

16. 54) United Nations Regulation No. 54. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 54²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Andorra	15 Dec 2023	Armenia	1 Mar 2018

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁶	1 Mar 1983
Austria	5 Jul 1983	New Zealand ⁹	18 Jan 2002
Belarus	3 May 1995	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Belgium	6 May 1983	Norway	23 Dec 1987
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Philippines	3 May 2023
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Poland	7 Apr 1992
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Portugal.....	12 Jun 1989
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Estonia	26 May 1999	Romania.....	4 Feb 1985
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	19 Dec 1986
Finland.....	13 May 1987	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
France ⁶	1 Mar 1983	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Germany ⁷	20 Mar 1986	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Hungary	26 Jan 1984	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Italy	6 Feb 1984	Spain	10 Jun 1987
Japan.....	1 May 2003	Sweden.....	8 Aug 1983
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland.....	5 Aug 1988
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	23 Sep 1998
Luxembourg.....	2 Mar 1983	Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	16 May 1983

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. 54 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 Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 54 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 Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date

of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁷ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 54 as from 9 November 1986.

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. 54 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.

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