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ARTICLE 251 - CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1) CLASSIFICATION

1.1 - Categories and groups

The cars used in competition shall be divided up into the following categories and groups:

- Category I: - Group N: Production Cars
 - Group A: Touring Cars
 - Group B: Grand Touring Cars
 - Group ST: Super Touring Cars
 - Group CL1: Class 1 Cars
 - Group T1: Series Cross-Country Cars
 - Group T2: Improved Cross-Country Cars
 - Group T3: Prototype Cross-Country Cars
 Category II: - Group GT: Grand Touring Sports Cars
 - Group C: Sports Cars
 - Group D: International Formula Racing Cars
 - Group E: Free Formula Racing Cars
 Category III: - Group F: Racing Trucks
 - Group T4: Cross-Country Trucks

1.2 - Cubic capacity classes

The cars will be divided up into the following classes according to their cubic capacity:

1.	Up to	500 cm ³	to	500 cm ³
2.	From	500 cm ³	to	600 cm ³
3.	From	600 cm ³	to	700 cm ³
4.	From	700 cm ³	to	850 cm ³
5.	From	850 cm ³	to	1000 cm ³
6.	From	1000 cm ³	to	1150 cm ³
7.	From	1150 cm ³	to	1400 cm ³
8.	From	1400 cm ³	to	1600 cm ³
9.	From	1600 cm ³	to	2000 cm ³
10.	From	2000 cm ³	to	2500 cm ³
11.	From	2500 cm ³	to	3000 cm ³
12.	From	3000 cm ³	to	3500 cm ³
13.	From	3500 cm ³	to	4000 cm ³
14.	From	4000 cm ³	to	4500 cm ³
15.	From	4500 cm ³	to	5000 cm ³
16.	From	5000 cm ³	to	5500 cm ³
17.	From	5500 cm ³	to	6000 cm ³
18.	Over			6000 cm ³

Unless otherwise specified in special provisions imposed by the FIA for a certain category of events, the organisers are not bound to include all the above-mentioned classes in the Supplementary Regulations and, furthermore, they are free to group two or more consecutive classes, according to the particular circumstances of their events.
 No Class can be subdivided.

2) DEFINITIONS

2.1 - General conditions

2.1.1) Series Production cars (Category I):

Cars of which the production of a certain number of identical examples (see definition of this word hereinafter) within a certain period of time has been verified at the request of the manufacturer, and which are destined for normal sale to the public (see this expression).

Cars must be sold in accordance with the homologation form.

2.1.2) Competition cars (Category II):

Cars built as single examples and destined solely for competition.

2.1.3) Trucks (Category III)

2.1.4) Identical cars:

Cars belonging to the same production series and which have the same bodywork (outside and inside), same mechanical components and same chassis (even though this chassis may be an integral part of the bodywork in case of a monocoque construction).

2.1.5) Model of car:

Car belonging to a production-series distinguishable by a specific conception and external general lines of the bodywork and by an identical mechanical construction of the engine and the transmission to the wheels.

2.1.6) Normal sale:

Means the distribution of cars to individual purchasers through the normal commercial channels of the manufacturer.

2.1.7) Homologation:

Is the official certification made by the FIA that a minimum number of cars of a specific model has been made on series-production terms to justify classification in Production Cars (Group N), Touring Cars (Group A), Grand Touring Cars (Group B), Super Touring Cars (Group ST), Class 1 Cars (Group CL1), Series Cross-Country Cars (Group T1) of these regulations. Application for homologation shall be submitted to the FIA by the ASN of the country in which the vehicle is manufactured and shall entail the drawing up of a homologation form (see below). It must be established in accordance with the special regulations called "Regulations for homologation", laid down by the FIA. Homologation of a series-produced car will become null and void 7 years after the date on which the series-production of the said model has been stopped (series-production under 10 % of the minimum production of the group considered). The homologation of a model can only be valid in one group, Production Cars (Group N)/Touring Cars (Group A)/Series Cross-Country Cars (Group T1) or Grand Touring Cars (Group B). If a model already homologated in Grand Touring Cars (Group B) passes into Production Cars (Group N)/Touring Cars (Group A)/Series Cross-Country Cars (Group T1), the first homologation is cancelled.

2.1.8) Homologation forms:

All cars recognised by the FIA will be the subject of a descriptive form called homologation form on which shall be entered all data enabling identification of the said model.

This homologation form defines the series as indicated by the manufacturer. According to the group in which the competitors race, the modification limits allowed in international competition for the series are stated in Appendix J.

The presentation of the forms at scrutineering and/or at the start may be required by the organisers who will be entitled to refuse the participation of the entrant in the event in case of non-presentation.

Likewise, if a Group A car fitted with a kit variant (see below) concerning the chassis/shell is used, the original certificate supplied at the time of mounting by a centre approved by the manufacturer must be presented.

Should the date for the coming into force of a homologation form fall during an event, this form will be valid for that event throughout the duration of the said event.

With regard to Production Cars (Group N), apart from the specific form for this group, the Touring Cars (Group A) form must also be submitted.

In case of any doubt remaining after the checking of a model of car against its homologation form, the scrutineers should refer either to the maintenance booklet published for the use of the make's distributors or to the general catalogue in which are listed all spare parts.

In case of lack of sufficient accurate documentation, scrutineers may carry out direct scrutineering by comparison with an identical part available from a concessionaire. It will be up to the competitor to obtain the homologation form concerning his car from his ASN.

Description: A form breaks down in the following way:

- 1) A basic form giving a description of the basic model.
- 2) At a later stage, a certain number of additional sheets describing "homologation extensions", which can be "variants", or "errata" or "evolutions".

a - Variants (VF, VO, VK)

These are either supply variants (VF) (two suppliers providing the same part for the manufacturer and the client does not have the possibility of choice), or options (VO) (supplied on request and available at the concessionaires), or "kits" (VK) supplied on request and available at the concessionaires.

b - Erratum (ER)

Replaces and cancels an incorrect piece of information previously supplied by the constructor on a form.

c - Evolution (ET, ES)

Characterises modifications made on a permanent basis to the basic model (complete cessation of the production of the car in its original form in the case of the evolution of the type (ET), or sporting evolution (ES) intended to render a model more competitive.

Use:

1) Variants (VF, VO, VK)

The competitor may use any variant or any part of a variant as he wishes, only on condition that all the technical data of the vehicle, so designed, conforms to that described on the homologation form applicable to the car, or expressly allowed by Appendix J. For example, the fitting of a brake calliper as defined on a variant form is only possible if the dimensions of the brake linings, etc. obtained in this way, are indicated on a form applicable to the car in question. (For Production Cars (Group N), see also Art. 254.2). As far as kit-variants (VK) are concerned, they may not be used only under the conditions indicated by the manufacturer on the homologation form. This concerns in particular those groups of parts which must be considered as a whole by the competitor, and the specifications which are to be respected, if applicable.

