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# AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR PERIODICAL TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS OF WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUCH INSPECTIONS

#### Situation on 2 March 2004

#### Transmitted by the Secretariat

## Agreement entered into force on 27 January 2001 Depositary Notification C.N.1074.2000.TREATIES-2, dated 30 November 2000)

#### **CONTRACTING PARTIES (7):**

**Russian Federation** by definitive signing (13 November 1997: Depositary Notification (Reissued) C.N.564.1997.TREATIES-18, dated 19 October 1999); effective 27 January 2001;

**Estonia** by accession (9 September 1998: Depositary Notification C.N.455.1998.TREATIES-1, dated 23 October 1998); effective 27 January 2001;

<u>Netherlands</u> by signing (13 November 1997) and ratification (5 February 1999: Depositary Notification C.N.52.1999.TREATIES-1, dated 8 February 1999); effective 27 January 2001;

**Romania** by signing (13 November 1997) and ratification (24 February 1999: fax of OLA, dated 25 February 1999, Depositary Notification has not been received); effective 27 January 2001;

**<u>Hungary</u>** by signing (13 November 1997) and ratification (28 November 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.1070.2000.TREATIES-1, dated 30 November 2000); effective 27 January 2001;

**<u>Finland</u>** by signing (13 November 1997) and ratification (20 April 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.352.2001 TREATIES –1, dated 24 April 2001); effective 19 June 2001.

**<u>Bulgaria</u>** by accession (11 July 2003: Depositary Notification C.N.738.2003 TREATIES –1, dated 11 July 2003); effective 9 September 2003.

#### **SIGNATORIES** (18): \*/

<u>Belgium; Cyprus; Austria; Czech Republic; Denmark; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Ireland; Italy; Portugal; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; Ukraine</u> signed at Vienna (13 November 1997: Depositary Notifications C.N.549 to 569.1997.TREATIES-3, dated 17 June 1999);

Slovakia signed at Geneva (29 June 1998: Depositary Notification C.N.870.1998.TREATIES-2, dated 18 June 1999)

**RULE No. 1 entered into force on 4 December 2001** as addendum 1 to the Agreement (Depositary Notification C.N.1410.2001.TREATIES-3, dated 7 December 2001); document ECE/RCTE/CONF/4/Add.1 has been published on 30 April 2002.

At its 126th session WP.29 asked the EU to give a clear message to its Member States, either by becoming Contracting Party to the Agreement, or by explicitly encouraging the Member States to do so (TRANS/WP.29/841, paras. 113-115). At its fourth session, AC.4 agreed on the amendment of Articles 5 and 12 of the Agreement, which can facilitate the accession to the Agreement by the European Community and its Member States. On 12 December 2003, the Government of Finland formally requested to the Secretary-General of the UN to launch the legal procedure to amend the Agreement.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

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3	RAR Arges	24	RAR Ialomita
4	RAR Bacau	25	RAR Iasi
5	RAR Bihor	26	RAR Maramures
6	RAR Bistrita Nasaud	27	RAR Mehedinti
7	RAR Botosani	28	RAR Mures
8	RAR Brasov	29	RAR Neamt
9	RAR Braila	30	RAR Olt
10	RAR Bucuresti	31	RAR Prahova
11	RAR Buzau	32	RAR Satu Mare
12	RAR Caras Severin	33	RAR Salaj
13	RAR Calarasi	34	RAR Sibiu
14	RAR Cluj	35	RAR Suceava
15	RAR Constanta	36	RAR Teleorman
16	RAR Covasna	37	RAR Timis
17	RAR Dambovita	38	RAR Tulcea
18	RAR Dolj	39	RAR Vaslui
19	RAR Galati	40	RAR Valcea
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