



A/To: All ASNs, FIA Technical and Sporting Departments
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Safety Fuel Tanks

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you of a decision related to the implementation date of the compulsory use of a safety fuel tank (in compliance with one of the following FIA Standards: FT3-1999, FT3.5-1999 or FT5-1999).

During the World Motor Sport Council held in March in Geneva it was decided to postpone the implementation date to 2018.

The use of safety fuel tanks will only be recommended in 2017. This update concerns:

- Cars of Groups N and A, cars of Groups R1/R2/R3 and cars of international series requiring the approval of the FIA. The updated regulation is applicable immediately and it is already published on the FIA website (for reference see Articles 253-14, 254-2 and 254-6.9, 255-5.9.2, 260-401 and 277-2).

The implementation date has been postponed in order to allow more time for manufacturers and competitors to implement the necessary modifications.

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

Yours faithfully,

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