

16. 34) United Nations Regulation No. 34. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risks

1 July 1975

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 34²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Belarus	3 May 1995	Netherlands.....	22 Apr 1985
Belgium	17 Aug 1982	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Czech Republic ³	2 Jun 1993 d	Norway	23 Dec 1987
Denmark	19 Sep 1979	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Poland	23 May 2000
Estonia	26 May 1999	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	Romania.....	6 Apr 1981
Finland	15 Dec 1977	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
France	12 Jul 1978	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Germany ⁵	26 Apr 1983	Slovakia ³	28 May 1993 d
Hungary	9 Jul 1997	Slovenia	16 May 1996
Italy	2 Sep 1976	Sweden ⁶	1 Jul 1975
Japan	22 May 2015	Turkey.....	27 Feb 2003
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1983	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁶	1 Jul 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 Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 34 as from 18 September 1982. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ 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.

⁵ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 34 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 of the following:

- [Regulation No. 34 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 Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

