

**16. 116) United Nations Regulation No. 116. Uniform provisions concerning
the protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use**

Geneva, 6 April 2005

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 6 April 2005, in accordance with article 1(4).

REGISTRATION: 6 April 2005, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: See XI-B-16.¹

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2312, p. 316; Depositary notification C.N.1086.2004.TREATIES-1 of 6 October 2004 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/1031); C.N.312.2006.TREATIES-1 of 10 April 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/27 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.910.2006.TREATIES-2 of 27 October 2006 (adoption); C.N.313.2008.TREATIES-1 of 15 April 2008 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/44 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.818.2008.TREATIES-2 of 30 October 2008 (adoption); C.N.830.2010.TREATIES-1 of 23 December 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/115 (supplement 3) (proposal of amendments) and C.N.338.2011.TREATIES-1 of 23 June 2011 (adoption of amendments); C.N.65.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 15 January 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.497.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 24 July 2013 (adoption); C.N.671.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 18 December 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.487.2016.TREATIES-IX.B.16.116 of 8 July 2016 (adoption); C.N.562.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 31 October 2019 (Amendments); C.N.227.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 19 June 2020 (Amendments); C.N.338.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 29 October 2021 (Amendments); C.N.231.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments); C.N.352.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 19 October 2022 (Amendments); C.N.420.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.16.116 of 6 October 2023 (amendments).²

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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. 116, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 116, pursuant to article 1(5):

Participant:	Date of the notification:
Australia	23 Feb 2005
Republic of Korea	4 Apr 2005
Thailand	2 Mar 2006

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

³ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

