

**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**

15 September 1972

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 September 1972, in accordance with article 1(5).

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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	Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1983
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Belarus	3 May 1995	Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d
Belgium	12 Aug 1976	Netherlands.....	21 Mar 1975
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Estonia	29 Oct 1998	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Finland.....	15 Dec 1977	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
France ⁶	15 Sep 1972	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Germany ⁷	14 Sep 1973	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Hungary	19 Aug 1976	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Italy.....	5 Feb 1974	Spain ⁶	15 Sep 1972
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland.....	4 Dec 1995
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Turkey.....	16 Jan 2001

Participant
Ukraine 9 Aug 2002

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regulation,
Succession(d)*

Participant
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland..... 14 Oct 1975

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regulation,
Succession(d)*

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.

