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Safety Department

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**New Snell/FIA Standard CM2016 for protective headgear - for use in children's motor sport activities**

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIA and Snell have issued a new specific helmet standard to be used in karting by drivers up to 15 years old. The new Standard CM2016 presents several improvements compared to the previous Standard CM2007:

- o The chin strap must be attached to the helmet shell such that it cannot be dismantled without destroying the fixation.
- o Double D-rings, if used, shall be equipped with a short, flexible pull tab at least 5 mm wide and 20 mm long. This tab shall be fixed to the bottom edge of the inside D-ring element in such a way that the tab cannot be displaced more than 7 mm from the bottom edge centre.
- o The shell penetration test has been changed to specify striker velocity rather than drop height.

The marking of helmets according to this new standard will indicate CMR2016 or CMS2016 with the following labels:



As from 01.01.2017, helmets approved according to CM2016 will be accepted jointly with CM2007 helmets in the CIK-FIA Championships.



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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nuria Encinas', written over a light blue grid background.

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