

**16. 74) United Nations Regulation No. 74. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category L1 vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices**

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***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 74<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	Finland .....	15 Jun 1988
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Hungary .....	7 Nov 1990
Belarus .....	3 May 1995	Latvia .....	19 Nov 1998
Belgium .....	4 Sep 1997	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Croatia .....	2 Feb 2001	Luxembourg.....	27 Sep 1996
Czech Republic <sup>3,4</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026
European Union <sup>5</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	Montenegro <sup>6</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	5 May 1992
Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018
North Macedonia .....	20 Jun 2002
Norway .....	6 Jan 1999
Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Philippines .....	3 May 2023
Poland.....	23 May 2000
Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Romania.....	7 Mar 1996

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Russian Federation .....	8 Feb 1996
Serbia .....	17 Jan 2003
Slovakia <sup>3,4</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Slovenia .....	16 May 1996
Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Uzbekistan .....	20 Oct 2025

**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> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 74 as from 15 June 1988. 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>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> 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.