

**16. 9) United Nations Regulation No. 9. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category L2, L4 and L5 vehicles with regard to sound emission.**

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***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 9<sup>2</sup>***

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....	6 Sep 2011	Montenegro <sup>5</sup> .....	23 Oct 2006 d
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	North Macedonia <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Apr 1998 d
Belarus.....	3 May 1995	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Belgium .....	12 Aug 1976	Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>3</sup> .....	28 Sep 1998 d	Poland.....	2 Jun 1983
Croatia <sup>3</sup> .....	17 Mar 1994 d	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	2 Jun 1993 d	Romania.....	23 Dec 1976
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Russian Federation .....	8 Feb 1996
European Union.....	10 Dec 2020	San Marino .....	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	15 Dec 1977	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....	12 Mar 2001 d
France .....	11 Mar 2020	Slovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	28 May 1993 d
Hungary .....	19 Aug 1976	Slovenia <sup>3</sup> .....	3 Nov 1992 d
Italy.....	1 Mar 1969	Spain.....	22 Dec 1970
Kyrgyzstan.....	1 Sep 2023	Türkiye.....	8 May 2000
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Uganda.....	20 Mar 2023
Luxembourg.....	2 Aug 1983	Ukraine .....	9 Aug 2002
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006		

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**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> The former Yugoslavia, one of the Contracting States having proposed the Regulation, applied Regulation No. 9 as from 1 March 1969 in accordance with article 1 (3). 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.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 9 as from 1 March 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.

<sup>5</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.