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Update of Appendix L Chapter III “DRIVERS’ EQUIPMENT” – Article 2 “FLAME-RESISTANT CLOTHING”

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you of an update impacting Article 2 “flame-resistant clothing” of Chapter III “Drivers’ Equipment” of Appendix L to the ISC about the correct positioning of the balaclava that must be worn underneath the racing suit.

This change has been approved by the World Motor Sport Council held in September in Paris. The updated Appendix L can be found on the FIA website following the link: www.fia.com.

The FIA has been asked to clarify the correct positioning of the balaclava as some drivers tend to wear the balaclava over the racing suit to increase their comfort. This destroys the protection against heat and flame, originally provided by the assembly balaclava and racing suit, around the sensible area that is the neck.

Drivers will now be asked to ensure that their balaclava fits correctly with the rest of their clothing. Please note that there is no design change required for the clothing.

The updated regulation is applicable immediately.

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

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