

**16. 108) United Nations Regulation No. 108. Uniform provisions concerning
the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for motor
vehicles and their trailers**

Geneva, 23 June 1998

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23 June 1998, in accordance with article 1(4).

REGISTRATION: 23 June 1998, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: See XI-B-16.¹

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2020, p. 14 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/594; C.N.658.1999.TREATIES-1 of 20 July 1999 (modifications); C.N.332.2003.TREATIES-1 of 30 April 2003 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/921 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.953.2003.TREATIES-2 of 30 October 2003 (adoption); C.N.1312.2004.TREATIES-1 of 23 December 2004 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/2004/49 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.494.2005.TREATIES-1 of 23 June 2005 (adoption); C.N.558.2009.TREATIES-1 of 17 September 2009 (Supplement 3 to the original); C.N.174.2010.TREATIES-2 of 18 March 2010 (adoption); CN.625.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.108 of 9 January 2019 (amendments); C.N.34.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.108 of 27 January 2021 (Amendments); C.N.351.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.108 of 19 October 2022 (Amendments).²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 108³

<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 Jun 1998
Austria	23 Jun 1998	New Zealand ^{5,6}	27 Nov 2001
Azerbaijan.....	15 Apr 2002	North Macedonia	23 Jun 1998
Belarus	23 Jun 1998	Norway	23 Jun 1998
Belgium	23 Jun 1998	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	23 Jun 1998	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia	23 Jun 1998	Poland	23 Jun 1998
Czech Republic.....	23 Jun 1998	Portugal.....	23 Jun 1998
Denmark	23 Jun 1998	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	23 Jun 1998
Estonia	23 Jun 1998	Russian Federation	23 Jun 1998
European Union.....	29 Aug 2001	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	23 Jun 1998	Serbia	23 Jun 1998
France	23 Jun 1998	Slovakia	23 Jun 1998
Germany	23 Jun 1998	Slovenia	23 Jun 1998
Greece.....	23 Jun 1998	Spain	23 Jun 1998
Hungary	23 Jun 1998	Sweden.....	23 Jun 1998
Italy.....	23 Jun 1998	Switzerland	23 Jun 1998
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	23 Jun 1998
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Luxembourg.....	23 Jun 1998	Ukraine	21 Jan 2010
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	23 Jun 1998
Montenegro ⁴	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. 108, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 108, pursuant to article 1(5):

Participant:	Date of the notification:
European Community*	23 Jan 1998
Japan**	25 Sep 1998
Bulgaria***	22 Nov 1999
Australia****	25 Feb 2000
Ukraine*****	1 May 2000
South Africa*****	18 Apr 2001
Thailand	2 Mar 2006

*The European Community implicitly notified its non-application of Regulation 108 upon accession by virtue of its declaration restricting its application to those Regulations in force at the date of accession, i.e. 23ry 1998. Regulation No.108 was not in force at that time, but had been circulated as a draft Regulation, pursuant to article 1 (5) of the Agreement. In a communication dated 16 April 1999, the European Community subsequently confirmed its intention to reserve its position with regard to the entry into force of the Regulation for the European Community. See declaration made by the European Community upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI.B.16.

**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.

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

⁵ 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, *inter alia*, Regulation No. 108 annexed to the Agreement. See declaration made by New Zealand upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI. B. 16.

⁶ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

