

**16. 24) United Nations Regulation No. 24. Uniform provisions concerning:
I. The approval of compression ignition (C.I.) engines with regard to the
emission of visible pollutants; II. The approval of motor vehicles with regard
to the installation of C.I. engines of an approved type; III. The approval of
motor vehicles equipped with C.I. engines with regard to the emission of
visible pollutants by the engine; IV. The measurement of power of C.I. engine**

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 24²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Italy	5 Feb 1974
Australia	1 Jun 2010	Latvia	19 Nov 1998
Belarus	3 May 1995	Lithuania	28 Jan 2002
Belgium	12 Aug 1976	Luxembourg	2 Aug 1983
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Malaysia	3 Feb 2006
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	21 Mar 1975
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Egypt	5 Dec 2012	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Estonia	29 Oct 1998	Norway	6 Jan 1999
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Pakistan	24 Feb 2020
Finland	15 Dec 1977	Philippines	3 May 2023
France ⁶	15 Sep 1972	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Germany ⁷	14 Sep 1973	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
Greece	4 Oct 1995	Romania	23 Dec 1976
Hungary	19 Aug 1976	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Spain ⁶	15 Sep 1972

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Switzerland.....	4 Dec 1995
Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	14 Oct 1975

Notes:

¹ For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

² 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.

³ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 24 as from 6 November 1984. 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.

⁴ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 24 as from 9 December 1975. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁷ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 24 as from 18 May 1980.

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 No. 24 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.

⁸ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

