

16. 72) United Nations Regulation No. 72. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and a driving beam and equipped with halogen lamps (HS1 lamps)

Geneva, 15 February 1988

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 February 1988, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 15 February 1988, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 33.

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 72³

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Belarus	13 Dec 2012	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Belgium	8 Jun 1990	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	7 Mar 1996
European Union ⁴	23 Jan 1998	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
Finland.....	14 Jul 1988	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Germany	18 Feb 1994	Slovakia	15 Nov 1996
Hungary	9 Jul 1997	Slovenia	2 Dec 1996
Italy ⁵	15 Feb 1988	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Luxembourg.....	29 Jun 1990	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁵	15 Feb 1988	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
Nigeria	18 Oct 2018	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	26 Feb 1990
North Macedonia	20 Jun 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 The amendments were adopted and are binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 72 as from 12 September 2001, except for South Africa. Pursuant to article 12 (3) of the Agreement, the amendments will enter into force for South Africa 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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).

