

**16. 70) United Nations Regulation No. 70. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles**

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***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 70<sup>3</sup>***

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| Croatia <sup>5</sup> .....                | 17 Mar 1994 d                                   | Japan .....                   | 1 Feb 2007                                      |
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| Estonia .....                             | 24 Oct 1997                                     | Malaysia.....                 | 3 Feb 2006                                      |
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| Nigeria.....                       | 18 Oct 2018                                     |
| North Macedonia <sup>5</sup> ..... | 1 Apr 1998 d                                    |
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| Pakistan.....                      | 24 Feb 2020                                     |
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| Republic of Moldova.....           | 21 Sep 2016                                     |
| Romania.....                       | 7 Mar 1996                                      |
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| Turkey.....   | 29 Oct 1998                                     |
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### **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> The amendments were adopted and are binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 70 as from 12 September 2001, except for Yugoslavia. Pursuant to article 12 (3) of the Agreement, the amendments will enter into force for Yugoslavia two months after the period of six months following the date of the notification by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment, i.e. 12 November 2001.

<sup>3</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>4</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>5</sup> The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 70 as from 19 June 1990. 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>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> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

