

16. 56) United Nations Regulation No. 56. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds and vehicles treated as such

15 June 1983

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 June 1983, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 15 June 1983, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 42.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1317, p. 286 and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.55; vol. 1483, p. 278 and doc. TRANS/SC1/WP29/161 (supplement 1 to the original); vol.1527, p.286 (procès-verbal concerning modifications); depositary notification C.N.95.1992.TREATIES-10 of 16 June 1992 (procès-verbal concerning modifications); C.N.250.1994.TREATIES-22 of 10 October 1994 and doc. TRANS/SC1/WP29/403 (supplement 2 to the original); C.N.113.2001.TREATIES-1 of 12 March 2001 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/767 (amendments series 01) and C.N.779.2001.TREATIES-2 of 21 September 2001 (adoption).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 56²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Belarus	3 May 1995	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Belgium	8 Jun 1990	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Romania.....	7 Mar 1996
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	14 Jul 1988	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
France	20 Aug 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	15 Jun 1983	Spain	9 Mar 1993
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Sweden.....	8 Aug 1983
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Luxembourg.....	29 Jun 1990	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	26 Feb 1990
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁷	15 Jun 1983	Uzbekistan	20 Oct 2025

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. 56 as from 31 January 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. 56 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 See 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.