

16. 49) United Nations Regulation No. 49. Uniform provisions concerning the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression-ignition engines and positive ignition engines for use in vehicles

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 49²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Belarus	3 May 1995	Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d
Belgium	17 Aug 1982	Netherlands	29 Aug 1983
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic ^{4,5}	2 Jun 1993 d	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	29 Oct 1998	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
European Union ⁶	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
Finland.....	23 Mar 1989	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France ⁴	14 Jan 1982	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany ⁷	7 Mar 1984	Slovakia ^{4,5}	28 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary	26 Jan 1984	Spain	4 Dec 1996
Italy	21 Jan 1985	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Latvia	19 Nov 1998	Turkey.....	14 Jul 2003
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1984	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	7 May 1987

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. 49 as from 6 November 1984. 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 Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁵ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 49 as from 15 April 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No 49 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. 49 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.

⁸ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

