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Subject :	Update of Appendix L – Chapter III “Drivers’ Equipment” - Art. 2 “Flame-resistant clothing”
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Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby inform you that the FIA has updated Article 2 “Flame-resistant clothing” of Chapter III of Appendix L to the International Sporting Code, which can be found on the FIA website at the following link: <https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/123>.

The objective of the update is to clarify some aspects of the usage of the protective clothing as well to incorporate the new FIA Standard 8856-2018. The main changes include:

1. Inclusion of the new FIA Standard 8856-2018 and implementation in 2019 and 2020 for specific championships (see information note FIASDH-18-009 published on 06.07.2018 for more details on the new standard and its implementation).
2. Definition of a minimum overlap between upper and lower underwear in order to prevent the drivers from wearing undersized underwear.
3. Clarification that the use of non-FIA approved underwear between the driver’s skin and the compulsory FIA-approved underwear is authorised with medical justification and that having synthetic, non-flameproof material in contact with the driver’s skin is not authorised.
4. Clarification of the authorisation to use knee or elbow pads that are flameproof and compliant with ISO15025.
5. Clarification of clothing personalisation.
6. Authorisation of the use of cooling garments only if they are approved by the FIA.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours faithfully,
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