

**16. 2) United Nations Regulation No. 2. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent electric lamps for headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both**

*8 August 1960*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 8 August 1960, in accordance with article 1(5).  
**REGISTRATION:** 8 August 1960, No. 4789.  
**STATUS:** Parties: 39.  
**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 372, p. 384; See “TEXT” under Regulation No. 1.<sup>1</sup>

***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 2<sup>2</sup>***

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>8</sup> .....	8 Jan 1962
Austria .....	1 Mar 1972	New Zealand <sup>9</sup> .....	18 Jan 2002
Belarus .....	3 May 1995	Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018
Belgium <sup>3</sup> .....	8 Aug 1960	Norway .....	23 Dec 1987
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>4</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Croatia <sup>4</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Czech Republic <sup>5</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Poland .....	2 Jun 1983
Denmark .....	21 Oct 1976	Republic of Moldova .....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Finland.....	19 Jul 1976	Russian Federation .....	19 Dec 1986
France <sup>3</sup> .....	8 Aug 1960	San Marino .....	27 Nov 2015
Germany <sup>6</sup> .....	2 Mar 1966	Serbia <sup>4</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
Greece .....	4 Oct 1995	Slovakia <sup>5</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Hungary .....	8 Aug 1960	Slovenia <sup>4</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Italy .....	26 Jul 1963	Spain .....	11 Aug 1961
Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023	Sweden <sup>3</sup> .....	8 Aug 1960
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	5 Aug 1987	Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	30 Jun 1963
Montenegro <sup>7</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d		

***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> 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>4</sup> The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 2 as from 14 February 1962. 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>5</sup> Czechoslovakia applied regulation No. 2 as from 8 May 1961. 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>6</sup> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 2 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, *inter alia*, of the following:

- [Regulation No. 2 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 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>8</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>9</sup> See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.