

16. 19) United Nations Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps

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of amendments) and C.N.381.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 17 June 2014 (adoption); C.N.163.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 9 April 2014 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.678.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 15 October 2014 (adoption); C.N.762.2014.TREATIES-IX.B.16.19 of 15 December 2014 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.337.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 19 June 2015 (adoption); C.N.224.2015.TREATIES-IX.B.16.19 of 8 April 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.568.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 2 November 2015 (adoption); C.N.173.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 10 April 2017 (Proposal of Amendments) and C.N.643.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); C.N.442.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 10 August 2017 (Proposal of Amendments) and C.N.97.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 20 February 2018 (Adoption); C.N.516.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19 of 31 October 2019 (Amendments).²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 19³

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Montenegro ¹⁰	23 Oct 2006 d
Australia.....	25 Apr 2016	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁴	1 Mar 1971
Austria	1 Mar 1972	New Zealand ¹¹	18 Jan 2002
Belarus	3 May 1995	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Belgium ⁴	1 Mar 1971	North Macedonia ⁵	1 Apr 1998 d
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁵	28 Sep 1998 d	Norway	3 Feb 1975
Croatia ⁵	17 Mar 1994 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic ⁶	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Denmark	21 Oct 1976	Poland	7 Apr 1992
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	26 May 1999	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
European Union ⁷	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
Finland.....	19 Jul 1976	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France	15 Jul 1971	Serbia ⁵	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany ⁸	26 Jan 1973	Slovakia ⁶	28 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovenia ⁵	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary	19 Aug 1976	Spain	1 Nov 1973
Italy.....	5 May 1971	Sweden ¹²	29 Mar 1972
Japan ⁹	25 Sep 1998	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Latvia	19 Nov 1998	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Lithuania	28 Jan 2002	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1985	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1 Oct 1971
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006		

Notes:

¹ Amendments to Regulation No. 19, proposed by the Government of Spain, were circulated by the Secretary-General among the contracting Parties to the Agreement on 7 November 1973. The Government of Spain had made its acceptance of Regulation No. 19 subject to the acceptance of the aforesaid amendments.

² For additional references to the texts of the annexed

regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

³ 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.

⁴ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁵ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 19 as from 28 June 1976. 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.

⁶ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 19 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.

⁷ 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 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.

⁸ The German Democratic Republic Regulation No. 19 as from 3 January 1976.

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 of the following:

- [Regulation 19 which had] 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.

⁹ In its instrument of accession the Government of Japan stated, *inter alia*, that it was bound by Regulation No. 19 (Revision 3).

¹⁰ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

¹¹ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

¹² Date of entry into force of Regulation 19 as indicated by the Contracting State in its notification of application:

Participant:
Sweden

Date entry into force:
28 May 1972