

16. 58) United Nations Regulation No. 58. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Rear underrun protective devices (RUPDs); II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of an RUPD of an approved type; III. Vehicles with regard to their rear underrun protection (RUP)

Geneva, 1 July 1983

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 58²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	Montenegro ⁸	23 Oct 2006 d
Belarus	3 May 1995	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	3 Mar 1988
Belgium	8 Jun 1990	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	North Macedonia ³	1 Apr 1998 d
Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999	Norway	25 Mar 1993
Croatia ³	17 Mar 1994 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Poland	7 Apr 1992
Estonia	26 May 1999	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Romania.....	4 Feb 1985
Finland	11 Feb 1991	Russian Federation ⁹	6 Jan 1988
France ⁶	1 Jul 1983	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Germany ⁷	14 Jan 1991	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Hungary	15 Sep 1988	Slovenia ³	3 Nov 1992 d
Italy ⁶	1 Jul 1983	Sweden.....	29 Oct 1983
Japan	3 Jul 2002	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	9 Dec 1999
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	22 Nov 1993	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002

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Succession(d)*

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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 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. 58 as from 16 November 1987. 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. 58 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.

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. 58 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. 58 which had] so far been applied only by the German Democratic Republic shall be applied by the Federal Republic of Germany as from 3 October 1990, the date when the German Democratic Republic acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany...

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 Date of entry into force of Regulation No. 58 as indicated by the Contracting State in its notification of application:

Participant:	Date entry into force:
Russian Federation	1 Jan 1988