

**16. 118) United Nations Regulation No. 118. Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour and/or the capability to repel fuel or lubricant of materials used in the construction of certain categories of motor vehicles**

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

**REGISTRATION:** 6 April 2005, No. 4789.

**STATUS:** Parties: See XI-B-16.<sup>1</sup>

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2312, p. 317;  
 Depositary notification C.N.1088.2004.TREATIES-3 of 6 October 2004 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/1033; C.N.325.2010.TREATIES-1 of 9 June 2010 et doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/42 and Corr.1 (01 series) (proposal of amendments) and C.N.744.2010.TREATIES-2 of 10 December 2010 (adoption); C.N.863.2011.TREATIES-1 of 26 January 2012 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.407.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 3 August 2012 (adoption of amendments); C.N.243.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 3 May 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.957.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 21 November 2013 (adoption of amendments); C.N.150.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 8 April 2016 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.799.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 27 October 2016 (adoption of amendments); C.N.205.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and CN.675.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); C.N.206.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and CN.674.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); C.N.530.2018.TREATIES-XI-B-16-118 of 29 October 2018 (Amendments); C.N.531.2018.TREATIES-XI-B-16-118 of 29 October 2018 (Amendments); C.N.339.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 29 October 2021 (Amendments); C.N.232.2022.TREATIES.XI.B.16.118 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments); C.N.233.2022.TREATIES.XI.B.16.118 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments); C.N.173.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118 of 12 June 2023 (amendments).<sup>2</sup>

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Denmark .....	6 Apr 2005	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	6 Apr 2005
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**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 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. 118, pursuant to article 1 (4); or declared the non-application of Regulation No. 118, pursuant to article 1(5):

<i>Participant:</i>	<i>Date of the notification :</i>
Australia	23 Feb 2005
Japan	29 Mar 2005
Republic of Korea	4 Apr 2005
Thailand	2 Mar 2006

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

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

