Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you of a list of updates impacting FIA Standard 8853–2016. All these changes have been approved by the World Motor Sport Council held in September in Paris. The updated standard can be found on the FIA website following the link: www.fia.com.

The FIA Standard 8853–2016 articles being updated are as follows:

- **3.17 Dummy**
  Previously only the TNO-10 dummy was accepted. Now it is also possible to use a dummy meeting the requirements of Appendix 7 of UN ECE R16.

- **4.2 Straps**
  Clarification of the current text regarding straps being secured on the buckle. The shoulder, pelvic, crotch and “Z” straps must be secured together using a single securing buckle.

- **5.4 Webbing material**
  The conditioning previously requested on a full harness was cost and time prohibitive. Therefore, the conditioning procedure has changed and the dynamic test is replaced by a quasi-static test as defined in Article 5.3.

- **Figure 7**
  An updated figure has been introduced for more clarity.

- **Figure B.1**
  A tolerance has been introduced for the measuring points (+/- 5 mm).

- **6.10 Combustibility**
  The introduction of a requirement pertaining to toxic fumes as was already in place for previous FIA Standards 8853–98 and 8854–98.

The updated regulation is applicable immediately.

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

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