

16. 138) United Nations Regulation No. 138. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Quiet Road Transport Vehicles with regard to their reduced audibility

Geneva, 29 March 2016

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 5 October 2016, in accordance with article 1(4).

REGISTRATION: 5 October 2016, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 46.¹

TEXT: C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 5 April 2016 (Draft Regulation annexed to the Agreement[138]) and C.N.757.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 13 October 2016 (Entry into force)² C.N.196.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and CN.664.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); C.N.197.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments and CN.663.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 20 October 2017 (adoption)).³

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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.

² On 16 August 2016, the Government of Japan notified the Secretary-General of its disagreement with then draft Regulation [No. 138]. See C.N.592.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 16 August 2016 (Japan: Notification of disagreement).

³ For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