2) Evolution of the type (ET)

(For Production Cars - Group N, see also Art. 254.2)

The car must comply with a given stage of evolution (independent of the date when it left the factory), and thus an evolution must be wholly applied or not at all.

Besides, from the moment a competitor has chosen a particular evolution, all the previous evolutions should be applied, except where they are incompatible: for example, if two brake evolutions happen one after another, only that corresponding to the date of the stage of evolution of the car will be used.

3) Sporting evolution (ES)

Since the ES form refers to a previous extension, or to the basic form, the car must correspond to the stage of evolution corresponding to this reference; moreover, the Sporting Evolution must be applied in full.

2.1.9) Mechanical components:

All those necessary for the propulsion, suspension, steering and braking as well as all accessories whether moving or not which are necessary for their normal working.

2.1.10) Original or series parts:

A part which has undergone all the stages of production foreseen and carried out by the manufacturer of the vehicle concerned, and originally fitted on the vehicle.

2.2 - Dimensions

Perimeter of the car seen from above:

The car as presented on the starting grid for the event in question.

2.3 - Engine

2.3.1) Cylinder capacity:

Volume V generated in cylinder (or cylinders) by the upward or downward movement of the piston(s).

$$V = 0.7854 \times b^2 \times s \times n$$

where: b = bore

s = stroke

n = number of cylinders

2.3.2) Supercharging:

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel-air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust systems) by any means whatsoever.

The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be supercharging (see article 3.1 of the General Prescriptions for Groups N, A, B).

2.3.3) Cylinder block:

The crankcase and the cylinders.

2.3.4) Intake manifold:

- Part collecting the air-fuel mixture from the carburettor(s) and extending to the entrance ports of the cylinder head, in the case of the carburettor induction system.

- Part situated between the valve of the device regulating the air intake and extending to the ports on the cylinder head, in the case of an injection intake system.

- Part collecting the air at the air filter outlet and extending to the cylinder head entrance ports in the case of a diesel engine.

2.3.5) Exhaust manifold:

Part collecting together the gases from the cylinder head and extending to the first gasket separating it from the rest of the exhaust system.

2.3.6) For cars with a turbocharger, the exhaust begins after the turbocharger.

2.3.7) Sump:

The elements bolted below and to the cylinder block which contain and control the lubricating oil of the engine. These elements must not have any mounting part of the crankshaft.

2.3.8) Engine compartment:

Volume defined by the structural envelope closest to the engine.

2.3.9) Lubrication by dry sump:

Any system using a pump to transfer oil from one chamber or compartment to another, to the exclusion of the pump used for the normal lubrication of the engine parts.

2.3.10) Engine joint

Point of connection or articulation between two contiguous parts of an assembly which does not modify the overall geometry of this assembly in any way.

2.4 - Running gear

The running gear includes all parts totally or partially unsuspended.

2.4.1) Wheel:

Flange and rim; by complete wheel is meant flange, rim and tyre.

2.4.2) Friction surface of the brakes:

Surface swept by the linings on the drum, or the pads on both sides of the disc when the wheel achieves a complete revolution.

2.4.3) Mac Pherson suspension:

Any suspension system in which a telescopic strut, not necessarily providing the springing and/or damping action, but incorporating the stub axle, is anchored on the body or chassis through single attachment point at its top end, and pivots at its bottom end either on a transversal wishbone locating it transversally and longitudinally, or on a single transversal link located longitudinally by an anti-roll bar, or by a tie rod.

2.5 - Chassis - Bodywork

2.5.1) Chassis:

The overall structure of the car around which are assembled the mechanical components and the bodywork including any structural part of the said structure.

2.5.2) Bodywork:

- externally: all the entirely suspended parts of the car licked by the airstream.

- internally: cockpit and boot.

Bodywork is differentiated as follows:

- 1) completely closed bodywork
- 2) completely open bodywork
- 3) convertible bodywork with the hood in either supple (drop-head) or rigid (hard-top) material.

2.5.3) Seat:

The two surfaces making up the seat cushion and seatback or backrest.

Seatback or backrest:

Surface measured from the bottom of a normally seated person's spine.

Seat cushion:

Surface measured from the bottom of the same person's spine towards the front.

2.5.4) Luggage compartment:

Any volume distinct from the cockpit and the engine compartment inside the vehicle.

These volumes are limited in length by the fixed structures provided for by the manufacturer and/or by the rear of the seats and/or, if this is possible, reclined at a maximum angle of 15° to the rear. These volumes are limited in height by the fixed structures and/or by the detachable partitions provided for by the manufacturer, or in the absence of these, by the horizontal plane passing through the lowest point of the windscreen.

2.5.5) Cockpit:

Structural inner volume which accommodates the driver and the passengers.

2.5.6) Bonnet:

Outer part of the bodywork which opens to give access to the engine.

2.5.7) Mudguard:

A mudguard will be considered to be the area defined according to drawing 251-1.

Front mudguard: The area defined by the inner face of the complete wheel of the standard car (C1/C1), the front edge of the front door (B1/B1), and situated below the plane parallel to the door sills and tangent to the lower corners of the visible part of the windscreen (A1/A1).

Rear Mudguard: the area defined by the inner face of the complete wheel of the standard car (C2/C2), the rear edge of the rear door (B2/B2), and situated below the lower edge of the visible part of the window of the rear side door, and below the tangent to the lower corner of the visible part of the rear windscreen and to the lower rear corner of the visible part of the side window of the rear door (A2/A2).

In the case of a two-door car, B1/B1 and B2/B2 will be defined by the front and rear of the same door.

2.6 - Electrical system

Headlight: Any signal the focus of which creates an in-depth luminous beam directed towards the front.

2.7 - Fuel tank

Any container holding fuel likely to flow by any means whatsoever towards the main tank or the engine.

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6) WHEELS

Wheels made partially or entirely from composite materials are prohibited.

Measuring wheel width:

The width is to be measured with the wheel mounted on the car, on the ground, the vehicle in race condition, driver aboard, at any point along the circumference of the tyre, except in the area in contact with the ground. When multiple tyres are fitted as part of a complete wheel, the latter must comply with the maximum dimensions for the Group in which these tyres are used (see article 255.5.4 and article 256.5).

7) COACHWORK

7.1 - Convertible vehicles must comply in all respects with the specifications applying to open cars.

7.2 - Minimum inside dimensions

If a modification authorised by Appendix J affects a dimension stated on the homologation form this dimension may not be retained as an eligibility criterion for the car.

7.3 - Cockpit

Only the following accessories may be installed in the cockpit: spare wheels, tools, spare parts, safety equipment, communication equipment, ballast (if permitted), windscreen washer water container (Touring Cars (Group A) and Grand Touring Cars (Group B) only). The passenger area and seat of an open car must in no way be covered.

Containers for helmets and tools situated in the cockpit must be made of non-inflammable material and they must not, in case of fire, give off toxic vapours.

The original fitting of the air bags may be removed, without modifying the appearance of the bodywork.

