

**16. 103) United Nations Regulation No. 103. Uniform provisions concerning
the approval of replacement pollution control devices for power-driven
vehicles contents**

23 February 1997

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23 February 1997, in accordance with article 1(4).

REGISTRATION: 23 February 1997, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: See XI-B-16.¹

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty, Series*, vol. 1964, p. 401; C.N.1195.1999.TREATIES-2 of 6 January 2000 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/700 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.481.2000.TREATIES-2 of 7 July 2000 (adoption); C.N.1078.2004.TREATIES-1 of 4 October 2004 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/1028 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.259.2005.TREATIES-1 of 8 April 2005 (adoption); C.N.791.2010.TREATIES-1 of 23 December 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/131 (Supplement 3) as amended by paragraph 58 of the report (proposal of amendments) and C.N.341.2011.TREATIES-1 of 23 June 2011 (adoption of amendments); C.N.999.2013.TREATIES-IX.B.16.103 of 10 December 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.397.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.103 of 17 June 2014 (adoption).²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 103³

<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	23 Feb 1997
Austria	23 Feb 1997	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Azerbaijan.....	15 Apr 2002	North Macedonia	23 Feb 1997
Belarus	23 Feb 1997	Norway	23 Feb 1997
Belgium	23 Feb 1997	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	23 Feb 1997	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia	23 Feb 1997	Poland	23 Feb 1997
Czech Republic.....	23 Feb 1997	Portugal.....	23 Feb 1997
Denmark	23 Feb 1997	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	23 Feb 1997
Estonia	23 Feb 1997	Russian Federation	23 Feb 1997
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	25 Sep 1997	Serbia	23 Feb 1997
France	23 Feb 1997	Slovakia	23 Feb 1997
Germany	23 Feb 1997	Slovenia	23 Feb 1997
Greece.....	23 Feb 1997	Spain	23 Feb 1997
Hungary	23 Feb 1997	Sweden.....	23 Feb 1997
Italy	23 Feb 1997	Switzerland	23 Feb 1997
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	23 Feb 1997
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	28 Nov 1997	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	23 Feb 1997
Montenegro ⁵	23 Oct 2006 d		

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. 103, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 103, pursuant to article 1(5):

Participant:	Date of the notification:
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.

