

**16. 33) United Nations Regulation No. 33. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a head-on collision**

*1 July 1975*

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

**REGISTRATION:** 1 July 1975, No. 4789.

**STATUS:** Parties: 29.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 973, p. 258 and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.32 and Corr.1. (English only), Corr.2 (French only) and Corr. 3 (Russian only); and depositary notification C.N.368.1999.TREATIES-1 of 17 May 1999 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/647 (supplement 1 to the original); C.N.1171.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/117 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.689.2007.TREATIES-1 of 6 July 2007 (adoption); C.N.556.2009.TREATIES-1 of 17 September 2009 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/53 and Corr.1 (modifications); C.N.301.2025.TREATIES-XI.B.16.33 of 24 June 2025 (Amendments).<sup>1</sup>

***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 33<sup>2</sup>***

<i>Participant<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	28 May 1993
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Sweden <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Jul 1975
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1985	Switzerland .....	4 Dec 1995
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	22 Apr 1985	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1 Jul 1975

**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> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 33 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. 33 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.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 33 as 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.

<sup>5</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).