



DECISION OF THE ENDURANCE COMMITTEE



To: Teams Manufacturers
Category: LM P1 LM P2 LM GTE Pro LM GTE Am
Decision N°: **18-D0025-All categories – Tape on bodywork - AMENDED**
Date: **03/05/2018**
Re: Tape on bodywork

Mission concerned

- 2018 Technical Regulations for Prototypes LMP1 Hybrid
- 2018 Technical Regulations for Prototypes LMP1 Non Hybrid
- 2018 Technical Regulations for Prototypes LMP2 for cars homologated in 2017
- 2018 Technical Regulations for "Le Mans" Grand Touring Cars LM GTE for cars homologated from 2016

Decision

NOT APPLICABLE TO LMP1H and LMP1NH. CANCELS AND REPLACES PREVIOUS DECISION.

FIA/ACO would like to clarify the fact that tape on bodywork **to cover split lines** is forbidden except in the following cases:

- Adjust the level of cooling on the car (cockpit, brakes, power unit...);
- Seal the windscreen, only for ~~LMP1H/LMP1NH~~ or LMP2 (to avoid water penetration);
The covering sticker needs to be identified and easily peelable by a marshal with gloves on.
- **Seal the lights, only for LMP2 (to avoid water penetration);**
- Cover the lifting device holes;
This should still respect the technical regulations Art.17.10 for LMP1H, Art.17.10 for LMP1NH, Art.17.11 for LMP2 and Art.1005 for LMGTE;
- To prevent fuel going underneath the bodywork around the fuel coupling connector (up to 500mm around);
- Bodywork repairs following accidents, provided that the only function of the tape is to hold damaged parts together, subject to FIA/ACO officials approval.
- **Fix bodywork panels which cannot be fixed otherwise by mechanical means or which constitute a bigger main subassembly, subject to approval by the car manufacturer and the FIA/ACO officials.**

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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