

**16. 156) United Nations Regulation No. 156. UN Regulation on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to software update and software updates management system**

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**REGISTRATION:** 22 January 2021, No. 4789.  
**STATUS:** Parties: 57.<sup>1</sup>  
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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	22 Jan 2021	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	22 Jan 2021
Armenia .....	22 Jan 2021	New Zealand.....	22 Jan 2021
Australia.....	22 Jan 2021	Nigeria .....	22 Jan 2021
Austria .....	22 Jan 2021	North Macedonia .....	22 Jan 2021
Azerbaijan.....	22 Jan 2021	Norway .....	22 Jan 2021
Belarus .....	22 Jan 2021	Pakistan.....	22 Jan 2021
Belgium .....	22 Jan 2021	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	22 Jan 2021	Poland .....	22 Jan 2021
Bulgaria .....	22 Jan 2021	Portugal.....	22 Jan 2021
Croatia .....	22 Jan 2021	Republic of Korea.....	22 Jan 2021
Czech Republic.....	22 Jan 2021	Republic of Moldova .....	22 Jan 2021
Denmark .....	22 Jan 2021	Romania.....	22 Jan 2021
Egypt.....	22 Jan 2021	Russian Federation .....	22 Jan 2021
Estonia .....	22 Jan 2021	San Marino .....	22 Jan 2021
European Union.....	22 Jan 2021	Serbia .....	22 Jan 2021
Finland.....	22 Jan 2021	Slovakia .....	22 Jan 2021
France .....	22 Jan 2021	Slovenia .....	22 Jan 2021
Georgia .....	22 Jan 2021	South Africa.....	22 Jan 2021
Germany .....	22 Jan 2021	Spain .....	22 Jan 2021
Greece.....	22 Jan 2021	Sweden.....	22 Jan 2021
Hungary .....	22 Jan 2021	Switzerland .....	22 Jan 2021
Italy .....	22 Jan 2021	Thailand .....	22 Jan 2021
Japan .....	22 Jan 2021	Tunisia .....	22 Jan 2021
Kazakhstan.....	22 Jan 2021	Türkiye.....	22 Jan 2021
Latvia.....	22 Jan 2021	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Lithuania.....	22 Jan 2021	Ukraine .....	22 Jan 2021
Luxembourg.....	22 Jan 2021	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	22 Jan 2021
Malaysia.....	22 Jan 2021	Uzbekistan .....	20 Oct 2025
Montenegro.....	22 Jan 2021		

**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 article 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> For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. TRANS/WP.29/343 as updated annually.