upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

****See declaration made by Ukraine upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

*****See declaration made by South Africa upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

*****In a communication received on 18 January 2002, the Government of New Zealand, in connection with its accession to the Agreement, clarified its intention to apply certain Regulations annexed to the Agreement. By notifying the application of certain Regulations, the Government of New Zealand implicitly notified the non-application of those Regulations not specified, in accordance with article 1(5) of the Agreement. See declaration made by New Zealand upon accession to the Agreement in XI.B.16.

² For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

³ Proposed by the Administrative Committee.

⁴ See declaration made by the European Community upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

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.

⁵ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

