

16. 43) United Nations Regulation No. 43. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing materials and their installation on vehicles

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 43²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	22 Apr 1985
Australia.....	25 Apr 2016	New Zealand ¹⁰	18 Jan 2002
Austria	28 Mar 1984	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Belarus	3 May 1995	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Belgium	7 Jan 1981	Norway	25 Mar 1993
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Portugal.....	21 Jun 1990
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	29 Oct 1998	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	1 May 1998
Finland ⁶	27 Jul 1981	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France ⁷	15 Feb 1981	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany ^{7,8}	15 Feb 1981	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary	26 Jan 1984	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Italy.....	14 Sep 1981	Spain.....	2 Sep 1983
Japan	17 Jun 2014	Sweden.....	19 Jun 1981
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1983	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	24 Oct 1980
Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026	Uzbekistan	20 Oct 2025
Montenegro ⁹	23 Oct 2006 d		

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. 43 as from 23 October 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. 43 as from 12 September 1981. 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 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.

⁶ With regard to Regulation No. 43, the Government of Finland made the following statement:

“A provision concerning new automobiles, which is in force in Finland since 1 January 1981, prohibits the mounting of tempered windshields on automobiles.”

⁷ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁸ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 43 as from 3 April 1988.

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:

Moreover, it should be noted that Regulation No. 43 was proposed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany...

See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

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

¹⁰ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.