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Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby inform you that the FIA has published an update of FIA Standard 8856-2018 for protective clothing which can be found on the FIA website at the following link: <https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/762>.

This update includes some clarifications and corrections that were deemed necessary during the evaluation of the first products to be homologated.

Articles 3.10, 4.1.10, 4.4, 5.1, 6.2, A-4.2 and A-5.2 have been updated and refer mainly to the following aspects:

1. Clarification on how to consider the area between the fingers in gloves without fourchettes for heat transmission requirement purposes;
2. Correction of pre-treatment to be performed for the thread flame resistance and mechanical resistance tests;
3. Correction of the admissible maximum aperture length for entry-exit apertures in outer garments;
4. Clarification of the definition of main assembly and modifications authorised.

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

Yours faithfully,  
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