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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 3 March 2003

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 (6):

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;

<u>Romania</u> 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.

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);

<u>Slovakia</u> 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).