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 31 October 2001

Transmitted by the Secretariat

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CONTRACTING PARTIES (15):


Japan by acceptance (3 August 1999; Depository 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; Depository Notification C.N.1.2000.TREATIES-1, dated 5 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

United Kingdom by definitive signing (10 January 2000; Depository 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; Depository Notification (Reissued) C.N.82.2000.TREATIES-3, dated 18 Feb.2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

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


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

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

Italy by accession (1 December 2000; Depository 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; Depository Notification C.N.343.2001.TREATIES-1, dated 20 April 2001); effective from 17 June 2001;

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

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

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

SIGNATORY (1):

Spain signed on 24 August 2000 (Depository 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.