

**16. 7) United Nations Regulation No. 7. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers**

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(Supplement 19 to the 02 series of amendments) and C.N.734.2011.TREATIES-6 of 3 November 2011 (adoption); C.N.835.2011.TREATIES-7 of 26 January 2012 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.439.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 3 August 2012 (adoption of amendments); C.N.10.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 15 January 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.439.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 24 July 2013 (adoption); C.N.226.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 3 May 2013 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.937.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 21 November 2013 (adoption of amendments); C.N.159.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 9 April 2014 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.674.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 15 October 2014 (adoption); C.N.200.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 8 April 2015 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.566.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 2 November 2015 (adoption); C.N.920.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 22 December 2016 (proposal of amendments) and C.N.353.2017.TREATIES-XI-B-16-7 of 10 July 2017 (adoption); C.N.171.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 10 April 2017 (Proposal of Amendments) and C.N.641.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 20 October 2017 (adoption); C.N.438.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 10 August 2017 (Proposal of Amendments) and C.N.93.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 20 February 2018 (Adoption); C.N.512.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7 of 31 October 2019 (Amendments).<sup>1</sup>

### *Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 7<sup>2</sup>*

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	6 Sep 2011	Montenegro <sup>9</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d
Armenia.....	1 Mar 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>10</sup> .....	15 Oct 1967
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	New Zealand <sup>11</sup> .....	18 Jan 2002
Austria.....	1 Mar 1972	Nigeria.....	18 Oct 2018
Belarus.....	3 May 1995	North Macedonia <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Apr 1998 d
Belgium <sup>3</sup> .....	15 Oct 1967	Norway.....	23 Dec 1987
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>4</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Croatia <sup>4</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	Philippines.....	3 Nov 2022
Czech Republic <sup>5</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Poland.....	2 Jun 1983
Denmark.....	21 Oct 1976	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Estonia.....	26 May 1999	Russian Federation.....	19 Dec 1986
European Union <sup>6</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	San Marino.....	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	15 Mar 1977	Serbia <sup>4</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
France.....	15 Oct 1967	Slovakia <sup>5</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Germany <sup>7</sup> .....	15 Oct 1967	Slovenia <sup>4</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Hungary.....	19 Aug 1976	Spain.....	22 Dec 1970
Italy.....	12 Feb 1968	Sweden.....	7 May 1971
Japan <sup>8</sup> .....	25 Sep 1998	Switzerland.....	4 Dec 1995
Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Ukraine.....	9 Aug 2002
Luxembourg.....	5 Aug 1987	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>3</sup> .....	15 Oct 1967
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006		

#### *Notes:*

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

regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](https://www.unece.org/transport/committees/working-groups-and-panels/transport-communications-road-traffic/working-group-167) 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> The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 7 as from 26 May 1969. 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.

<sup>5</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 7 as from 17 June 1969. 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>6</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>7</sup> The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 7 as from 3 January 1976.

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, *inter alia*, of the following:

- [Regulation No. 7 which has] been applied by both the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic shall continue to apply...

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.

<sup>8</sup> In its instrument of accession the Government of Japan stated, *inter alia*, that it was bound by Regulation No. 7 (Revision 2).

<sup>9</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>10</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>11</sup> See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.