

16. 44) United Nations Regulation No. 44. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles (“Child Restraint Systems”)

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and C.N.342.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 19 June 2015 (adoption);
 C.N.676.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 18 December 2015 (proposal of amendments)
 and C.N.467.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 8 July 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.526.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 9 August 2016 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.77.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 17 February 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.924.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 22 December 2016 (proposal of amendments)
 and CN.355.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 10 July 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.966.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 28 December 2016 (Corrections);
 C.N.348.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 25 July 2018 (amendments);
 C.N.613.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 9 January 2019 (amendments);
 C.N.264.2019.TREATIES-XI-B-16-44 of 14 June 2019 (Amendments);
 C.N.11.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 14 January 2020 (Amendments);
 C.N.237.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 19 June 2020 (Amendments);
 C.N.183.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.44 of 22 June 2021 (Amendments).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 44²

<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) ⁶	1 Feb 1981
Austria	29 May 1987	North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Belarus	13 Dec 2012	Norway	23 Dec 1987
Belgium	17 Aug 1982	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic ³	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Denmark	25 Mar 1981	Poland	23 May 2000
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	24 Oct 1997	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	12 Mar 2002
Finland.....	11 Feb 1991	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France	3 Nov 1991	Slovakia ³	28 May 1993 d
Germany ⁵	23 Jan 1984	Slovenia	16 May 1996
Hungary	15 Sep 1988	Spain	2 Feb 1996
Italy.....	30 Nov 1988	Sweden.....	14 Apr 1981
Japan	2 Aug 2006	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Latvia	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	27 Feb 2003
Lithuania	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1984	Ukraine	21 Jan 2010
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁶	1 Feb 1981

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. 44 as from 8 November 1982 in application of article 12 (2) of the

Agreement. 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 See 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).

