

16. 27) United Nations Regulation No. 27. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of advance-warning triangles

15 September 1972

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

REGISTRATION: 15 September 1972, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 45.

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 27²

<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) ⁴	15 Sep 1972
Austria	20 Sep 1978	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Belarus	3 May 1995	North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Belgium	9 May 1973	Norway	23 Dec 1987
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Pakistan	24 Feb 2020
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Czech Republic	27 Mar 1995	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Denmark	21 Oct 1976	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
Egypt	5 Dec 2012	Romania ⁶	23 Dec 1976
Estonia	24 Oct 1997	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
European Union ³	23 Jan 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland	19 Jul 1976	Serbia	19 Mar 2008
France ⁴	15 Sep 1972	Slovakia	15 Nov 1996
Germany ⁵	4 Dec 1987	Slovenia	2 Aug 1994
Greece	18 Feb 1999	South Africa	18 Apr 2001
Hungary	19 Aug 1976	Spain	22 Aug 1974
Italy	5 Feb 1974	Sweden	15 Sep 1972
Japan	31 Jan 2000	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	29 Jun 1990	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Nov 1973
Malaysia	3 Feb 2006		

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 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.

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 German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 27 as from 23 June 1979.

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. 27 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.

⁶ Date of entry into force of Regulation No. 27 as indicated by the Contracting State in its notification of application:

Participant:	Date entry into force:
Romania	1 May 1977

