

16. 42) United Nations Regulation No. 42. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their front and rear protective devices (bumpers, etc)

1 June 1980

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 June 1980, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 1 June 1980, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 29.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1181, p. 314 and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.41 and Corr.1; C.N.1179.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/118 (supplement 1 to the original) and C.N.696.2007.TREATIES-1 of 9 July 2007 (adoption); C.N.23.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.42 of 27 January 2021 (amendments).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 42²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</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 ³	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Denmark	23 Jan 1981	Poland.....	14 Sep 1992
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Finland.....	11 Feb 1991	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
France	11 Mar 2020	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
Germany ⁴	26 Apr 1983	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Hungary	20 Jan 1993	Slovakia ³	28 May 1993 d
Italy ⁵	1 Jun 1980	Spain ⁵	1 Jun 1980
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Sweden.....	29 Aug 1980
Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1984	Türkiye.....	27 Feb 2003
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	3 Mar 1988		

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. 42 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 The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 42 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. 42 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.

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).

