

**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))<sup>1</sup> AND THE 1949  
 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC (ANNEX 4)<sup>2</sup>

*Status as at 1 February 2007*

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

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

<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 United Nations Secretary-General.

<sup>5</sup> 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.