

16. 5) United Nations Regulation No. 5. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle's "sealed beam" headlamps (SB) emitting a European asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both

30 September 1967

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 5²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	6 Sep 1999	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Luxembourg.....	5 Aug 1987
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Austria	1 Mar 1972	Montenegro ⁷	23 Oct 2006 d
Belgium	19 Jan 1972	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁸	30 Sep 1967
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Dec 1998 d	New Zealand ⁹	18 Jan 2002
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Denmark	21 Oct 1976	Norway	23 Dec 1987
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Estonia	26 May 1999	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Poland	2 Oct 2001
Finland.....	19 Jul 1976	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Germany ⁶	30 Sep 1967	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
Hungary	19 Aug 1976	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Italy.....	10 Dec 1968	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Spain	21 Aug 1969
Sweden ¹⁰	30 Sep 1967
Switzerland	4 Dec 1995

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ¹⁰	30 Sep 1967

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. 5 as from 26 May 1969. 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 also applied Regulation No. 5 as from 15 April 1968. 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 See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁸ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁹ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

¹⁰ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).