



DECISION OF THE ENDURANCE COMMITTEE



To: Teams Manufacturers
Category: LM P1 LM P2 LM GTE Pro LM GTE Am
Decision N°: **16-D0023-All categories**
Date: 10/06/2016
Re: Clarification of article 4.7.1.1 of Sporting Regulations – Mandatory full face helmets

Mission concerned

Article: 19.2.1 of the International Sporting Code

ARTICLE 19.2 AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The FIA may make such changes as it deems necessary to the regulations. Such changes will be published and will come into effect in accordance with the following provisions.

19.2.1 Safety.

Changes that the FIA makes to the regulations for safety reasons may come into effect without notice or delay.

Decision

In the purpose to bring the best protection to the driver in case of severe crash, we feel necessary to clarify article 4.7.1.1 of the Sporting Regulations as follows (addition highlighted in yellow) :

4.7.1.1 Mandatory equipments for drivers

During practice, the warm-up and the race, the drivers must always wear clothes and helmets in conformity with the safety standards established by the FIA for international Events on circuits, as well as a head restraint device homologated by the FIA, in the conditions defined by Appendix L to the International Sporting Code.

The wearing of homologated helmets to the FIA standard 8860 – Advanced Helmet Test Specification (Technical List n°33) is mandatory **& helmets must be full face.**

Period of validity/application of the decision

This decision comes into effect:

- with immediate application
 from:
 from the following event :

And is applicable:

- until further notice
 for the above-mentioned event(s) only

Committee Members

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Any decision taken by the Endurance Committee is not subject to appeal, in accordance with Article 4.11.2 b of the WEC Sporting Regulations.

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- <http://www.fia.com/events/world-endurance-championship/season-2016/fia-endurance-committee>
- <http://sport.lemans.org/login.php>