

covered by the Regulation if the above-mentioned conditions are not complied with.

Article 3

Motor vehicle equipment and parts bearing the approval markings issued by a Contracting Party in accordance with article 2 of this Agreement and manufactured either in the territory of a Contracting Party applying the Regulation concerned, or in such other country as is designated by the Contracting Party which has duly approved the types of equipment or parts concerned, shall be held to be in conformity with the legislation of all the Contracting Parties applying the said Regulation.

Article 4

Should the competent authorities of a Contracting Party applying a Regulation find that certain motor vehicle equipment or parts bearing approval markings issued under the said Regulation by one of the Contracting Parties do not conform to the approved types, they shall advise the competent authorities of the Contracting Party which issued the approval. That Contracting Party shall take the necessary steps to bring those manufactures into conformity with the approved types and shall advise the other Contracting Parties applying the Regulation of the steps it has taken, which may include, if necessary, the withdrawal of approval. Where there might be a threat to road safety, the Contracting Party finding this may prohibit the sale and use of such equipment or parts in its territory.

Article 5

1. The competent authorities of each Contracting Party applying a Regulation shall send the competent authorities of other Contracting Parties applying the same Regulation a form made out in accordance with the provisions of that Regulation for each type of motor vehicle equipment or part which they approve under the Regulation. A similar form shall also be sent for every type rejected.

2. The competent authorities of each Contracting Party applying a Regulation shall communicate to the competent authorities of other Contracting Parties applying the same Regulation all information on the withdrawal of an approval previously granted.

Article 6

1. Countries members of the Economic Commission for Europe and countries admitted to the Commission in a consultative capacity in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Commission's terms of reference may become Contracting Parties to this Agreement:

- (a) By signing it;
- (b) By ratifying it after signing it subject to ratification;
- (c) By acceding to it.

2. Such countries as may participate in certain activities of the Economic Commission for Europe in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Commission's terms of reference may become Contracting Parties to this Agreement by acceding thereto after its entry into force.

3. The Agreement shall be open for signature until 30 June 1958 inclusive. Thereafter, it shall be open for accession.

4. Ratification or accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 7

1. This Agreement shall come into force on the sixtieth day after two of the countries referred to in paragraph 1 of article 6 thereof have signed it without reservation of ratification or have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession.

2. For any country ratifying or acceding to it after two countries have signed it without reservation of ratification or have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, this Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the said country has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession.

Article 8

1. Any Contracting Party may denounce this Agreement by so notifying the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Denunciation shall take effect twelve months after the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of such notification.

Article 9

1. Any country may, at the time of signing this Agreement without reservation of ratification or of depositing its instrument of ratification or accession or at any time thereafter, declare by notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations that this Agreement shall extend to all or any of the territories for the international relations of which it is responsible. The Agreement shall extend to the territory or territories named in the notification as from the sixtieth day after its receipt by the Secretary-General or, if on that day the Agreement has not yet entered into force, as from its entry into force.

2. Any country which has made a declaration in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article extending this Agreement to any territory for whose international relations it is responsible may denounce the Agreement separately in respect of that territory, in accordance with the provisions of article 8.

Article 10

1. Any dispute between two or more Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall, so far as possible, be settled by negotiation between them.

2. Any dispute which is not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to arbitration if any one of the Contracting Parties in dispute so requests and shall be referred accordingly to one or more arbitrators selected by agreement between the Parties in dispute. If within three months from the date of the request for arbitration the Parties in dispute are unable to agree on the selection of an arbitrator or arbitrators, any of those Parties may request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to nominate a single arbitrator to whom the dispute shall be referred for decision.

3. The decision of the arbitrator or arbitrators appointed in accordance with paragraph 2 of this article shall be binding on the Contracting Parties in dispute.

Article 11

1. Each Contracting Party may, at the time of signing, ratifying or acceding to this Agreement, declare that it does not consider itself bound by article 10 of the Agreement. Other Contracting Parties shall not be bound by article 10 in respect