

16. 50) United Nations Regulation No. 50. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for vehicles of category L

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C.N.783.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 27 October 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.181.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.651.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 20 October 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.449.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 10 August 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.104.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 20 February 2018 (Adoption);
 C.N.528.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.50 of 31 October 2019 (Amendments).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 50²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Andorra.....	11 Apr 2023	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁷	1 Jun 1982
Armenia.....	1 Mar 2018	Nigeria.....	18 Oct 2018
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Belarus.....	3 May 1995	Norway.....	6 Jan 1999
Belgium.....	6 May 1983	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Philippines.....	3 Nov 2022
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Poland.....	23 May 2000
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
Estonia.....	26 May 1999	Russian Federation.....	19 Dec 1986
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	San Marino.....	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	14 Jul 1988	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
France.....	19 Dec 1986	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Germany ⁶	6 Aug 1986	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary.....	15 Sep 1988	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Italy ⁷	1 Jun 1982	Spain.....	10 Apr 1992
Japan.....	22 May 2015	Sweden.....	26 Jul 1982
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland.....	4 Dec 1995
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Luxembourg.....	29 Jun 1990	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Ukraine.....	9 Aug 2002
Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 Dec 1982

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. 50 as from 6 March 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.

⁴ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 50 as from 18 December 1983. 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 The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 50 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. 50 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.

⁷ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

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