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Identification of ONU members

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To our valued clients and partners:

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This communication as requested by some technician in Italy to understand an important point focused by Manufacturers.

This document is updated accordingly the Consolidated Resolution of the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3) with following reference issued on 27 January 2016:

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.4

Well, what means today an Approval under UNECE Regulations and which is the extended commercial market on the world.

UNECE participating countries



status until 2014



Updating accordingly with Annex 3 of the document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.4

Actual status from 2016



Distinguishing number of contracting parties to the 1958 agreement in the approval mark

Any type approval granted by a Contracting Party to the 1958 Agreement shall contain a distinguishing number of the country that has granted the approval. The list of these numbers was included in all the UN Regulations, generally as a footnote, similar to that reproduced below. Following the adoption by WP.29 of the Revision 2 of the R.E.3, the list is being replaced by a reference to this annex. It needs to be amended any time when there is a new Contracting Party to the Agreement, even if there is no significant modification of the UN Regulation. The list below, kept regularly up to date, permits to replace its in extenso reproduction in UN Regulations by a simple reference.

- 1 for Germany
- 2 for France
- 3 for Italy
- 4 for the Netherlands
- 5 for Sweden
- 6 for Belgium
- 7 for Hungary
- 8 for the Czech Republic
- 9 for Spain
- 10 for Serbia
- 11 for the United Kingdom
- 12 for Austria
- 13 for Luxembourg
- 14 for Switzerland
- 15 (vacant),
- 16 for Norway
- 17 for Finland
- 18 for Denmark
- 19 for Romania
- 20 for Poland
- 21 for Portugal
- 22 for the Russian Federation
- 23 for Greece
- 24 for Ireland
- 25 for Croatia
- 26 for Slovenia
- 27 for Slovakia
- 28 for Belarus
- 29 for Estonia
- 30 (vacant)
- 31 for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 32 for Latvia
- 33 (vacant)
- 34 for Bulgaria
- 35 for Kazakhstan
- 36 for Lithuania
- 37 for Turkey
- 38 (vacant)
- 39 for Azerbaijan
- 40 for The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 41 (vacant)
- 42 for the European Union (Approvals are granted by its Member States using their respective ECE symbol),
- 43 for Japan
- 44 (vacant)
- 45 for Australia
- 46 for Ukraine
- 47 for South Africa
- 48 for New Zealand
- 49 for Cyprus
- 50 for Malta
- 51 for the Republic of Korea
- 52 for Malaysia

53 for Thailand
54 for Albania,
55 (vacant)
56 for Montenegro
57 for San Marino
58 for Tunisia
60 for Georgia
62 for Egypt.

Other numbers shall be assigned to other countries in the chronological order in which they ratify or accede to the Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions, and the numbers thus assigned shall be communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.

The 56 member countries are listed below. 18 of the UNECE's member countries are recipients of official development assistance.

Member countries	
Countries	Date of membership
 Albania	14 December 1955
 Andorra	28 July 1993
 Armenia	30 July 1993
 Austria	14 December 1955
 Azerbaijan	30 July 1993
 Belarus	28 March 1947
 Belgium	28 March 1947

Member countries	
Countries	Date of membership
 Bosnia and Herzegovina	22 May 1992
 Bulgaria	14 December 1955
 Canada	9 August 1973
 Croatia	22 May 1992
 Cyprus	20 September 1960
 Czech Republic	28 March 1947
 Denmark	28 March 1947
 Estonia	17 September 1991
 Finland	14 December 1955
 Macedonia	8 April 1993
 France	28 March 1947
 Georgia	30 July 1993
 Germany	18 September 1973

Member countries	
Countries	Date of membership
 Greece	28 March 1947
 Hungary	14 December 1955
 Iceland	28 March 1947
 Ireland	14 December 1955
 Israel	26 July 1991
 Italy	14 December 1955
 Kazakhstan	31 January 1994
 Kyrgyzstan	30 July 1993
 Latvia	17 September 1991
 Liechtenstein	18 September 1990
 Lithuania	17 September 1991
 Luxembourg	28 March 1947
 Malta	1 December 1964
 Moldova	2 March 1992

