

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

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

**REGISTRATION:** 5 October 2016, No. 4789.

**STATUS:** Parties: 49.<sup>1</sup>

**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)<sup>2</sup> 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); C.N.26.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 14 January 2020 (Amendments); C.N.39.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.138 of 27 January 2021 (Amendments).<sup>3</sup>

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	5 Oct 2016	Montenegro.....	5 Oct 2016
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	5 Oct 2016
Azerbaijan.....	5 Oct 2016	New Zealand.....	5 Oct 2016
Belarus .....	5 Oct 2016	Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	5 Oct 2016	North Macedonia .....	5 Oct 2016
Bulgaria .....	5 Oct 2016	Norway .....	5 Oct 2016
Croatia .....	5 Oct 2016	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic.....	5 Oct 2016	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Denmark .....	5 Oct 2016	Portugal.....	5 Oct 2016
Egypt.....	5 Oct 2016	Republic of Moldova.....	5 Oct 2016
Estonia .....	5 Oct 2016	Romania.....	5 Oct 2016
European Union.....	5 Oct 2016	Russian Federation .....	5 Oct 2016
Finland.....	5 Oct 2016	San Marino .....	5 Oct 2016
France .....	5 Oct 2016	Serbia.....	5 Oct 2016
Georgia .....	5 Oct 2016	Slovakia .....	5 Oct 2016
Germany .....	5 Oct 2016	Slovenia .....	5 Oct 2016
Greece.....	5 Oct 2016	South Africa.....	5 Oct 2016
Hungary .....	5 Oct 2016	Spain .....	5 Oct 2016
Italy.....	5 Oct 2016	Sweden.....	5 Oct 2016
Japan.....	15 Nov 2017	Switzerland.....	5 Oct 2016
Kazakhstan.....	5 Oct 2016	Tunisia .....	5 Oct 2016
Latvia .....	5 Oct 2016	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Lithuania.....	5 Oct 2016	Ukraine .....	5 Oct 2016
Luxembourg.....	5 Oct 2016	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	5 Oct 2016
Malaysia.....	5 Oct 2016		

**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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

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

