

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Transport Division



**DISTINGUISHING SIGNS OF VEHICLES IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC  
NOTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1968 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC  
(ARTICLE 45 (4)) <sup>1/</sup> AND THE 1949 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC (ANNEX 4) <sup>2/</sup>**  
*Status as at 30 August 2004*

Contracting Party	Distinguishing sign	Contracting Party	Distinguishing sign
Albania	AL	Georgia	GE
Algeria	DZ	Germany	D
Andorra	AND	Ghana	GH
Argentina	RA	Greece	GR
Australia	AUS	Grenada (Windward Islands)	WG
Austria	A	Guatemala	GCA
Azerbaijan	AZ	Guyana	GUY
Bahamas	BS	Haiti	RH
Bahrain	BRN	Holy See	V
Bangladesh	BD	Hungary	H
Barbados	BDS	Iceland	IS
Belarus	BY	India	IND
Belize (former British Honduras)	BH <sup>3/</sup>	Indonesia	RI
Belgium	B	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IR
Benin	DY	Ireland	IRL
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	Israel	IL
Botswana	BW	Italy	I
Brazil	BR	Jamaica	JA
Brunei	BRU	Japan	J
Bulgaria	BG	Jordan	HKJ
Cambodia	K	Kazakhstan	KZ
Canada	CDN	Kenya	EAK
Central African Republic	RCA	Kuwait	KWT
Chile	RCH	Kyrgyzstan	KS
China (Republic of)	RC	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO
Congo	RCB	Latvia	LV
Costa Rica	CR	Lebanon	RL
Côte d'Ivoire	CI	Lesotho	LS
Croatia	HR	Lithuania	LT
Cuba	[CU] <sup>4/</sup>	Luxembourg	L
Cyprus	CY	Madagascar	RM
Czech Republic	CZ	Malawi	MW
Denmark	DK	Malaysia	MAL
Faroe Islands	FR	Mali	RMM
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire)	ZRE	Malta	M
Dominican Republic	DOM	Mauritius	MS
Ecuador	EC	Mexico	MEX
Egypt	ET	Monaco	MC
Estonia	EST	Mongolia	MGL
Fiji	FJI	Morocco	MA

Finland	FIN	Myanmar	BUR
France	F	Namibia	NAM
Gambia	WAG		

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Netherlands	NL	Surinam	SME
Netherlands Antilles	NA	Swaziland	SD
New Zealand	NZ	Sweden	S
Nicaragua	NIC	Switzerland	CH
Niger	RN	Syrian Arab Republic	SYR
Nigeria	WAN	Tajikistan	TJ
Norway	N	Thailand	T
Pakistan	PK	The F. Y. R. of Macedonia	MK
Papua New Guinea	PNG	Togo	TG
Paraguay	PY	Trinidad and Tobago	TT
Peru	PE	Tunisia	TN
Philippines	RP	Turkey	TR
Poland	PL	Turkmenistan	TM
Portugal	P	Uganda	EAU
Republic of Korea	ROK	Ukraine	UA
Republic of Moldova	[MD] <sup>4/</sup>	United Kingdom	GB
Romania	RO	Alderney	GBA
Russian Federation	RUS	Guernsey	GBG
Rwanda	RWA	Gibraltar	GBZ
Samoa	WS	Isle of Man	GBM
San Marino	RSM	Jersey	GBJ
Senegal	SN	United Republic of Tanzania	
Serbia and Montenegro	SCG	Tanganyika	EAT
Seychelles	SY	Zanzibar	EAZ
Sierra Leone	WAL	United States of America	USA
Singapore	SGP	Uruguay	ROU
Slovakia	SK	Uzbekistan	UZ
Slovenia	SLO	Venezuela	YV
South Africa	ZA	Zambia	RNR
Spain (including African localities and provinces)	E	Zimbabwe	ZW
Sri Lanka	CL		
St Lucia (Windward Islands)	WL		
St Vincent and the Grenadines (Windward Islands)	WV		

- <sup>1/</sup> Distinguishing signs may be found directly in the text of the Convention via Internet : <http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/partI/chapterXI/subchapB/treaty136.asp>
- <sup>2/</sup> Distinguishing signs may be found directly in the text of the Convention via Internet : <http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/partI/chapterXI/subchapB/treaty1.asp>
- <sup>3/</sup> After independence the change of the name of the State not notified in the Convention(s).
- <sup>4/</sup> The distinguishing sign was not notified to the UN Secretary-General.

**UN MEMBER STATES, NOT CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE ABOVE CONVENTIONS\***

- Afghanistan .....	AFG	- Iraq .....	IRQ
- Angola .....		- Kiribati .....	
- Antigua and Barbuda .....		- Liberia .....	LB
- Armenia .....	AM	- Libyan Arab Jamahiria .....	LAR
- Bhutan .....		- Liechtenstein .....	FL
- Bolivia .....	BOL	- Maldives .....	
- Burkina Faso .....	BF	- Marshall Islands .....	
- Burundi .....	RU	- Mauritania .....	RIM
- Cameroon .....	CAM	- Micronesia (Fed. States of ).....	
- Cape Verde .....		- Mozambique .....	MOC
- Chad .....	TCH/TD	- Nauru .....	NAU
- Colombia .....	CO	- Nepal .....	NEP
- Comoros .....		- Oman .....	
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....		- Palau.....	
- Djibouti.....		- Panama .....	PA
- Dominica (Windward Islands).....	WD	- Qatar .....	Q
- El Salvador .....	ES	- Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	
- Equatorial Guinea .....		- Sao Tome and Principe.....	
- Eritrea .....	ER	- Saudi Arabia .....	SA
- Ethiopia .....	ETH	- Solomon Islands .....	
- Gabon.....	G	- Somalia .....	SO
- Guinea .....	RG	- Sudan .....	SUD
- Guinea-Bissau.....		- Timor-Leste .....	
- Honduras.....		- Tonga .....	
		- Tuvalu .....	
		- United Arab Emirates.....	
		- Vanuatu .....	
		- Viet Nam .....	VN
		- Virgin Islands .....	BVI
		- Yemen Arab Republic .....	YAR

\* In some cases using distinguishing signs which were not notified to the United Nations Secretary-General.