

**16. 109) United Nations Regulation No. 109. Uniform provisions concerning
the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial
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. 15 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/595; C.N.660.1999.TREATIES-1 of 20 July 1999 (modifications); C.N.808.2001.TREATIES-1 of 21 August 2001 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/808 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.197.2002.TREATIES-1 of 5 March 2002 (adoption); C.N.367.2003.TREATIES-1 of 8 May 2003 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/922 (modification); C.N.467.2004.TREATIES-1 of 13 May 2004 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/1012 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.1168.2004.TREATIES-2 of 15 November 2004 (adoption); C.N.341.2005.TREATIES-1 of 9 May 2005 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/2005/5 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only) (supplement 3 to the original) and C.N.1139.2005.TREATIES-2 of 10 November 2005 (adoption); C.N.579.2007.TREATIES-1 of 10 May 2007 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/2007/7 + Corr.1 (Supplement 4 to the original) and C.N.1092.2007.TREATIES-2 of 12 November 2007 (adoption); C.N.229.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 Avril 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/10 (Supplement 5 to the original) and C.N.779.2009.TREATIES-3 of 27 October 2009 (adoption); C.N.560.2009.TREATIES-2 of 17 September 2009 (Supplement 6 to the original); C.N.175.2010.TREATIES-2 of 18 March 2010 (adoption), C.N.219.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 3 May 2013 (corrections); C.N.407.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 20 July 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.33.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 3 February 2016 (adoption); C.N.198.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and CN.669.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); CN.626.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 9 January 2019 (amendments); C.N.35.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 27 January 2021 (Amendments); C.N.490.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 3 February 2023 (amendments); C.N.26.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16.109 of 15 January 2024 (amendments).²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 109³

<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Hungary	23 Jun 1998
Austria	23 Jun 1998	Italy	23 Jun 1998
Azerbaijan.....	15 Apr 2002	Latvia	19 Nov 1998
Belarus	23 Jun 1998	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Belgium	23 Jun 1998	Luxembourg.....	23 Jun 1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	23 Jun 1998	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Croatia	23 Jun 1998	Montenegro ⁴	23 Oct 2006 d
Czech Republic.....	23 Jun 1998	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	23 Jun 1998
Denmark	23 Jun 1998	New Zealand ^{5,6}	27 Nov 2001
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	North Macedonia	23 Jun 1998
Estonia	23 Jun 1998	Norway	23 Jun 1998
European Union.....	29 Aug 2001	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Finland.....	23 Jun 1998	Philippines	3 May 2023
France	23 Jun 1998	Poland	23 Jun 1998
Germany	23 Jun 1998	Portugal.....	23 Jun 1998
Greece.....	23 Jun 1998	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016

<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Romania.....	23 Jun 1998
Russian Federation	23 Jun 1998
San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Serbia.....	23 Jun 1998
Slovakia	23 Jun 1998
Slovenia	23 Jun 1998
Spain	23 Jun 1998

<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Sweden.....	23 Jun 1998
Switzerland	23 Jun 1998
Türkiye.....	23 Jun 1998
Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Ukraine	21 Jan 2010
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	23 Jun 1998

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. 109, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 109, pursuant to article 1(5):

<i>Participant:</i>	<i>Date of the notification:</i>
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 109 upon accession by virtue of its declaration restricting its application to those Regulations in force at the date of accession, i.e. 23 Jy 1998. Regulation 109 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](https://www.unece.org/transport/conv/agr109/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 See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ 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. 109 annexed to the Agreement. See declaration made by New Zealand upon accession to the Agreement in chapter XI. B. 16.

