

16. 55) United Nations Regulation No. 55. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles

1 March 1983

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 55³

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Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴	28 Sep 1998 d	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
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Czech Republic ⁵	2 Jun 1993 d	Poland	7 Apr 1992
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Estonia	26 May 1999	Romania.....	5 Dec 1983
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Finland.....	11 Feb 1991	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
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Hungary	15 Sep 1988	Slovakia ⁵	28 May 1993 d
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Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Turkey.....	8 May 2000
Luxembourg.....	27 Sep 1996	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002

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Participant

United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland.....26 Feb 1990

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 The amendments were adopted and are binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 55 as from 16 September 2001, except for Yugoslavia. Pursuant to article 12 (3) of the Agreement, the amendments will enter into force for Yugoslavia two months after the period of six months following the date of the notification by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment, i.e. 16 November 2001.

³ 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.

⁴ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 55 as from 29 November 1989. 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.

⁵ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 55 as from 3 November 1985. 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 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 See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁸ Date of entry into force of Regulation No. 55 as indicated by the contracting State in its notification of application:

<i>Participant:</i>	<i>Date entry into force:</i>
Russian Federation	1 Jan 1988