7.4 - All body panels of the vehicle must be at all times of the same material as those of the original homologated car and must be of the same material thickness as that of the original homologated car (tolerance $\pm 10\%$).

7.5 - Headlamp mounting and protection

The boring of holes in the front bodywork for light brackets is authorised, limited solely to mountings.

In rallies, non-reflecting protectors made from flexible material may be mounted on the headlamps; they must not protrude forwards beyond the headlamp glass by more than 10 cm.

7.6 - Any object of a dangerous nature (battery, inflammable products, etc.) must be carried outside the cockpit.

7.7 - Mud flaps (in Rallies only)

If the supplementary regulations of the event authorise them or impose them, transversal mud flaps will be accepted under the following conditions:

- They must be made from flexible material.
- They must cover at least the width of each wheel, but at least one third of the width of the car (see drawing 252-6) must be free behind the front wheels and the rear wheels.
- There must be a gap of at least 20 cm between the right and left mud flaps in front of the rear wheels.
- The bottom of these mud flaps must be no more than 10 cm from the ground when the car is stopped, with nobody on board.
- In vertical projection, these mud flaps must not protrude beyond the bodywork.

Mud flaps to prevent splashing towards the front, made from flexible material, may be installed at the front of the vehicle, if the supplementary regulations of the event authorise them or impose them. They must not protrude beyond the overall width of the vehicle, or beyond the original overall length by more than 10 cm, and at least one third of the width of the car must be free in front of the front wheels.

8) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**8.1 - Lighting**

A fog light may be changed for another light, and vice versa, provided that the original mounting remains the same.

8.2 - The mounting of the alternator is free.

9) FUEL - COMBUSTIVE

9.1 - The fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must comply with the following specifications:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.
- 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON minimum for leaded fuel.

The measurements will be made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15°C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The measuring of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228 and that of the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event if it is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in volume (ASTM D 3606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % -47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel being accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to enable the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

9.2 - Diesel

For Diesel engines, the fuel must be gas oil corresponding to the following specifications:

- Hydrocarbon level, % by weight 99.0 min.

- Specific gravity, kg/m³ 860 max.

- Cetane number (ASTM D 613) 55 max.

- Calculated cetane number 55 max.

(ASTM D 976-80)

9.3 - Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

9.4 - Refuelling procedure**Standardised coupling**

- In case of a centralised system provided by the circuit or a system provided by the competitors, the refuelling hose shall be provided with a leak-proof coupling to fit the standardised filler mounted on the car (in accordance with drawing 252-5; the interior diameter D must not exceed 50 mm).

- All cars must be provided with a fuel filler complying with this diagram. This leak-proof fitting must comply with the dead man principle and must not therefore incorporate any retaining device when in an open position (spring-loaded, bayonet, etc.).

- The air vent(s) must be equipped with non return and closing valves having the same closing system as that of the standard filler and having the same diameter. During refuelling the outlets of the air-vents must be connected with the appropriate coupling either to the main supply-tank or to a transparent portable container with a minimum capacity of 20 litres provided with a closing system rendering it completely leak-proof. The venting catch tanks must be empty at the beginning of the refuelling operation.

In the cases where the circuits are unable to provide the entrants with a centralised system, they will have to refuel according to the above procedure.

The level of the reserve tank may in no case be more than 3 metres above the level of the track where the refuelling is effected. This applies to the whole duration of the event.

The overflow bottles must conform to one of the drawings 252-1 or 252-2.

The reserve tank and all metal parts of the refuelling system from the coupling over the flow meter up to the tank and its rack must be connected electrically to the earth.

The application of the following is recommended:

1. Each pit should be equipped with two aircraft type grounding connections.

2. The refuelling system (including tower, tank, hose, nozzle, valves and vent bottle) should be connected to one of the above grounding connections for the entire duration of the race.

3. The car should be connected, at least momentarily, to the other grounding connection as soon as it stops in the pit.

4. No fuel hose connection (fill or vent) unless and until conditions 2 and 3 have been fulfilled.

5. All fuel-handling pit crew members should wear non-static protective clothing.

The refuelling tank may be one of the following:

- models made of rubber, of the type FT3, built by an approved manufacturer, or

- tanks conforming to one of the drawings 252-3 or 252-4.

Application: For Touring Cars (Group A), Grand Touring Cars (Group B), refer to the general prescriptions of the FIA Championships.

9.5 - Tank ventilation

It is authorised to equip a tank with ventilation exiting through the car roof.

9.6 - Installation of the FT3 tank

The FT3 tank may be placed either in the original location of the tank or in the luggage compartment.

There must be an orifice to evacuate any fuel which may have spread into the tank compartment.

The position and the dimension of the filler hole as well as that of the cap may be changed as long as the new installation does not protrude beyond the bodywork and guarantees that no fuel shall leak into one of the interior compartments of the car.

If the filler hole is situated inside the car, it must be separated from the cockpit by a liquid-tight protection.

10) BRAKES

Carbon brake discs are forbidden.

ARTICLE 253 - SAFETY EQUIPMENT (GROUPS N, A, B, ST)

1) A car, the construction of which is deemed to be dangerous, may be excluded by the Stewards of the meeting.

2) If a device is optional, it must be fitted in a way that complies with regulations.

3) LINES AND PUMPS

3.1 - Protection

Fuel, oil and brake lines must be protected externally against any risk of deterioration (stones, corrosion, mechanical breakages, etc.) and internally against all risks of fire.

Application: Optional for Group N, obligatory for Group ST, obligatory for the other Groups if the series production fitting is not retained.

In the case of fuel lines, the metal parts which are isolated from the shell of the car by non-conducting parts must be connected to it electrically.

Application: All groups, unless the series production fitting is maintained.

3.2 - Specifications and installation

The fittings must comply with the specifications concerning them below:

- Fuel and lubricating oil lines: these must have a minimum burst pressure of 70 bar (1000 psi) and a minimum operating temperature of 135°C (250°F).

When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

- Lines containing hydraulic fluid: with the exception of lines under gravity head only, these must have a minimum burst pressure of 70 bar (1000 psi) or higher according to operating pressure, and a minimum operating temperature of 232°C (450°F). When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

- Lines containing cooling water or lubricating oil: these must be outside the cockpit.

- Lines containing fuel or hydraulic fluid: these may pass through the cockpit, but without any connectors inside except on the front and rear bulkheads according to drawings 253-1 and 253-2, and on the braking circuit.

Application: Obligatory for Group ST, obligatory for the other Groups if the series fitting is not retained.

3.3 - Automatic fuel cut-off

All fuel feed pipes going to the engine must be provided with automatic cut-off valves located directly on the fuel tank which automatically close all the fuel lines under pressure if one of these lines in the fuel system is fractured or leaks.

The vent lines must also be fitted with a gravity activated roll-over valve.

All the fuel pumps must only operate when the engine is running, except during the starting process.

