

<b>Request number</b> (to be completed by the Committee Secretariat)	<b>WEC_2023_R03_JOTA_Pit_stop_when_pit_entry_closed</b>
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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Type of applicant:**     Team                     Manufacturer                     Other: .....

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**Date:** 04.06.2021

**CATEGORY**

- Hypercar   
  LMP2   
  LMGTE Am

**CAR MODEL**

**PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST**

Article 14.4.4 & 14.5.2 & 14.6.5

<p>1) Arrêt d'urgence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Le Concurrent sera autorisé à ravitailler en essence pendant 5 secondes et/ou à remplacer un/les pneu(s) endommagés, et à réparer les dommages associés.</li> <li>o Dans ce cas, le Concurrent devra entrer à nouveau dans la voie des stands dès que l'entrée des stands sera ouverte.</li> </ul> <p>2) Intervention sur la voiture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Si le Concurrent doit effectuer une intervention qui ne se limite pas à l'arrêt d'urgence tel que décrit ci-dessus, il ne pourra travailler sur la voiture qu'à condition que suite à cet arrêt, la voiture perde au moins un tour.</li> </ul> <p><small>Δu signal à 3 minutes</small></p>	<p>1) Emergency pit stop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The competitor will be allowed to refuel for 5 seconds and/or replace (a) damaged tyre(s), and to repair the associated damage.</li> <li>o In this case, the Competitor must again enter the pit lane as soon as the pit entry opens.</li> </ul> <p>2) Intervention on the car</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If the Competitor must conduct an intervention that requires more work than the emergency pit stop as defined above, then the work on the car will be allowed only under the condition that following that pit stop, the car loses at least one lap.</li> </ul>
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2) Intervention on the car

Please could the Comite confirm “more work than emergency” includes driver change, full fuel ad tyre change – ie there is no limitation to what you can do on the car, providing you loose a lap.

Could the Comite also clarify the definition of losing a lap? Is it against your class leader, against the overall leader, based on something in timing or track position.

## APPLICABLE REGULATION

- 2023 FIA WEC Sporting Regulations
- 2023 Le Mans Hypercar Technical Regulations
- 2023 LMDh Technical Regulations
- 2023 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017
- 2023 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016
- Other: .....

## APPLICABLE REGULATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- 2023 FIA WEC Sporting Regulations – **Article:**
- 2023 Le Mans Hypercar Technical Regulations – **Article:**
- 2023 LMDh Technical Regulations – **Article:**
- 2023 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017 – **Article:**
- 2023 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:** 24/01/2023

## COMMENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Under Full Course Yellow, for the three first laps of a Safety Car or when Red Flag is deployed, pit entry is closed. If pit entry is closed, entering the pit lane is forbidden.

However, on exceptional circumstances, a car is allowed to do an emergency pit stop in order to refuel for 5 seconds if the car run out of fuel, or to change (a) damage tire(s) in case of a puncture or proved damaged tire.

If the car needs any other interventions than those described in 1) Emergency pit stop, then the car will have to comply with 2) Intervention on the car. In this case, once the interventions are completed, the team will be allowed to perform a complete pit stop. In order not to be reported to the Stewards, the car will have to lose at least one lap, based on timing data (per category).

## 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