

16. 66) United Nations Regulation No. 66. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure

Geneva, 2 December 1986

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 66²

<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.....	1 Jun 2010	Norway	25 Mar 1993
Belarus	13 Dec 2012	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Belgium	8 Jun 1990	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	Poland	2 Oct 2001
Czech Republic.....	27 Mar 1995	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	26 Jul 1994
Estonia	26 May 1999	Russian Federation ⁷	6 Jan 1988
European Union ³	23 Jan 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	30 Oct 1995	Serbia	19 Mar 2008
France	18 Oct 1994	Slovakia	15 Nov 1996
Germany ⁴	17 May 1988	Slovenia	2 Dec 1996
Hungary ⁵	1 Dec 1986	Spain	7 Apr 1992
Japan	13 Sep 2016	Sweden.....	23 Jul 1990
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Luxembourg.....	22 Nov 1993	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	3 Mar 1988	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁵	1 Dec 1986
New Zealand ⁶	18 Jan 2002		

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 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.

⁴ See note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁶ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ Date of entry into force of Regulation No. 66 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