Application: Recommended for all the groups.

4) BRAKING SAFETY SYSTEM

Double circuit operated by the same pedal: the pedal shall normally control all the wheels; in case of a leakage at any point of the brake system pipes or of any kind of failure in the brake transmission system, the pedal shall still control at least two wheels.

If this system is fitted in series production, no modifications are necessary.

5) ADDITIONAL FASTENERS

At least two additional safety fasteners must be fitted for each of the bonnet and boot lids. The original locking mechanisms will be rendered inoperative or removed.

Large objects carried on board the vehicle (such as the spare wheel, tool-kit, etc.) must be firmly fixed.

Application: Optional for Group N, obligatory for the other Groups.

6) SAFETY BELTS

6.1 - Wearing of two shoulder straps and one lap strap; anchorage points on the shell: two for the lap strap, two or possibly one symmetrical about the seat for the shoulder straps.

These belts must be homologated by the FIA and comply with FIA standard n°8854, 8853, 8854/98 or 8853/98. Furthermore, the belts used in circuit competitions must be equipped with turn buckle release systems. On the other hand, it is recommended that for competitions which include public road sections, the belts be equipped with push button release systems.

The ASNs may homologate mounting points on the rollcage when this cage is being homologated (see art 253.8.4), on condition that they are tested.

6.2 - Installation

- A safety harness must be installed on the anchorage points of the series car.

The recommended geometrical locations of the anchorage points are shown in drawing n° 253-42.

In the downwards direction, the shoulder straps must be directed towards the rear and must be installed in such a way that they do not make an angle of more than 45° to the horizontal from the upper rim of the backrest, although it is recommended that this angle should not exceed 10°.

The maximum angles in relation to the centre-line of the seat are 20° divergent or convergent.

If possible, the anchorage point originally mounted by the car manufacturer on the C-pillar should be used.

Anchorage points creating a higher angle to the horizontal must not be used unless the seat meets the requirements of the FIA standard.

In that case, the shoulder straps of 4-point safety harnesses must be installed on the rear seat lap strap anchorage points originally mounted by the car manufacturer.

For a 4-point harness, the shoulder straps must be installed crosswise symmetrically about the centre-line of the front seat. A safety harness must not be installed on a seat having no head restraint or having a backrest with integrated head restraint (no opening between backrest and head restraint).

The lap and crotch straps should pass not over the sides of the seat but through the seat, in order to wrap and hold the pelvic region over the greatest possible surface. The lap straps must fit tightly in the bend between the pelvic crest and the upper thigh. Under no conditions must they be worn over the region of the abdomen. Holes may be made in the series seat if this proves to be necessary in order to avoid such an occurrence. Care must be taken that the straps cannot be damaged through chafing against sharp edges.

- If installation on the series anchorage points is impossible for the shoulder and/or crotch straps, new anchorage points must be installed on the shell or the chassis, as near as possible to the centre-line of the rear wheels for the shoulder straps. The shoulder straps may also be fixed to the safety rollcage or to a reinforcement bar by means of a loop, and may also be fixed to the top anchorage points of the rear belts, or be fixed or leaning on a transversal reinforcement welded to the backstays of the rollbar. In this case, the use of a transversal reinforcement is subject to the following conditions:

- The transversal reinforcement shall be a tube measuring at least 38 mm x 2.5 mm or 40 mm x 2 mm, made from cold drawn seamless carbon steel, with a minimum yield strength of 350 N/mm².

- The height of this reinforcement must be such that the shoulder straps, towards the rear, are directed downwards with an angle of between 10° and 45° to the horizontal from the rim of the backrest, an angle of 10° being recommended.

- The straps may be attached by looping or by screws, but in the latter case an insert must be welded for each mounting point (see drawings 253-17C and 253-53 for the dimensions). These inserts will be positioned in the reinforcement tube and the straps will be attached to them using bolts of M12 8.8 or 7/16 UNF specification.

- Each anchorage point must be able to withstand a load of 1470 daN, or 720 daN for the crotch straps. In the case of one anchorage point for two straps, the load considered will be equal to the sum of the required loads.

- For each new anchorage point created, a steel reinforcement plate with a surface area of at least 40 cm² and a thickness of at least 3 mm must be used.

- Principles of mounting to the chassis/monocoque:

1) General mounting system: see drawing 253-43.

2) Shoulder strap mounting: see drawing 253-44.

3) Crotch strap mounting: see drawing 253-45.

6.3 - Use

A safety harness must be used in its homologation configuration without any modifications or removal of parts, and in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions. The effectiveness and longevity of safety belts are directly related to the manner in which they are installed, used and maintained. The belts must be replaced after every severe collision, and whenever the webbing is cut, frayed or weakened due to the actions of chemicals or sunlight. They must also be replaced if metal parts or buckles are bent, deformed or rusted. Any harness which does not function perfectly must be replaced.

7) EXTINGUISHERS - EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

7.1 - In rallies

- Group N:

The systems mounted in accordance with art 7.3 are recommended.

- Groups A and B:

These systems are compulsory.

Furthermore, hand-operated extinguishers are compulsory for all Groups (see art 7.4).

7.2 - In circuit events, slaloms, hillclimbs

Hand-operated extinguishers are compulsory.

An automatic extinguisher (see art 7.3) may replace the manual extinguisher. In this case, a single 4 kg bottle will be accepted, the extinguishing agent being shared between the cockpit and the engine in accordance with the directives given below.

7.3 - Systems mounted

7.3.1) All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguisher systems, one which will discharge into the cockpit and one into the engine compartment. A single bottle may be used if the extinguisher is divided up in accordance with the directives given below.

7.3.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F2 Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (see "Technical List n° 6").

Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

7.3.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

- For BCF, NAF S3, NAF P:

Cockpit: 1.65 litres.

Engine: 3.30 litres.

- For AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6").

7.3.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

BCF: Cockpit: 2.5 kg

Engine: 5.0 kg

NAF S3: Cockpit: 2.0 kg

Engine: 4.0 kg

NAF P: Cockpit: 2.0 kg

Engine: 4.0 kg

Powder: Cockpit: 1.2 kg

Engine: 2.4 kg

AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6").

7.3.5) Discharge time:

Engine: 10 seconds minimum / 40 seconds maximum.

Cockpit: 30 seconds minimum / 80 seconds maximum.

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

7.3.6) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF: 7.0 bar

NAF S3: 7.0 bar

NAF P: 7.0 bar

Powder: 13.5 bar

AFFF: The pressure may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6").

Furthermore, in the case of an AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

7.3.7) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity

- type of extinguishant

- weight or volume of the extinguishant

- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after either the date of filling or the date of the last check.

7.3.8) All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the cockpit. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g.

All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire. It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipes are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

7.3.9) Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail. The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit-breaker switch, or situated close to it. It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

7.3.10) The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

7.3.11) Extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishant and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the occupants.

7.4 - Manual extinguishers

7.4.1) All cars must be fitted with one or two fire extinguishers.

