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Introduction of a new FIA Standard 8868-2018 "Biometric Devices"

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby inform you that the FIA has published a new FIA standard for biometric devices, which can be found on the FIA website at the following link https://www.fia.com/sites/default/files/8868-2018_biometric_devices.pdf.

Several drivers have requested authorisation to wear biometric devices in order to monitor biometric data. Also, in some championships the need has been identified to start monitoring and assessing drivers as soon as possible after an accident.

It has therefore been decided to create a new standard in order to allow drivers' biometric data to be collected during racing and without reducing the safety protection provided by the drivers' clothing and cockpit safety equipment.

Therefore, the new FIA standard 8868-2018 has been created with the following main goals:

1/ Improve rescue response operations through immediate vital biological data Assisting the decision-making process even if communication with the drivers may not be possible.

2/ Allow full-time biometric monitoring for performance data Allowing athletes to track their biological data before, during and after racing to improve training, injury prevention and performance.

The regulation related to the use of biometric devices can be found in Article 2.1 of Chapter III in Appendix L to the FIA International Sporting Code.

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

Yours faithfully,

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