

Request number
(to be completed by the Committee Secretariat)

WEC_2021_R015_JOTA_Tools_during_refuelling

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type of applicant: Team Manufacturer Other:

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CATEGORY

Hypercar LMP2 LMGTE Pro LMGTE Am

CAR MODEL

HOMOLOGATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST

12.2.2b states (after D0024): ***“A maximum of four persons, without any tools except for those for manual cleaning or tyre/brake checking, may perform operations, and ground the car, provided that no bodywork panel is removed, and no part of any sort is brought to the working area.”***

Please could the Comite confirm if tape is seen as a tool or a part?

From our understanding of the regulations, tape can be used to repair bodywork and tape can applied to increase blanking or removed.

APPLICABLE REGULATION

- 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Le Mans Prototype Hypercar
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP1 Prototype Non-Hybrid
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016
- Other:

APPLICABLE REGULATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations – **Article: 12.2.2**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Le Mans Prototype Hypercar – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP1 Prototype Non Hybrid – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017 – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016 – **Article:**
- Other:

DECISION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- Accepted**
- Accepted (conditional – see comments below)**
- Rejected**
- Suspended**
- Other: see comments below**

Date: 26/04/2021

COMMENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Article 12.2.2 b) describes the 'refuelling' part of the pit stop sequence, which is primarily focused on the refuelling of cars. Bringing an external object with the intent of using it to repair a car should belong to Article 12.2.2 c) Intervention.

Therefore, we feel that the operation described in the request is not allowed by the regulations during refuelling.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

- with immediate application**
- from:

And is applicable:

- until further notice**
- for the above-mentioned Competition only