

**16. 13) United Nations Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking**

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(modifications); C.N.282.2006.TREATIES-1 of 7 April 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/10 (modifications); C.N.601.2006.TREATIES-1 of 2 August 2006 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/2006/43 (supplement 2 to amendments series 10) and C.N.71.2007.TREATIES-1 of 5 February 2007 (adoption); C.N.1162.2006.TREATIES-2 of 11 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/44 + Amend. 1 (supplement 3 to amendments series 10) and C.N.680.2007.TREATIES-2 of 5 July 2007 (adoption); C.N.562.2007.TREATIES-1 of 10 May 2007 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/2 + Corr.1 (supplement 4 to amendments series 10) and C.N.1076.2007.TREATIES-2 of 12 November 2007 (adoption); C.N.775.2007.TREATIES-2 of 2 August 2007 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/34 (modifications); C.N.1210.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/100 + Add.1 + amendments referred to in paragraph 45 of the report of the session (amendments series 11) and C.N.482.2008.TREATIES-01 of 14 July 2008 (adoption); C.N.283.2008.TREATIES-1 of 15 April 2008 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/2 (supplement 5 to amendments series 10) and C.N.786.2008.TREATIES-3 of 27 October 2008 (adoption); C.N.23.2009.TREATIES-1 of 22 January 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/63 + Add.1 (Supplement 1 to amendments series 11) and C.N.431.2009.TREATIES-3 of 22 July 2009 (adoption); C.N.202.2009.TREATIES-2 of 24 April 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/5 (Supplement 2 to amendments series 11) and C.N.755.2009.TREATIES-5 of 27 October 2009 (adoption); C.N.248.2009.TREATIES-3 of 30 April 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/3 (modifications); C.N.265.2009.TREATIES-4 of 30 April 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/4 (modifications: French version only); C.N.548.2009.TREATIES-4 of 17 September 2009 (Supplement 3 to amendments series 11); C.N.563.2009.TREATIES-5 of 17 September 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/59 (modifications); C.N.564.2009.TREATIES-5 of 17 September 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/60 (modifications); C.N.164.2010.TREATIES-1 of 18 March 2010 (adoption); C.N.284.2010.TREATIES-2 of 16 June 2010 (modifications); C.N.299.2010.TREATIES-3 of 9 June 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/3, Corr.1 and Corr.2 (supplement 4 to 11) (proposal of amendments) and C.N.716.2010.TREATIES-4 (adoption); C.N.300.2010.TREATIES-2 of 9 June 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/4 and Corr.1 (proposal of amendments); C.N.452.2010.TREATIES-3 of 30 July 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/64 + ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/1085, paragraph 44 (supplement 5 to the 11 series of amendments) (proposal of amendments) and C.N.16.2011.TREATIES-1 of 30 January 2011 (adoption); C.N.792.2010.TREATIES-5 of 23 December 2010 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/148 (modifications); C.N.215.2011.TREATIES-2 of 28 April 2011 (proposal of amendments) and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/4 (Supplement 7 to the 11 series of amendments) and C.N.715.2011.TREATIES-5 of 2 November 2011 (adoption); C.N.216.2011.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2011 (proposal of amendments) and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/3 (Supplement 6 to the 11 series of amendments) and C.N.716.2011.TREATIES-6 of 2 November 2011 (adoption); C.N.661.2011.TREATIES-4 of 13 October 2011 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.182.2012.TREATIES-1 of 14 April 2012 (adoption); C.N.224.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 18 May 2012 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.652.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 26 November 2012 (adoption); C.N.223.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 3 May 2013 (corrections); C.N.505.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 13 August 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.66.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 19 February 2014 (adoption); C.N.534.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 14 August 2013 (corrections); C.N.161.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 9 April 2014 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.676.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 15 October 2014 (adoption); C.N.195.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 13 May 2014 (corrections); C.N.760.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 15 December 2014 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.334.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 19 June 2015 (adoption); C.N.201.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 8 April 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.567.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 2 November 2015 (adoption); C.N.520.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 9 August 2016 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.71.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 17 February 2017 (adoption); C.N.164.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 7 April 2017 (Corrections); C.N.497.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 29 October 2018 (Amendments); C.N.608.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.13 of 9 January 2019 (Amendments).<sup>1</sup>

### ***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 13<sup>2</sup>***

<b><i>Participant</i></b>	<b><i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i></b>	<b><i>Participant</i></b>	<b><i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i></b>
Albania.....	6 Sep 2011	Belarus.....	3 May 1995
Armenia.....	1 Mar 2018	Belgium.....	12 Aug 1976

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Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>3</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Netherlands <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Jun 1970
Bulgaria.....	22 Nov 1999	New Zealand <sup>9</sup> .....	18 Jan 2002
Croatia <sup>3</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	North Macedonia <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Apr 1998 d
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Norway.....	25 Mar 1993
Denmark.....	1 Feb 1994	Poland.....	14 Sep 1992
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Estonia.....	29 Oct 1998	Romania.....	6 Apr 1981
European Union <sup>5</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation.....	19 Dec 1986
Finland.....	18 Feb 1994	San Marino.....	27 Nov 2015
France.....	22 May 1980	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany <sup>6</sup> .....	30 Sep 1980	Slovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovenia <sup>3</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary.....	19 Aug 1976	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Italy <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Jun 1970	Spain.....	8 Dec 1988
Japan.....	26 Dec 2012	Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland.....	4 Dec 1995
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Turkey.....	8 May 2000
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1983	Ukraine.....	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1 Oct 1979
Montenegro <sup>8</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

<sup>2</sup> For technical reasons and in order to align this chapter with all others in the publication, the date indicated is no longer the date of effect of the regulation for the Contracting Party, but the date of receipt of the notification of application by the Secretary-General.

<sup>3</sup> The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 13 as from 6 November 1984. See also note 1 under “Bosnia and Herzegovina”, “Croatia”, “former Yugoslavia”, “Slovenia”, “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and “Yugoslavia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 13 as from 18 September 1982. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 13 as from 28 June 1981.

With regard to the above, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in a communication received on 14 January 1991, informed the Secretary-General, *inter alia*, of the following:

- [Regulation No. 13 which has] been applied by both the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic shall continue to apply...

The notification further states that it “. . . does not constitute a general statement of position by the Federal Republic of Germany on the question of state succession in relation to treaties.”

See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

<sup>8</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>9</sup> See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

