

**16. 99) United Nations Regulation No. 99. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge light sources for use in approved lamps of power-driven vehicles**

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***Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 99<sup>2</sup>***

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia .....	1 Mar 2018	France .....	25 Apr 1997
Australia.....	1 Jun 2010	Germany <sup>4</sup> .....	15 Apr 1996
Austria .....	12 Feb 1998	Hungary .....	9 Jul 1997
Belarus .....	13 Dec 2012	Japan .....	22 May 2015
Belgium .....	4 Sep 1997	Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998
Croatia .....	2 Feb 2001	Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002
Czech Republic.....	11 Feb 1997	Luxembourg.....	24 Mar 1997
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006
Estonia .....	26 May 1999	Mongolia.....	29 Apr 2026
European Union <sup>3</sup> .....	23 Jan 1998	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>4</sup> .....	15 Apr 1996
Finland.....	25 Sep 1997	Nigeria .....	18 Oct 2018

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North Macedonia .....	20 Jun 2002
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Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Philippines .....	3 Nov 2022
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Romania.....	7 Jul 1998
Russian Federation .....	1 May 1998
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Serbia.....	19 Mar 2008

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Slovakia .....	15 Nov 1996
Slovenia .....	11 Aug 2000
South Africa.....	18 Apr 2001
Sweden.....	3 Jun 1997
Switzerland .....	14 Dec 2010
Türkiye.....	16 Jan 2001
Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	13 Mar 1997
Uzbekistan .....	20 Oct 2025

**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> 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.

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