ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 January 1982, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 1 January 1982, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 44.

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Notes:

1. The previous “01 series” of amendments to regulation No. 48 becomes supplement 1 to the original (see document TRANS/SC1/163/Amend.2).

2. The notification of application of regulation 48 by Italy was accompanied by a proposal of amendment to supplement 1 of the said regulation and a statement to the effect that the Government of Italy’s acceptance of regulation No. 48 was subject to the acceptance of the proposed amendments (which were circulated on 27 January 1987). Entry into force: 27 June 1987.

3. The following State notified the Secretary-General, on the date indicated hereinafter, that at the present stage it cannot agree to the proposed amendments concerned (doc. TRANS/SC1/163/Amend.2).

4. For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. TRANS/2943 as updated annually.

5. 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.

6 The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 48 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.

7 Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 48 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.

8 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.

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

10 The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No.
48 as from 1 January 1982.

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. 48 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.”

Moreover, it should be noted that Regulation No. 48 was
proposed by the Government of the German Democratic
Republic.

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

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