

16. 41) United Nations Regulation No. 41. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise

1 June 1980

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 41²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Greece	21 Aug 1996
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Hungary	26 Jan 1984
Belarus	3 May 1995	Italy ⁶	1 Jun 1980
Belgium	17 Aug 1982	Japan	3 Dec 2012
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Kyrgyzstan.....	31 Jul 2024
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1984
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
European Union.....	6 May 2014	Montenegro ⁷	23 Oct 2006 d
Finland.....	6 May 1988	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	2 Mar 2004
Germany ⁵	14 Jan 1991	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Norway	25 Mar 1993
Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Poland	14 Sep 1992
Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Romania.....	26 Jul 1994
Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
San Marino	27 Nov 2015

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Spain ⁶	1 Jun 1980
Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Uzbekistan	20 Apr 2026

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 former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 41 as from 31 January 1985. 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.

⁴ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 41 as from 1 August 1980. 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 The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 41 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. 41 which had] so far been applied only by the German Democratic Republic shall be applied by the Federal Republic of Germany as from 3 October 1990, the date when the German Democratic Republic acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany...

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).

⁷ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.