



**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)) ^{1/} AND THE 1949 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC (ANNEX 4) ^{2/}**

Status as at 15 May 2003

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 (Winward Islands)	WG
Austria	A	Guatemala	GCA
Bahamas	BS	Guyana	GUY
Bahrain	BRN	Haiti	RH
Bangladesh	BD	Holy See	V
Barbados	BDS	Hungary	H
Belarus	[SU] ^{3/}	Iceland	IS
Belize (former British Honduras)	BH ^{4/}	India	IND
Belgium	B	Indonesia	RI
Benin	DY	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IR
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	Ireland	IRL
Botswana	BW	Israel	IL
Brazil	BR	Italy	I
Brunei	BRU	Jamaica	JA
Bulgaria	BG	Japan	J
Cambodia	K	Jordan	HKJ
Canada	CDN	Kazakstan	KZ
Central African Republic	RCA	Kenya	EAK
Chile	RCH	Kuwait	KWT
China	RC	Kyrgyzstan	KS
Congo	RCB	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO
Costa Rica	CR	Latvia	LV
Côte d'Ivoire	CI	Lebanon	RL
Croatia	HR	Lesotho	LS
Cuba	[CU] ^{5/}	Lithuania	LT
Cyprus	CY	Luxembourg	L
Czech Republic	CZ	Madagascar	RM
Denmark	DK	Malawi	MW
Faroe Islands	FO	Malaysia	MAL
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire)	ZRE	Mali	RMM
Dominican Republic	DOM	Malta	M
Ecuador	EC	Mauritius	MS
Egypt	ET	Mexico	MEX
Estonia	EST	Monaco	MC
Fiji	FJI	Mongolia	MGL
Finland	FIN	Morocco	MA
France	F	Myanmar	BUR
Gambia	WAG	Namibia	NAM

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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 ^{6/}	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] ^{5/}	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	
Seychelles	SY	Tanganyika	EAT
Sierra Leone	WAL	Zanzibar	EAZ
Singapore	SGP	United States of America	USA
Slovakia	SK	Uruguay	ROU
Slovenia	SLO	Uzbekistan	UZ
South Africa	ZA	Venezuela	YV
Spain (including African localities and provinces)	E	Yemen (former Aden)	AND ^{4/}
Sri Lanka	CL	Yugoslavia	YU
St Lucia (Winward Islands)	WL	Zambia	RNR
St Vincent and the Grenadines (Winward Islands)	WV	Zimbabwe	ZW

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- ^{1/} 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>
- ^{2/} 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>
- ^{3/} Belarus has not yet notified its new distinguishing sign, therefore the sign "SU" still appears on this list
- ^{4/} After independence the change of the name of the State not notified in the Convention(s)
- ^{5/} The distinguishing sign was not notified to the UN Secretary-General
- ^{6/} Distinctive letters notified to the Secretary-General, prior to the independence of that country, by the Government responsible for its international relations.

**UN MEMBER STATES, NOT CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE ABOVE CONVENTIONS
(IN SOME CASES USING DISTINGUISHING SIGNS WHICH WERE NOT NOTIFIED
TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL)**

(Status as at 1 May 2001)

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