

To: All ASNs and FIA Technical Department

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New labelling for underwear¹, balaclavas, gloves and shoes

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you of the new labelling system for underwear¹ (top and bottom), balaclavas, gloves and shoes.

All underwear¹, balaclavas, gloves and shoes manufactured as from 1 January 2016 must carry the new FIA label, which consists of an homologation label and FIA hologram as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Please note that the manufacturer's name can be substituted with its logo.

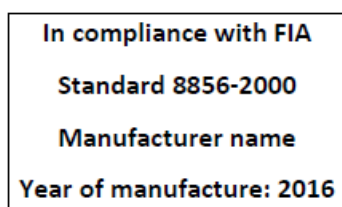


Figure 1 – Homologation label



Figure 2 – FIA hologram

Please note also that products manufactured **before 1 January 2016** use the former labelling system **without the FIA hologram** and **they are still valid**. The former FIA label must comply with the template in Figure 3 and it does not include the manufacturing year.

¹ Please note that socks are not included in this new labelling system and that the labelling system for socks has not changed.



In compliance with FIA
standard 8856-2000
Manufacturer name

Figure 3 – Label for products manufactured before 1 January 2016.

The positioning of the label and hologram is as follows.

Underwear, top and bottom: the homologation label and FIA hologram must be affixed on the exterior of the garment at waist level at the front or rear as shown in the examples in Figures 4 and 5.



Figure 4 – Example positioning of the homologation label and FIA hologram on underwear top.



Figure 5 – Example positioning of the homologation label and FIA hologram on underwear bottoms.

Balaclavas: the homologation label and FIA hologram must be situated on the exterior of the balaclava, in the lower-front section as shown in the example in Figure 6.



Figure 6 – Example positioning of the homologation label and FIA hologram on a balaclava.



Shoes: the homologation label must be affixed on the exterior of the tongue of each shoe, and the FIA hologram must be affixed on the interior of the tongue, positioned exactly beneath the homologation label, as shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7 – Example positioning of the homologation label and FIA hologram on shoes.

Gloves: the homologation label must be affixed to the exterior cuff of each glove, and the FIA hologram must be affixed to the inside of the cuff, positioned exactly beneath the homologation label, as shown in Figure 8.



Figure 8 – Example positioning of the homologation label and FIA hologram on gloves.

We will inform you in due time if we decide to fix a deadline for the validity of the old labelling system.

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

Yours faithfully,

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