7.4.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F2 Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

AFFF

Powder

7.4.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

In case of use of BCF, NAF S3, NAF P, or powder:

2.60 litres for the quantities specified hereafter.

7.4.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

BCF: 4.0 kg

NAF S3: 3.2 kg

NAF P: 3.2 kg

AFFF: 2.4 litres

Powder: 2.0 kg

7.4.5) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF: 7.0 bar

NAF S3: 7.0 bar

NAF P: 7.0 bar

AFFF: 12.0 bar

Powder: 13.5 bar

Furthermore, each extinguisher when filled with AFFF must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

7.4.6) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity
- type of extinguishant
- weight or volume of the extinguishant
- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after either the date of filling or the date of the last check.

7.4.7) All extinguishers must be adequately protected. Their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g. Furthermore, only quick-release metal fastenings, with metal straps, will be accepted.

7.4.8) The extinguishers must be easily accessible for the driver and the co-driver.

8) ROLLOVER STRUCTURES

8.1 - Definitions

8.1.1) Safety cage:

A structural framework designed to prevent serious bodyshell deformation in the case of a collision or of a car turning over.

8.1.2) Rollbar:

Structural frame or hoop and mounting points.

8.1.3) Rollcage:

Structural framework made up of a main rollbar and a front rollbar (or of two lateral rollbars), their connecting members, one diagonal member, backstays and mounting points. (For example, see drawings 253-3 and 253-4).

8.1.4) Main rollbar:

Structure consisting of a near-vertical frame or hoop located across the vehicle just behind the front seats.

8.1.5) Front rollbar:

Similar to main rollbar but its shape follows the windscreen pillars and top screen edge.

8.1.6) Lateral rollbar:

Structure consisting of a near-vertical frame or hoop located along the right or left side of the vehicle. The rear legs of a lateral rollbar must be just behind the front seats. The front leg must be against the screen pillar and the door pillar such that it does not unduly impede the entry or exit of driver and co-driver.

8.1.7) Longitudinal member:

Longitudinal tube which is not a part of the main, front or lateral rollbar and linking them, together with the backstays.

8.1.8) Diagonal member:

Transverse tube between a top corner of the main rollbar or upper end of a backstay and a lower mounting point on the other side of the rollbar of backstay.

8.1.9) Framework reinforcement:

Reinforcing member fixed to the rollcage to improve its structural efficiency.

8.1.10) Reinforcement plate:

Metal plate fixed to the bodyshell or chassis structure under a rollbar mounting foot to spread load into the structure.

8.1.11) Mounting foot:

Plate welded to a rollbar tube to permit its bolting or welding to the bodyshell or chassis structure, usually onto a reinforcement plate.

8.1.12) Removable members:

Structural members of a safety cage which must be able to be removed.

8.2 - Specifications

8.2.1) General comments:

8.2.1.1) Safety cage must be designed and made so that, when correctly installed, they substantially reduce bodyshell deformation and so reduce the risk of injury to occupants.

The essential features of safety cages are sound construction, designed to suit the particular vehicle, adequate mountings and a close fit to the bodyshell.

Tubes must not carry fluids. The safety cage must not unduly impede the entry or exit of the driver and co-driver.

Members may intrude into the occupant's space in passing through the dashboard and front side-trim, as well as through the rear side-trim and rear seats. The rear seat may be folded down. Longitudinally, the safety cage must be entirely contained bet-

ween the top mounting points of the front suspension and the top mounting points of the rear suspension.

Any modification to a homologated safety cage is forbidden.

8.2.1.2 - Basic safety cage:

Only rollcages must be used.

8.2.1.3 - Compulsory diagonal member:

Different ways of fitting the compulsory diagonal member: see drawings 253-3 to 253-5.

The combination of several members is permitted.

8.2.1.4 - Optional reinforcing members:

Each type of reinforcement (drawings 253-6 to 253-17, 253-17A and 253-17C) may be used separately or combined with others.

8.2.2) Technical specifications:

8.2.2.1 - Main, front and lateral rollbars:

These frames or hoops must be made in one piece without joints. Their construction must be smooth and even, without ripples or cracks. The vertical part of the main rollbar must be as straight as possible and as close as possible to the interior contour of the bodyshell.

The front leg of a front rollbar or of a lateral rollbar must be straight, or if it is not possible, must follow the windscreen pillars and have only one bend with its lower vertical part. Where a main rollbar forms the rear legs of a lateral rollbar (drawing 253-4), the connection to the lateral rollbar must be at roof level.

To achieve an efficient mounting to the bodyshell, the original interior trim may be modified around the safety cages and their mountings by cutting it away or by distorting it.

However, this modification does not permit the removal of complete parts of upholstery or trim.

Where necessary, the fuse box may be moved to enable a rollcage to be fitted.

8.2.2.2 - Mounting of rollcages to the bodyshell:

Minimum mountings are:

- 1 for each leg of the main or lateral rollbar ;
- 1 for each of the front rollbar ;
- 1 for each backstay (see 8.2.2.3).

Each mounting foot of the front, main and lateral rollbars must include a reinforcement plate, of a thickness of at least 3 mm which must not be less than that of the tube onto which it is welded.

Each mounting foot must be attached by at least three bolts on a steel reinforcement plate at least 3 mm thick and of at least 120 cm² area which is welded to the bodyshell. Examples are shown in drawings 253-18 to 253-24. This does not necessarily apply to backstays (see below).

Bolts must be of at least M8 size of ISO standard 8.8 or better. Fasteners must be self-locking of fitted with lock washers.

These are minimum requirements. In addition to these requirements, more fasteners may be used, the rollbar legs may be welded to reinforcement plates, the rollcage may be welded to the bodyshell. Rollbar mounting feet must not be welded directly to the bodyshell without a reinforcement plate.

8.2.2.3 - Backstays:

These are compulsory and must be attached near the roof line and near the top outer bends of the main rollbar on both sides of the car. They must make an angle of at least 30° with the vertical, must run rearwards and be straight and as close as possible to the interior side panels of the bodyshell.

Their materials specification, diameter and thickness must be as defined in 8.3.

Their mountings must be reinforced by plates. Each backstay should be secured by bolts having a cumulative section area at least two thirds of that recommended for each rollbar leg mounting in 8.2.2.2 above, and with identical reinforcement plates of at least 60 cm² area (see drawing 253-25).

A single bolt in double shear is permitted, provided it is of adequate section and strength (see drawing 253-26) and provided that a bush is welded into the backstay.

8.2.2.4 - Diagonal members:

At least one diagonal member must be fitted.

Their location must be in accordance with drawings 253-3 to 253-5 and they must be straight, not curved.

The attachment points of the diagonal members must be so located that they cannot cause injuries. They may be made removable but must be in place during events. The lower end of

the diagonal must join the main rollbar of backstay not further than 100 mm from the mounting foot. The upper end must join the main rollbar not further than 100 mm from the junction of the backstay joint, or the backstay not more than 100 mm from its junction with the main rollbar.

