

16. 85) United Nations Regulation No. 85. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines or electric drive trains intended for the propulsion of motor vehicles of categories M and N with regard to the measurement of the net power and the maximum 30 minutes power of electric drive trains

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 85²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Montenegro ⁷	23 Oct 2006 d
Belarus	3 Jul 2003	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	5 May 1992
Belgium	18 Mar 1992	North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	28 Sep 1998 d	Norway	25 Mar 1993
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Czech Republic ⁴	2 Jun 1993 d	Philippines	3 May 2023
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Estonia	26 May 1999	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
European Union ⁵	23 Jan 1998	Romania.....	26 Jul 1994
Finland.....	11 Feb 1991	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
France ⁶	15 Sep 1990	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Germany	16 Apr 1992	Serbia ³	12 Mar 2001 d
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	Slovakia ⁴	28 May 1993 d
Hungary	20 Jan 1993	Slovenia	2 Aug 1994
Italy ⁶	15 Sep 1990	Spain	22 Nov 1994
Japan	14 Feb 2019	Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Luxembourg.....	7 Jan 1993	Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002

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Participant

United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland..... 5 Mar 1991

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 The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 85 as from 21 May 1991. 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.

⁴ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 85 as from 27 August 1991. See also note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁷ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

