



50th Anniversary of the
1958 Agreement

The South African
Perspective

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LOOKING BACK

3 examples of where the adoption of Regulations have played a significant role in road safety and in the environment within South Africa:

R13 Braking

R83 & R49 Emissions

R104 Reflective markings

FUTURE CHALLENGES WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Increase road safety and reduce emission levels by adopting additional Regulations.
- Increase our active participation at WP.29 and in the GR's.

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- Implement procedures to ensure that the "E47" mark (South Africa) and appointed Designated Technical Services are held in the highest esteem

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FUTURE CHALLENGES WITHIN THE SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION

South Africa is the only African WP.29

Contracting Party and is actively involved in:

- Promoting WP.29 activity within the 14 Member States of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).
- Encouraging WP.29 attendance, either as individual countries or as a regional body

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SADC MEMBER STATES



SADC FACTS:

Protocol requires:

- Free Trade Area - 2008
- Customs Union - 2010
- Monetary Union - 2016

SADC population: 250 m

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SABS Regulatory, as well as being the South African Designated Administration Department to WP.29, is secretariat for the "SADC Panel of Experts for the Harmonization of Motor Vehicle Standards and Regulations".

MAIN HARMONIZATION ACTIVITIES:

- Vehicle equipment
- Vehicle dimensions
- Vehicle loads
- Vehicle roadworthiness
- Emissions
- Transportation of dangerous goods

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PROGRESS:

The following Regulations have been proposed as mandatory within SADC:

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| R3 (Retro-reflectors) | R48 (Lighting installation) |
| R13 (Braking) | R51 (Noise emissions) |
| R16 (Safety belts and child restraints) | R54 (Commercial tyres) |
| R27 (Warning triangles) | R58 (Rear underrun) |
| R30 (Tyres) | R104 (Retro-reflective markings) |
| R43 (Safety glazing) | |

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