They must comply with the minimum specification set out in 8.3. Diagonal members fixed to the bodyside must have reinforcement plates as defined in 8.2.2.3 above.

8.2.2.5 - Optional reinforcement of the rollcage:

The diameter, thickness and material of reinforcements must be as defined in 8.3.

They shall be either welded in position or installed by means of demountable joints.

8.2.2.5.1) Transverse reinforcing members:

The fitting of two transverse members as shown in drawing 253-7 is permitted. The transverse member fixed to the front rollbar must not encroach upon the space reserved for the occupants. It must be placed as high as possible but its lower edge must not be higher than the top of the dashboard.

8.2.2.5.2) Doorbars (for side protection):

One or more longitudinal members may be fitted at each side of the vehicle (see drawings 253-7, 253-8, 253-12, 253-17). They may be removable. The side protection must be as high as possible, but its upper attachment points must not be higher than half the total height of the door measured from its base. If these upper attachment points are located in front of or behind the door opening, this height limitation is also valid for the corresponding intersection of the strut and the door opening. In the case of doorbars in the form of an "X" (cross-struts), it is recommended that the lower attachment points of the cross-struts be fixed directly onto the longitudinal member.

8.2.2.5.3) Roof reinforcement:

Reinforcing the upper part of the rollcage by adding members as shown in drawings 253-9 and 253-9A is permitted.

8.2.2.5.4) Reinforcement of bends and junctions:

It is permitted to reinforce the junction of the main rollbar or the front rollbar with the longitudinal struts (drawings 253-10 and 253-16), as well as the top rear bends of the lateral rollbars and the junction between the main rollbar and the backstays.

The ends of these reinforcing tubes must not be more than half way down or along the members to which they are attached, except for those of the junction of the front rollbar, which may join the junction of the door strut/front rollbar.

A reinforcement as in drawing 253-17B may be added on each side of the front rollbar between the upper corner of the windscreen and the base of this rollbar.

8.2.2.6 - Protective padding:

Where the occupants' bodies or their crash helmets could come into contact with the safety cage, non-flammable padding must be provided for protection.

8.2.2.7 - Removable members:

Should removable members be used in the construction of a rollcage, the demountable joints used must comply with a type approved by the FIA (see drawings 253-27 to 253-36). They must not be welded.

The screws and bolts must be of ISO standard 8.8 or better.

It should be noted that demountable joints must not be used as part of a main, front or lateral rollbar because they act as hinges in the principal structure and allow deformation. Their use is solely for attaching members to the rollbars and for attaching a lateral rollbar to a main rollbar (drawing 253-4). In this last case, hinged joints illustrated in drawings 253-30, 253-33 and 253-36 must not be used.

8.2.2.8) Guidance on welding:

All welding must be of the highest possible quality with full penetration and preferably using a gas shielded arc. Although good external appearance of a weld does not necessarily guarantee its quality, poor looking welds are never a sign of good workmanship. When using heat-treated steel the special instructions of the manufacturers must be followed (special electrodes, gas protected welding).

It must be emphasised that the use of heat-treated or high carbon steels may cause problems and that bad fabrication may result in a decrease in strength (caused by brittle heat-affected zones) or inadequate ductility.

8.3 - Material specifications

Specifications of the tubes used:

Min. material	Min. Tensile strength	Min. dimensions (diam. in mm)	Use
Cold drawn seamless carbon steel	350 N/mm ²	Preferably 45 x 2.5 or, failing that 50 x 2.0	Main rollbar (drawing 253-38) lateral rollbar and their rear connection (drawing 253-39) according to construction.
Cold drawn seamless carbon steel	350 N/mm ²	38 x 2.5 or 40 x 2.0	Other parts of the safety cage.

Note that these figures represent the minima allowed. In selecting the steel, attention must be paid to obtaining good elongation properties and adequate weld ability.

The tubing must be bent by a cold working process and the centreline bend radius must be at least 3 times the tube diameter. If the tubing is ovalised during bending, the ratio of minor to major diameter must be 0.9 or greater.

8.4 - Homologation by an ASN

Safety cage manufacturers may submit a safety cage of their own design to an ASN for approval as regards the quality of steel used, the dimensions of the tubes, the optional reinforcing members and the mounting to the vehicle, provided that the construction is certified to withstand the stress minima given hereafter in any combination on top of the safety cage:

- 1.5 W* lateral ;
- 5.5 W fore and aft ;
- 7.5 W vertical.

(*W = weight of the car + 150 kg).

Longitudinal rollcage extensions are allowed up to the level of the original suspension mounting points on the shell. There must not be direct connection between the top extension and the bottom extension.

A homologation certificate, approved by the ASN and signed by qualified technicians representing the manufacturer, must be presented to the event's scrutineers. It must contain drawings or photos of the safety cage in question including its fixation and particularities, and must declare that the rollcage can resist the forces specified above.

Any new cage which is homologated by an ASN and is on sale, as from 01.01.97, must be identified by means of an individual number affixed to it by the manufacturer; this number must be neither copied nor moved. A certificate bearing the same number will be attached to each of the cages by the manufacturer. This certificate must also be presented to the event's scrutineers.

These safety cages must not be modified in any way.

To obtain the ASN's approval, a manufacturer must have demonstrated his consistent ability to design and manufacture rollcages which comply with the specifications approved by the FIA.

Manufacturers approved by the ASN shall supply customers only with products designed and manufactured to the approved standards.

Each ASN-approved manufacturer shall demonstrate to the ASN:

- that the material he uses has a certificate of origin or of traceability, and is kept segregated from other batches or material ;
- that the welding methods he uses produce consistent and sound welds and are regularly checked by laboratory tests ;
- that he operates and maintains auditable in-house quality standards and procedures, updated regularly.

Rollcages made up of a basic structure as per articles 253.8.1 to 8.3, or of a structure already tested and homologated by the ASN concerned and coming from the same manufacturer, and on which the only modifications carried out will have been the addition of parts, may be homologated directly by the ASN concerned, once the resistance has been tested and the manu-

facturer has supplied a certificate. For the other rollcages, the ASNs may carry out a static test as follows (see drawing 253-37):

1 - Rollcage to be considered:

As the total function of a rollcage must be considered only in its entirety, the test must be carried out on the complete rollcage.

2 - Testing device:

This must be constructed in such a way that none of the loads has any influence on its structure.

3 - Mountings:

The rollcage must be fitted to the testing device by its original mountings.

4 - Test:

A vertical load of 7.5 w (W being the weight of the car + 150 kg) is to be applied with a stamp with minimum area 500 x 200 mm on the main rollbar behind the driver's seat.

5 - Accepted distortion:

This test must not produce, in the total safety structure, any breakage or any plastic distortion of more than 50 mm.

