

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES**

Situation on 11 March 2002

Transmitted by the Secretariat

**Agreement entered into force on 25 August 2000**

(Depositary Notification C.N.557.2000.TREATIES-8, dated 14 August 2000)

**CONTRACTING PARTIES (18):**

USA by signing (25 June 1998) and acceptance (26 July 1999: Depositary Notification C.N.680.1999.TREATIES-3, dated 26 July 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

Canada by definitive signing (22 June 1999: Depositary Notification C.N.648.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 15 July 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

Japan by acceptance (3 August 1999: Depositary Notification C.N.692.1999.TREATIES-4, dated 3 August 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

France by signing (22 September 1999) and approval (4 January 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.1.2000.TREATIES-1, dated 5 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

United Kingdom by definitive signing (10 January 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.6.2000.TREATIES-2, dated 12 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

European Community by signing (18 October 1999) and approval (15 Feb.2000: Depositary Notification (Reissued) C.N.82.2000.TREATIES-3, dated 18 Feb.2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

Germany by definitive signing (11 May 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.360.2000.TREATIES-5, dated 5 June 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

Russian Federation by definitive signing (26 July 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.538.2000.TREATIES-7, dated 28 July 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

P.R. China by acceptance (10 October 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.1000.2000.TREATIES-10, dated 27 October 2000); effective from 9 December 2000;

Republic of Korea by accession (2 November 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.1014.2000.TREATIES-11 (Reissued), dated 17 November 2000); effective from 1 January 2001;

Italy by accession (1 December 2000: Depositary Notification C.N.1084.2000.TREATIES-12, dated 5 December 2000); effective from 30 January 2001;

South Africa by signing (14 June 2000) and ratification (18 April 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.343.2001.TREATIES-1, dated 20 April 2001); effective from 17 June 2001;

Finland by accession (8 June 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.587.2001.TREATIES-2, dated 11 June 2001); effective from 7 August 2001;

Hungary by accession (22 June 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.655.2001.TREATIES-3, dated 9 July 2001); effective from 21 August 2001;

Turkey by accession (3 July 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.663.2001.TREATIES-4, dated 10 July 2001); effective from 1 September 2001.

Slovakia by accession (7 November 2001: Depositary Notification C.N.1159.2001.TREATIES-5, dated 8 November 2001); effective from 6 January 2002.

New Zealand by accession (27 November 2001: Depositary Notifications C.N.1488.2001.TREATIES-6, dated 2 January 2002, and C.N.1497.2001.TREATIES-7, dated 4 January 2002); effective from 26 January 2002.

Netherlands by accession (4 January 2002: Depositary Notification C.N.12.2002.TREATIES-1, dated 8 January 2002); effective from 5 March 2002.

**SIGNATORY (1):**

Spain signed on 24 August 2000 (Depositary Notification C.N.731.2000.TREATIES-9, dated 12 September 2000); the signature is subject to ratification.

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The instruments of **ratification** and/or **accession** or **acceptance** of the Agreement must be deposited with the UN Secretary-General, i.e. Treaty Section of the UN Office for Legal Affairs. However, they could be addressed either directly to the UN Secretary-General in New York, or to the UN Secretary-General c/o the Economic Commission for Europe.