

16. 97) United Nations Regulation No. 97. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicle alarm systems (VAS) and of motor vehicles with regard to their alarm systems (AS)

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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 97²

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Luxembourg.....	24 Mar 1997
Australia.....	24 Dec 2024	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Belgium	4 Sep 1997	Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026
Czech Republic.....	10 Apr 1996	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	31 Mar 2000
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Estonia	26 May 1999	Norway	6 Jan 1999
European Union ³	23 Jan 1998	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Finland.....	25 Sep 1997	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
France	24 Jul 1996	Poland	2 Oct 2001
Germany ⁴	1 Jan 1996	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Hungary	9 Jul 1997	Romania.....	7 Jul 1998
Italy	10 Jan 1996	Russian Federation	1 May 1998
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Serbia.....	19 Mar 2008

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Slovakia	15 Nov 1996
Slovenia	11 Aug 2000
Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁴	1 Jan 1996
Uzbekistan	20 Oct 2025

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 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.

⁴ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).