8.5 - FIA homologation

FIA suggests that each car manufacturer should recommend a type of safety cage complying with FIA standards, as defined in 8.4 above. This safety cage must be described on a homologation extension form presented to FIA for approval and the safety cage must not be modified (see 8.2.1.1) in any way.

9) REAR VIEW

This shall be provided by an inside mirror commanding a rear window with at least a 10 cm vertical opening, maintained along a width of at least 50 cm. However, if the straight line connecting the upper and lower edges of the rear window opening makes an angle inferior to 20° with the horizontal, the rear view must be efficiently obtained by other means (two outside mirrors or any other system of equivalent efficiency). Furthermore, all these cars should be equipped with two outside mirrors for circuit events.

Application: Groups N, A, B. For ST, see specific regulations.

10 TOWING-EYE

All cars will be equipped with a rear and front towing-eye for all events. This towing-eye will only be used if the car can move freely. It will be clearly visible and painted in yellow, red or orange.

11) WINDOWS

The windows must be certified for road use, their marking standing as proof. The windshield must be made of laminated glass. The use of silvered or tinted films is authorised in rallies only, on the side and rear windows, and on the following conditions:

- Openings in these films must allow a person outside the car to see the driver as well as the contents of the car.
- This authorisation must be mentioned in the supplementary regulations of the event.

Application: Groups N, A, B. For ST, see specific regulations.

12) SAFETY FIXING DEVICES FOR WINDSHIELD

Such devices may be used freely.

Application: Groups N, A, B. For ST, see specific regulations.

13) GENERAL CIRCUIT BREAKER

The general circuit breaker must cut all electrical circuits, battery, alternator or dynamo, lights, hooters, ignition, electrical controls, etc.) and must also stop the engine. It must be a spark-proof model, and will be accessible from inside and outside the car. As for the outside, the triggering system of the circuit breaker will compulsorily be situated at the lower part of the windscreen mounting of the driver's side for closed cars. It will be marked by a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle with a base of at least 12 cm. This outside triggering system only concerns closed cars.

Application: Compulsory fitting for all cars taking part in speed events on circuits or hill-climbs. The fitting is recommended for other events.

14) FIA APPROVED SAFETY FUEL TANKS

Whenever a competitor uses a safety fuel tank, it must come from a manufacturer approved by the FIA.

In order to obtain the FIA's agreement, a manufacturer must have proved the constant quality of its product and its compliance with the specifications approved by the FIA.

Safety tank manufacturers recognised by the FIA must undertake to deliver to their customers exclusively tanks complying with the norms approved. To this end, on each tank delivered the name of the manufacturer, the model, the exact specifications according to which this tank has been manufactured, the date of the manufacturing, and the series number, shall be printed.

14.1 - Technical specifications

The FIA reserves the right to approve any other set of technical specifications after study of the dossier submitted by the manufacturers concerned.

14.2 - Specifications FIA/FT3

The technical specifications for these tanks are available, on request, from the FIA Secretariat.

14.3 - Ageing of tanks

The ageing of safety tanks entails a considerable reduction in the strength characteristics after approximately five years.

No bladder shall be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another two years.

14.4 - Applications of these specifications

Group N, Group A and Group B cars may be equipped with an FT3 safety fuel tank if the modifications necessary do not exceed those allowed by the regulations. Group ST cars must be equipped with an FT3 tank.

As far as Group N cars are concerned, the maximum capacity of the FT3 tanks must be that of the homologated tank, except for rallies (see article 254.6.8.), and the original tank must be removed.

The use of safety foam in FT3 tanks is recommended.

15) PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

An efficient protective screen must be placed between the engine and the occupant's seat, in order to prevent the direct passage of flames in case of fire.

Should this screen be formed by the rear seats, it is advisable to cover them with a flameproof coating.

16) SEATS, ATTACHMENTS AND SUPPORTS

If the original seat attachments or supports are changed, the new parts must either be approved for that application by the seat manufacturer or must comply with the following specifications (see drawing 253-52):

1) Supports must be attached to the shell/chassis via at least 4 mounting points per seat using bolts with a minimum diameter of 8 mm and counterplates, according to the drawing. The minimum area of contact between support, shell/chassis and counterplate is 40 cm² for each mounting point. If quick release systems are used, they must be capable of withstanding vertical and horizontal forces of 18000 N, applied non-simultaneously. If rails for adjusting the seat are used, they must be those originally supplied with the homologated car or with the seat.

2) The seat must be attached to the supports via 4 mounting points, 2 at the front and 2 at the rear of the seat, using bolts with a minimum diameter of 8 mm and reinforcements integrated into the seat. Each mounting point must be capable of withstanding a force of 15000 N applied in any direction.

3) The minimum thickness of the supports and counterplates is 3 mm for steel and 5 mm for light alloy materials.

The minimum longitudinal dimension of each support is 6 cm. All the occupants' seats must be either original, modified only through the addition of accessories with a registered trade mark, or homologated by the EEC, the FMVSS or the FIA, and not modified. In all these cases, a headrest must be present for each occupant.

17) PRESSURE CONTROL VALVES

Pressure control valves on the wheels are forbidden.

ARTICLE 254 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR PRODUCTION CARS (GROUP N)

1) DEFINITION

Large scale series production touring cars.

2) HOMOLOGATION

At least 2500 identical units must have been produced in 12 consecutive months and homologated by the FIA in Touring Cars (Group A).

The Supply Variants (VF) homologated in Touring Cars (Group A) are also valid in Production Cars (Group N).

The Optional Variants (VO) of the Touring Cars (Group A) form shall not be valid in Production Cars (Group N), unless they refer to:

- fly-wheel for automatic gearboxes ;
- fuel tank ;
- automatic gearboxes ;
- sun roof ;
- safety rollcage ;
- seat supports and anchorages ;
- safety harness mounting points ;
- 2/4 doors versions.

The use of tanks homologated in VO on the Touring Car (Group A) form must be carried out under the conditions laid down in article 5.9.2 of the Touring Car (Group A) regulations, and article 254.6.8.

Evolutions of the type (ET), kit variants (VK) or sporting evolutions (ES) homologated in Touring Cars (Group A) are not valid in production Cars (Group N).

Nevertheless, evolutions of the type and the sporting evolutions homologated in Group A as from 01.01.97, are valid in Group N.

3) NUMBER OF SEATS

Cars must have at least four places, in accordance with the dimensions defined for Touring Cars (Group A).

4) MODIFICATIONS AND ADJUNCTIONS ALLOWED OR OBLIGATORY

All the modifications which are not allowed by the present regulations are expressly forbidden. The only work which may be carried out on the car is that necessary for its normal servicing, or for the replacements of parts worn through use or accident. The limits of the modifications and fittings allowed are specified hereinafter. Apart from these, any part worn through use or accident can only be replaced by an original part identical to the damaged one.

The cars must be strictly series production models identifiable by the homologation form data.

5) MINIMUM WEIGHT

Cars must have at least the weight appearing on the homologation form plus the weight of the safety devices.

