

**16. 59) United Nations Regulation No. 59. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement silencing systems**

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***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 59<sup>2</sup>***

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	22 Apr 1985
Austria .....	12 Feb 1998	Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018
Belarus .....	3 May 1995	North Macedonia .....	20 Jun 2002
Belgium <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Oct 1983	Norway .....	25 Mar 1993
Croatia .....	2 Feb 2001	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Poland .....	14 Sep 1992
Estonia .....	26 May 1999	Republic of Moldova .....	21 Sep 2016
European Union <sup>5</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	Romania.....	7 Mar 1996
Finland.....	6 May 1988	Russian Federation .....	8 Feb 1996
France <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Oct 1983	San Marino .....	27 Nov 2015
Germany .....	2 Jul 1997	Serbia <sup>7</sup> .....	18 May 1993 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Hungary .....	15 Sep 1988	Slovenia .....	16 May 1996
Italy .....	6 Feb 1984	Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1985	Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 Jun 1993
Montenegro <sup>6</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For additional references to the texts of the annexed

regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 59 as from 18 October 1992. See also note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 59 as from 18 May 1993 (See, [C.N.219.1993.TREATIES-12 \(Depositary Notification\)](#)). The Government of Yugoslavia, upon depositing its notification of succession to the Agreement on 12 March 2001, did not confirm its application of Regulation No. 59. Subsequently, in a notification received on 31 July 2002, the Government of Yugoslavia informed the Secretary-General that, by virtue of its succession to the Agreement on 12 March 2001, with effect from 27 April 1992, the date of State succession, it confirms its application to Regulation No. 59 as from 18 May 1993. See also note 1 under "former Yugoslavia" and "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