Member countries	
Countries	Date of membership
 Monaco	27 May 1993
 Montenegro	28 June 2006
 Netherlands	28 March 1947
 Norway	28 March 1947
 Poland	28 March 1947
 Portugal	14 December 1955
 Romania	14 December 1955
 Russia	28 March 1947
 San Marino	30 July 1993
 Serbia	1 November 2000
 Slovakia	28 March 1947
 Slovenia	22 May 1992
 Spain	14 December 1955

Member countries	
Countries	Date of membership
 Sweden	28 March 1947
 Switzerland	24 March 1972
 Tajikistan	12 December 1994
 Turkey	28 March 1947
 Turkmenistan	30 July 1993
 Ukraine	28 March 1947
 United Kingdom	28 March 1947
 United States	28 March 1947
 Uzbekistan	30 July 1993

Before as of 2012, the participants to the 1958 Agreement, with their UN country code, are:

UN Code	Country	Effective date	Notes
1	 Germany	28 January 1965	
2	 France	20 June 1959	
3	 Italy	26 April 1963	
4	 Netherlands	29 August 1960	
5	 Sweden	20 June 1959	
6	 Belgium	5 September 1959	
7	 Hungary	2 July 1960	
8	 Czech Republic	1 January 1993	(formerly Czechoslovakia)
9	 Spain	10 October 1961	
10	 Serbia	12 March 2001	(formerly Yugoslavia)
11	 United Kingdom	16 March 1963	
12	 Austria	11 May 1971	
13	 Luxembourg	12 December 1971	
14	 Switzerland	28 August 1973	
15	 DDR		(expired in 1999)
16	 Norway	4 April 1975	
17	 Finland	17 September 1976	
18	 Denmark	20 December 1976	
19	 Romania	21 February 1977	
20	 Poland	13 March 1979	

UN Code	Country	Effective date	Notes
21	 Portugal	28 March 1980	
22	 Russian Federation	17 February 1987	
23	 Greece	5 December 1992	
24	 Ireland	24 March 1998	
25	 Croatia	8 October 1991	
26	 Slovenia	25 June 1991	
27	 Slovakia	1 January 1993	
28	 Belarus	2 July 1995	
29	 Estonia	1 May 1995	
31	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 March 1992	
32	 Latvia	18 January 1999	
34	 Bulgaria	21 January 2000	
35	 Kazakhstan	8 January 2011	
36	 Lithuania	29 March 2002	
37	 Turkey	27 February 1996	
39	 Azerbaijan	14 June 2002	
40	 Republic of Macedonia	17 November 1991	
42	 European Union	24 March 1998	
43	 Japan	24 November 1998	
45	 Australia	25 April 2000	
46	 Ukraine	30 June 2000	
47	 South Africa	17 June 2001	

UN Code	Country	Effective date	Notes
48	 New Zealand	26 January 2002	
49	 Cyprus	1 May 2004	
50	 Malta	1 May 2004	
51	 South Korea	31 December 2004	
52	 Malaysia	4 April 2006	
53	 Thailand	1 May 2006	
54	 Albania	5 November 2011	
56	 Montenegro	3 June 2006	
58	 Tunisia	1 January 2008	

Most countries, even if not formally participating in the 1958 agreement, recognize the UN Regulations and either mirror the UN Regulations' content in their own national requirements, or permit the import, registration, and use of UN type-approved vehicles, or both. The [United States](#) and [Canada](#) are the two significant exceptions; there UN regulations are generally not recognized and UN-compliant vehicles and equipment are not authorized for import, sale, or use in the US, unless they are tested to be compliant with US car safety laws, or for limited non driving use (E.G. car show displays)

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