

**TO:**  Teams  Manufacturers

**CATEGORY:**  Hypercar  LMP2  LMGTE Pro  LMGTE Am

**DECISION N°:** WEC\_2021\_D0013\_All\_Post\_covid\_Scrutineering

**DATE:** 02/03/2021 **FROM:** The WEC Committee

**SUBJECT:** Modification of the initial scrutineering process due to social distancing

## APPLICABLE REGULATION

**Article 5.1.2, 5.3.1**  2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations

## DECISION

As allowed by the Endurance Commission during its meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Sporting Regulations of the Championship are amended as follows to accommodate for social distancing requirements.

### 5.1.2 Scrutineering

~~A maximum of six people of a team are authorised per car during scrutineering. Pre-race scrutineering involves a number of checks, decided at the discretion of the Scrutineers, and focusing primarily on safety.~~

**Each competitor is required to carry out initial scrutineering of his car and report by filling all information required by the online declaration forms.**

~~No car can take part in the Competition unless it has been approved following the initial scrutineering. This approval is shown by a dedicated sticker (see article 7.1.8).~~

The fact that a car, part or Competitor has satisfied its obligations concerning pre-race **initial** scrutineering does not imply its conformity to the applicable Technical Regulations, which is of the exclusive responsibility of the Competitor (see Article 1.3.3).

~~Pre-race~~ **initial** scrutineering concerns *a minima*:

- Documents, such as (non-exhaustive): the equipment declaration online forms (which must be continually updated during the Competition), the Homologation Form of the cars.
- Safety features and devices of the cars.
- Safety features and devices of the drivers, such as (non-exhaustive): the homologation of the overalls, helmets and frontal head restraint devices (in the conditions defined in Appendix L to the Code). No modification to the helmet and frontal head restraint device is authorised apart from those homologated. For easier identification and for the unity of the crews, the drivers of one and the same car are obliged to wear identical overalls.

## DECISION (CONTINUED)

**If a Competitor is found to have declared false or wrong information during the initial scrutineering process:**

- **Any breach found by the Technical Delegates may result in a minimum 20 minutes stop & hold penalty per breach.**
- **Such a penalty must be served at the start of the next free practice session (either of the Competition in question or the next one).**
- **The above-mentioned delegation is valid only until qualifying starts.**

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### 5.3.1 Random checks

At any time during the Competition, the Scrutineers may select a car at random and **will** carry out **random** checks.

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## PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

- with immediate application**
- from:

And is applicable:

- until further notice**
- for the mentioned Competition(s) only