

DISTINGUISHING SIGNS USED ON 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 1 February 2007

Contracting Parties	Distinguishing sign	Contracting Parties	Distinguishing sign
Albania	AL	Georgia	GE
Algeria	DZ	Germany	D
Andorra	AND	Ghana	GH
Argentina	RA	Greece	GR
Armenia	AM	Grenada (Windward Islands)	WG
Australia	AUS	Guatemala	GCA
Austria	A	Guyana	GUY
Azerbaijan	AZ	Haiti	RH
Bahamas	BS	Holy See	V
Bahrain	BRN	Hungary	H
Bangladesh	BD	Iceland	IS
Barbados	BDS	India	IND
Belarus	BY	Indonesia	RI
Belgium	B	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IR
Belize (former British Honduras)	BH ³	Ireland	IRL
Benin	DY	Israel	IL
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	Italy	I
Botswana	BW	Jamaica	JA
Brazil	BR	Japan	J
Brunei Darussalam	BRU	Jordan	HKJ
Bulgaria	BG	Kazakhstan	KZ
Cambodia	K	Kenya	EAK
Canada	CDN	Kuwait	KWT
Central African Republic	RCA	Kyrgyzstan	KS
Chile	RCH	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO
China (Republic of)	RC ⁵	Latvia	LV
Congo	RCB	Lebanon	RL
Costa Rica	CR	Lesotho	LS
Côte d'Ivoire	CI	Liberia	LB
Croatia	HR	Lithuania	LT
Cuba	CU ⁴	Luxembourg	L
Cyprus	CY	Madagascar	RM
Czech Republic	CZ	Malawi	MW
Democratic Republic of the Congo	ZRE	Malaysia	MAL
Denmark	DK	Mali	RMM
Faroe Islands	FR	Malta	M
Dominican Republic	DOM	Mauritius	MS
Ecuador	EC	Mexico	MEX
Egypt	ET	Moldova	MD ⁴
Estonia	EST	Monaco	MC
Fiji	FJI	Mongolia	MGL
Finland	FIN	Montenegro	MNE
France	F	Morocco	MA
Gambia	WAG	Myanmar	BUR

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Namibia	NAM	Sri Lanka	CL
Netherlands	NL	Suriname	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 former Yugoslav Republic 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
Romania	RO	United Arab Emirates	UAE
Russian Federation	RUS	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GB
Rwanda	RWA	Alderney	GBA
Saint Lucia (Windward Islands)	WL	Guernsey	GBG
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Windward Islands)	WV	Gibraltar	GBZ
Samoa	WS	Isle of Man	GBM
San Marino	RSM	Jersey	GBJ
Senegal	SN	United Republic of Tanzania	
Serbia	SRB⁴	Tanganyika	EAT
Seychelles	SY	Zanzibar	EAZ
Sierra Leone	WAL	United States of America	USA
Singapore	SGP	Uruguay	ROU
Slovakia	SK	Uzbekistan	UZ
Slovenia	SK	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	YV
South Africa	ZA	Zambia	RNR
Spain (including African localities and provinces)	E	Zimbabwe	ZW

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 After independence the change of the name of the State not notified in the Convention(s).

⁴ The distinguishing sign was not notified to the United Nations Secretary-General.

⁵ Accession on behalf of the Republic of China on 27 June 1957. See also note on behalf of the People's Republic of China (under "Historical Information" in United Nations Treaties: Chapter XI Transport and Communication) at the following website: <http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/historicalinfo.asp>

OTHER DISTINGUISHING SIGNS USED BY UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES, NOT CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE 1968 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND/OR THE 1949 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC*

– Afghanistan AFG	– Libyan Arab Jamahiriya LAR
– Bolivia BOL	– Liechtenstein FL
– Burkina Faso BF	– Mauritania RIM
– Burundi RU	– Mozambique MOC
– Cameroon CAM	– Nauru NAU
– Chad TCH/TD	– Nepal NEP
– Colombia CO	– Panama PA
– Dominica (Windward Islands) ... WD	– Qatar Q
– El Salvador ES	– Saudi Arabia SA
– Eritrea ER	– Somalia SO
– Ethiopia ETH	– Sudan SUD
– Gabon G	– Viet Nam VN
– Guinea RG	– Virgin Islands BVI
– Iraq IRQ	– Yemen YAR

* Other distinguishing signs in use but not notified to the United Nations Secretary-General.