

**16. 40) United Nations Regulation No. 40. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine**

*1 September 1979*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 1 September 1979, in accordance with article 1(5).

**REGISTRATION:** 1 September 1979, No. 4789.

**STATUS:** Parties: 35.<sup>1,2</sup>

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1144, p. 308 and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.39 and Corr.1, Corr.2 and Corr.2/Rev.1; vol. 1505, p. 291 and doc. TRANS/SCI/WP29/196 and Add.1 (amendments series 01); and vol. 1527, p. 286 (procès-verbal concerning modifications); vol. 1931, p. 386 (procès-verbal concerning modifications); C.N.1178.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/122 (supplement 1 to amendments series 01) and C.N.693.2007.TREATIES-1 of 6 July 2007 (adoption).<sup>3</sup>

***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 40<sup>4</sup>***

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	North Macedonia <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Apr 1998 d
Austria <sup>2</sup> .....	[ 3 Jul 1985 ]	Norway .....	23 Dec 1987
Belarus .....	3 May 1995	Pakistan .....	24 Feb 2020
Belgium .....	17 Aug 1982	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>5</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Poland .....	14 Sep 1992
Croatia <sup>5</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	Republic of Moldova .....	21 Sep 2016
Czech Republic <sup>6</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Romania .....	5 Dec 1983
Egypt .....	5 Dec 2012	Russian Federation .....	19 Dec 1986
Finland <sup>7</sup> .....	11 Feb 1991	San Marino .....	27 Nov 2015
France <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Sep 1979	Serbia <sup>5</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany <sup>8</sup> .....	14 Apr 1983	Slovakia <sup>6</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Hungary .....	26 Jan 1984	Slovenia <sup>5</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Italy <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Sep 1979	Spain .....	4 Dec 1996
Lithuania .....	28 Jan 2002	Switzerland <sup>1</sup> .....	[ 9 Feb 1983 ]
Luxembourg .....	2 Mar 1984	Türkiye .....	27 Feb 2003
Malaysia .....	3 Feb 2006	Uganda .....	23 Aug 2022
Montenegro <sup>9</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d	Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) .....	22 Apr 1985	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	26 Feb 1990
Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The Government of Switzerland declared that it intended to apply Regulation No. 40 as from 1 April 1983. Subsequently, in a notification received on 23 October 1986, the Government of Switzerland informed the Secretary-General it would no longer apply regulation No. 40 as from 30 September 1987.

<sup>2</sup> On 30 July 1987, the Government of Austria notified the Secretary-General that it intends to cease to apply Regulation No. 40 as from 30 July 1988.

<sup>3</sup> For additional references to the texts of the annexed

regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 40 as from 4 December 1987. 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.

<sup>6</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 40 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.

<sup>7</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).

<sup>8</sup> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 40 as from 6 May 1984.

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. 40 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.

<sup>9</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

