

16. 32) United Nations Regulation No. 32. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a rear-end collision

1 July 1975

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 July 1975, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 8 July 1975, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 30.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 973, p. 246, and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/ Add.31 and Corr.1. (English and Russian only) and Corr.2 (French only); C.N.1170.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/116 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.688.2007.TREATIES-1 of 6 July 2007 (adoption); C.N.554.2009.TREATIES-1 of 17 September 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/52 (modifications); C.N.300.2025.TREATIES-XI.B.16.32 of 24 June 2025 (Amendments).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 32²

| <i>Participant³</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> | <i>Participant³</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> |
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| Armenia | 1 Mar 2018 | Nigeria | 18 Oct 2018 |
| Belarus | 3 May 1995 | Norway | 23 Dec 1987 |
| Belgium | 17 Aug 1982 | Pakistan..... | 24 Feb 2020 |
| Czech Republic ⁴ | 2 Jun 1993 | Philippines | 3 Nov 2022 |
| Denmark | 19 Sep 1979 | Poland..... | 2 Oct 2001 |
| Egypt..... | 5 Dec 2012 | Republic of Moldova..... | 21 Sep 2016 |
| Finland..... | 15 Dec 1977 | Romania..... | 6 Apr 1981 |
| France | 12 Jul 1978 | Russian Federation | [19 Dec 1986] |
| Hungary | 9 Jul 1997 | San Marino | 27 Nov 2015 |
| Italy | 2 Sep 1976 | Slovakia ⁴ | 28 May 1993 |
| Kyrgyzstan..... | 1 Sep 2023 | Sweden ⁵ | 1 Jul 1975 |
| Lithuania..... | 28 Jan 2002 | Switzerland | 4 Dec 1995 |
| Luxembourg..... | 2 Aug 1985 | Türkiye..... | 8 May 2000 |
| Malaysia..... | 3 Feb 2006 | Uganda..... | 23 Aug 2022 |
| Mongolia..... | 29 Apr 2026 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁵ | 1 Jul 1975 |
| Netherlands (Kingdom of the)..... | 22 Apr 1985 | | |

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 German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 32 as from 28 June 1981.

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. 32 which was] applied by the German Democratic Republic but not by the Federal Republic of Germany [is] not to be applied in the future...

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.

⁴ Czechoslovakia applied Regulations No. 32 from 17 September 1976. 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 Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).