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New labelling system for re-validated competition seats

Article 7 of FIA standard 8855-1999 allows the manufacturer to extend the life of competition seats for two additional years following a re-validation. The current labelling required for such extensions consists only of an additional label affixed to the seat identifying the date on which the seat eligibility ceases, and validated by the manufacturer's quality inspection stamp.

However, this re-validation labelling was not sufficiently counterfeit-proof.

For this reason, the FIA, together with the manufacturers, has decided to change the labelling of re-validated seats.

Existing homologation labels on all competition seats re-validated after 01.07.2017 will need to be complemented by an additional label in accordance with the template in Figure 1:

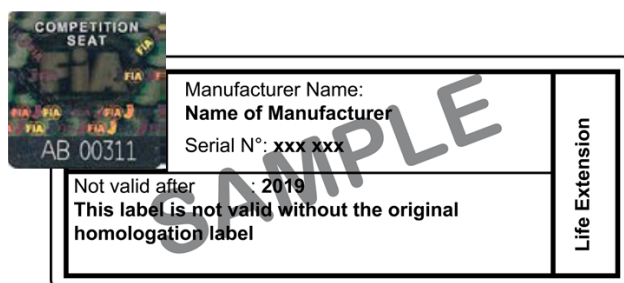


Figure 1: Re-validation label for seats complying with standard 8855-1999 re-validated after 01.07.2017

Please be aware that seats re-validated before 01.07.2017 will still use the manufacturer-specific marking.

The re-validation of seats is only possible on seats approved according to FIA standard 8855-1999.

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

Kind regards,

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