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Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 98¹

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	New Zealand ⁴	18 Jan 2002
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Nigeria	18 Oct 2018
Austria	12 Feb 1998	North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002
Belarus	13 Dec 2012	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Belgium	4 Sep 1997	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Croatia	2 Feb 2001	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
Czech Republic.....	11 Feb 1997	Republic of Moldova.....	21 Sep 2016
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Romania.....	7 Jul 1998
Estonia	26 May 1999	Russian Federation	1 May 1998
European Union ²	23 Jan 1998	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Finland.....	25 Sep 1997	Serbia	19 Mar 2008
France	25 Apr 1997	Slovakia	15 Nov 1996
Germany ³	15 Apr 1996	Slovenia	11 Aug 2000
Hungary	9 Jul 1997	South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Japan	2 Aug 2009	Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Switzerland	14 Dec 2010
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Luxembourg.....	24 Mar 1997	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	13 Mar 1997
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ³	15 Apr 1996		

Notes:

¹ 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.

² 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.

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

