

16. 8) United Nations Regulation No. 8. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with halogen filament lamps (H1, H2, H3, HB3, HB4, H7, H8, H9, HIR1, HIR2 and/or H11)

15 November 1967

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 8²

| <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> | <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> |
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| Albania..... | 6 Sep 2011 | Latvia..... | 19 Nov 1998 |
| Armenia..... | 1 Mar 2018 | Lithuania..... | 28 Jan 2002 |
| Australia..... | 24 Dec 2024 | Luxembourg..... | 2 Aug 1985 |
| Austria..... | 1 Mar 1972 | Malaysia..... | 3 Feb 2006 |
| Belarus..... | 3 Jul 2003 | Montenegro ⁸ | 23 Oct 2006 d |
| Belgium ³ | 15 Nov 1967 | Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁹ | 15 Nov 1967 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴ | 28 Sep 1998 d | New Zealand ¹⁰ | 18 Jan 2002 |
| Croatia ⁴ | 17 Mar 1994 d | Nigeria..... | 18 Oct 2018 |
| Czech Republic ⁵ | 2 Jun 1993 d | North Macedonia ⁴ | 1 Apr 1998 d |
| Denmark..... | 21 Oct 1976 | Norway..... | 23 Dec 1987 |
| Egypt..... | 5 Dec 2012 | Pakistan..... | 24 Feb 2020 |
| European Union ⁶ | 23 Jan 1998 | Philippines..... | 3 Nov 2022 |
| Finland..... | 19 Jul 1976 | Poland..... | 14 Sep 1992 |
| France..... | 15 Nov 1967 | Republic of Moldova..... | 21 Sep 2016 |
| Germany ⁷ | 15 Nov 1967 | Romania..... | 23 Dec 1976 |
| Hungary..... | 19 Aug 1976 | Russian Federation..... | 8 Feb 1996 |
| Italy..... | 26 Jan 1976 | San Marino..... | 27 Nov 2015 |
| Kyrgyzstan..... | 1 Sep 2023 | Serbia ⁴ | 12 Mar 2001 d |

| <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> |
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| Slovakia ⁵ | 28 May 1993 d |
| Slovenia ⁴ | 3 Nov 1992 d |
| South Africa..... | 18 Apr 2001 |
| Spain ³ | 15 Nov 1967 |
| Sweden..... | 15 Nov 1967 |

| <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> |
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| Switzerland..... | 4 Dec 1995 |
| Türkiye..... | 8 May 2000 |
| Uganda..... | 23 Aug 2022 |
| Ukraine..... | 9 Aug 2002 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland..... | 29 Jan 1969 |

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

⁴ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 8 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.

⁵ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 8 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 8 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. 8 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.

⁸ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁹ For the Kingdom in Europe.

¹⁰ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.