

16. 45) United Nations Regulation No. 45. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners

Geneva, 1 July 1981

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 45²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Andorra.....	11 Apr 2023	France.....	7 Sep 1983
Armenia.....	1 Mar 2018	Germany ⁶	19 Aug 1985
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Hungary.....	20 Jan 1993
Belarus.....	13 Dec 2012	Italy.....	17 Mar 1982
Belgium.....	17 Aug 1982	Japan.....	1 May 2001
Croatia.....	2 Feb 2001	Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998
Czech Republic ³	2 Jun 1993 d	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1985
Estonia.....	26 May 1999	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	3 Mar 1988
Finland ⁵	1 Jul 1981	Nigeria.....	18 Oct 2018

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Norway	23 Dec 1987
Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
San Marino	27 Nov 2015

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Slovakia ³	28 May 1993 d
Slovenia	16 May 1996
Spain	1 Aug 1983
Sweden ⁵	1 Jul 1981
Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	5 Dec 1985

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 also applied Regulation No. 45 as from 3 November 1985. 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 Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁶ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 45 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. 45 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.