

16. 81) United Nations Regulation No. 81. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors of two-wheeled power-driven vehicles with or without side car, with regard to the mounting of rear-view mirrors on handlebars

1 March 1989

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 March 1989, in accordance with article 1(5).

REGISTRATION: 1 March 1989, No. 4789.

STATUS: Parties: 35.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1525, p. 253 and doc. E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.80; and vol. 2000, p. 488 and doc. TRANS/WP.29/551 (supplement 1 to the original); C.N.1204.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006 and doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/104 (supplement 2 to the original) and C.N.712.2007.TREATIES-1 of 10 July 2007 (adoption).¹

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 81²

| <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> | <i>Participant</i> | <i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i> |
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| Australia..... | 1 Jun 2010 | Netherlands (Kingdom of the)..... | 5 May 1992 |
| Belarus..... | 3 May 1995 | Nigeria..... | 18 Oct 2018 |
| Belgium..... | 8 Jun 1990 | North Macedonia..... | 20 Jun 2002 |
| Croatia..... | 2 Feb 2001 | Norway..... | 6 Jan 1999 |
| Czech Republic ³ | 2 Jun 1993 d | Pakistan..... | 24 Feb 2020 |
| Egypt..... | 5 Dec 2012 | Philippines..... | 3 Nov 2022 |
| Estonia..... | 26 May 1999 | Poland..... | 23 May 2000 |
| European Union ⁴ | 23 Jan 1998 | Republic of Moldova..... | 21 Sep 2016 |
| Finland..... | 11 Feb 1991 | Romania..... | 7 Mar 1996 |
| France ⁵ | 1 Mar 1989 | Russian Federation..... | 8 Feb 1996 |
| Germany..... | 2 Feb 1994 | San Marino..... | 27 Nov 2015 |
| Hungary..... | 7 Jun 1995 | Slovakia ³ | 28 May 1993 d |
| Italy ⁵ | 1 Mar 1989 | Slovenia..... | 16 May 1996 |
| Japan..... | 1 May 2001 | Sweden..... | 23 Jul 1990 |
| Latvia..... | 19 Nov 1998 | Türkiye..... | 8 May 2000 |
| Lithuania..... | 28 Jan 2002 | Uganda..... | 23 Aug 2022 |
| Luxembourg..... | 29 Jun 1990 | Ukraine..... | 9 Aug 2002 |
| Malaysia..... | 3 Feb 2006 | | |

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 Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 81 as from 18 October 1992. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

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).

