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De / From: Nuno COSTA
Safety Department

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New marking for helmet visors

Dear Sir,

We would like to call your attention to a modification published in Appendix L (<http://www.fia.com/regulations>) related to a new marking for helmet visors. *Full visors fitted on the full face helmets, which are listed in Technical Lists N°33 (FIA standard 8860), 41 (FIA standard 8855) and 49 (FIA standard 8859) **must be labelled with an FIA sticker.***

The marking must be implemented with the following dates:

- Visors manufactured **as from 01.01.2016** must have an FIA sticker;
- Visors manufactured **before 01.01.2016** do NOT have to be labelled with an FIA sticker and may still be used without one;

The FIA sticker is a holographic, 10mm diameter silver logo with two letters as Figure 2 and must be glued on the outside of the visor as indicated in Figure 1.



Figure 1 – Position of the sticker on outside the visor



Figure 2 – FIA sticker

The manufacturer name shown on the helmet and visor must be the same. The manufacturer name on the visor can be checked with the engraving on the visors side as shown in figure 3.



Figure 3 – Manufacturer and model engraved on visor

In order to check the manufacturing date of the helmets visors in accordance with standards 8858, 8859 and 8860, you can check the information engraved on the side of the visor as shown in the examples in Figures 4 and 5.

Figure 4 shows a visor manufactured on 3 July 2009 and Figure 5 shows a visor manufactured in December 2008.

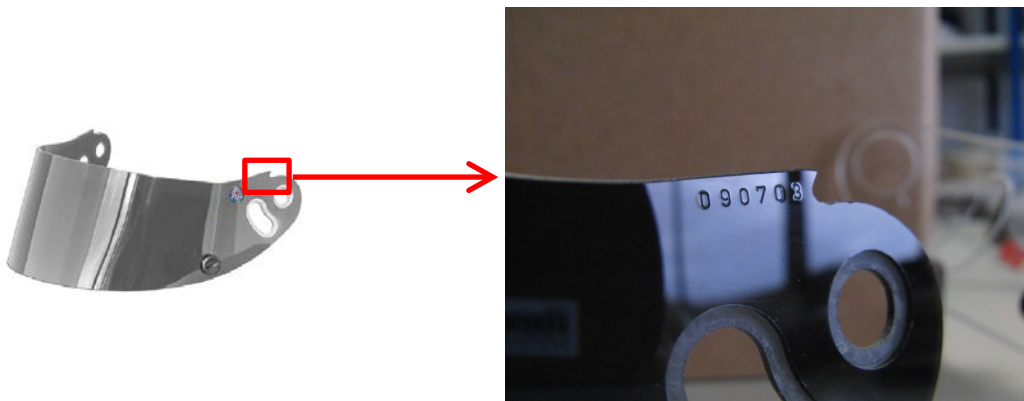


Figure 4 – Manufacturing date of 3 July 2009 engraved on visor

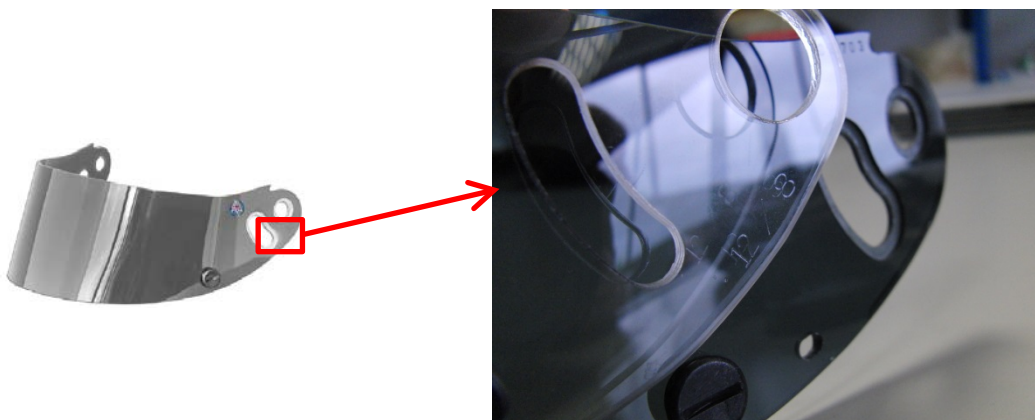


Figure 5 – Manufacturing date of December 2008 engraved on visor



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Please note that the manufacturers are only obliged to engrave the month and year.

Please be so kind as to take all the necessary measures to ensure that this modification of APPENDIX L is respected within your sphere of competence.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nuno Costa', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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