

**16. 14) United Nations Regulation No. 14. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages**

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and C.N.378.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 17 June 2014 (adoption); C.N.390.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 20 July 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.18.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 3 February 2016 (adoption); C.N.522.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 9 August 2016 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.73.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 17 February 2017 (adoption); C.N.439.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 10 August 2017 (Proposal of Amendments) and C.N.94.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 20 February 2018 (Adoption); C.N.343.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 25 July 2018 (amendments); C.N.594.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 21 December 2018 (Corrections to United Nations Regulation No. 14); C.N.610.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 9 January 2019 (amendments); C.N.429.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.14 of 1 October 2019 (Corrections).<sup>1</sup>

### ***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 14<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>
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	Montenegro <sup>8</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d
Austria .....	12 Feb 1998	Netherlands <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Apr 1970
Belarus .....	3 May 1995	New Zealand <sup>9</sup> .....	18 Jan 2002
Belgium .....	12 Oct 1970	North Macedonia <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Apr 1998 d
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>3</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Norway .....	23 Dec 1987
Croatia <sup>3</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	Pakistan .....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Poland .....	4 Apr 1990
Denmark .....	21 Oct 1976	Republic of Moldova .....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt .....	5 Dec 2012	Romania .....	2 Jul 1979
Estonia .....	29 Oct 1998	Russian Federation .....	19 Dec 1986
European Union <sup>5</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	San Marino .....	27 Nov 2015
Finland .....	19 Jul 1976	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
France <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Apr 1970	Slovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Germany <sup>7</sup> .....	26 Jan 1973	Slovenia <sup>3</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Greece .....	4 Oct 1995	South Africa .....	18 Apr 2001
Hungary .....	19 Aug 1976	Spain .....	21 May 1973
Italy .....	16 Apr 1976	Sweden .....	10 Jan 1978
Japan .....	2 Aug 2006	Switzerland .....	3 May 1982
Latvia .....	19 Nov 1998	Turkey .....	16 Jan 2001
Lithuania .....	28 Jan 2002	Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Luxembourg .....	2 Mar 1983	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	9 Sep 1977
Malaysia .....	3 Feb 2006		

#### ***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. 14 as from 18 October 1983. 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. 14 as from 14 April 1972. 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> 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>7</sup> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 14 as from 26 September 1977.

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. 14 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 "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<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.