As far as rollcages which cannot be removed from the car and which were manufactured in accordance with articles 253.8.2 and 8.3 of Appendix J are concerned, the following weights will be taken as a basis:

- Rollcage according to drawings 253-3/4: 30 kg
- Rollcage according to drawings 253-5 to 17C: 35 kg
- Rollcage according to drawing 283-5: 45 kg

This is the real weight of the empty car (without persons or luggage aboard) without tools, jack. All the liquid tanks (lubrication, cooling, braking, heating where applicable) must be at the normal level foreseen by the manufacturer, with the exception of the windscreen wiper or headlight wiper, brake cooling system, fuel and water injection tanks, which shall be empty. Additional headlights which do not appear on the homologation form must be removed before weighing.

6)

6.1 - Engine

- The accelerator cable may be replaced or doubled by another one regardless of whether it comes from the manufacturer or not.

- *Ignition:* The make and type of the spark plugs, rev. limiter and high tension leads are free. The ignition components in the electronic control unit are free. Sensors and actuators on the input side must be standard, as must their function.

- *Cooling system:* The thermostat is free as is the control system and the temperature at which the fan cuts in. Locking system for the radiator cap is free.

- *Carburetors:* The original system must be retained. The components of the carburetor which control the quantity of petrol entering the combustion chamber may be modified, provided that they do not have any influence over the quantity of air admitted.

Replacement air filter cartridges are accepted in the same way as the original ones.

- *Injection:* The original system must be retained. Components of the injection system situated downstream of the air-flow measuring device, and which control the quantity of petrol entering the combustion chamber may be modified but not replaced, provided that they do not have any influence over the quantity of air admitted. The interior of the electronic control unit for the injection is free. Inputs to the electronic control unit (sensors, actuators, etc.), including their function, must remain as standard. Outputs from the electronic control unit must retain their original functions in accordance with the homologation form.

The flow rate of injectors may be modified, but not their operating principle nor their mounting.

Replacement air filter cartridges are accepted in the same way as the original ones.

- *Lubrication:* The fitting of baffles in the oil sump is authorised. Replacement oil filter cartridges are accepted in the same way as the original ones.

- The material of the elastic part of the engine mountings is free, but not the number of engine mountings.

- *Exhaust:* It will be possible:

- either to remove the inside of the original silencer ;
- or to modify the exhaust from the first silencer to the exit, the maximum dimensions of the duct being those of the pipe situated upstream of the first silencer (see drawing 254-3). Should two inlets exist in the first silencer, the section of the modified duct must be less than or equal to the total of the two original sections. Only one pipe may be present at the exit, unless the original part is used. The exit should be situated in the same position as that of the series production exhaust system.

These liberties must not entail any bodywork modifications and must respect the laws of the country in which the event is run with regard to noise levels.

Additional parts for the mounting of the exhaust are authorised. If an exhaust silencer is added, it must be of the original type and must contain noise-absorbing material.

If it is fixed directly onto the manifold, the catalyst may be replaced with a conical part of the same length and with the same inlet and outlet diameters. After this part, the exhaust will be free with a tube diameter no greater than that of the outlet from the catalyst.

The catalytic converter is considered as a silencer.

- *Cylinder head gasket:* The material is free, but not the thickness.

- *Cruising speed controller:* This controller may be disconnected.

- In rallies only:

The number of cylinders is limited to 6. The cubic capacity is limited as follows for normally aspirated engines:

. 3 l maximum for two valves per cylinder.

. 2.5 l maximum for more than two valves per cylinder.

In the event of supercharged engines being used:

The nominal cylinder capacity is limited to 2500 cm³ maximum. The supercharged system must comply with that of the homologated engine.

All supercharged cars must be fitted with a restrictor fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor which must respect the following:

The maximum internal diameter of the restrictor is 32 mm, maintained for a minimum distance of 3 mm measured downstream of a plane perpendicular to the rotational axis situated at a maximum of 50 mm upstream of a plane passing through the most upstream extremities of the wheel blades (see drawing 254-4).

This diameter must be complied with, regardless of the temperature conditions.

The external diameter of the restrictor at its narrowest point must be less than 38 mm, and must be maintained over a distance of 5 mm to each side.

The mounting of the restrictor onto the turbocharger must be carried out in such a way that two screws have to be entirely removed from the body of the compressor, or from the restrictor, in order to detach the restrictor from the compressor. Attachment by means of a needle screw is not authorised.

For the installation of this restrictor, it is permitted to remove material from the compressor housing, and to add it, for the sole purpose of attaching the restrictor onto the compressor housing. The heads of the screws must be pierced so that they can be sealed.

The restrictor must be made from a single material and may be pierced solely for the purpose of mounting and sealing, which must be carried out between the mounting screws, between the restrictor (or the restrictor/compressor housing attachment), the compressor housing (or the housing/flange attachment) and the turbine housing (or the housing/flange attachment) (see drawing 254-4).

In case of an engine with two parallel compressors, each compressor must be limited to a maximum intake diameter of 22.6 mm.

This restrictor, which is compulsory in rallies and in the European Hill-Climb Championship, is not prohibited in other events, should a competitor decide to use it.

6.2 - Transmission

- **Clutch:** The disc is free, including the weight, with the exception of the number and diameter.

6.3 - Suspension

- **Structural:** The spring seats may be adjustable if the adjustable structural part is a part of the spring seat and is separated from the original suspension parts/bodywork (it may be removed).

- **Coil springs:** The length is free, as is the number of coils, the wire diameter, the type of spring (progressive or not), the external diameter and the form of the spring seats.

- **Leaf springs:** The length, width, thickness and vertical curvature are free.

- **Torsion bars:** The diameter is free.

These freedoms on the suspension springs do not authorise one to disregard article 205 of the homologation form (minimum height of the centre of the hubcap, wheel passage opening).

- **Shock absorbers:** Free, provided that their number, their type (telescopic, arm, etc.), their working principle (hydraulic, friction, mixed, etc.), and their attachment points remain unchanged. The damper tanks may be attached onto the unmodified shell of the cars. A silent block may be replaced by a "Unibal" joint, but only on condition that the shock absorber has no guiding function. Gas filled dampers, regarding their working principle, will be considered as hydraulic dampers.

If, in order to change the damping element of a Mac Pherson suspension, or a suspension operating in an identical manner, it

is necessary to replace the entire Mac Pherson strut, the replacement parts must be mechanically equivalent to the original ones and have the same mounting points.

For McPherson suspensions, the shape of the spring seats is free.

Their material is free.

The reinforcing of the suspension and its anchorage points by the addition of material is allowed.

In the case of oil-pneumatic suspension, the spheres may be changed as regards their dimension, shape and material, but not their number. A tap, adjustable from outside of the car, may be fitted on the spheres.

6.4 - Wheels and tyres

The wheels are free, respecting the homologated diameter (article 801.a), and the homologated width (article 801.b) which is considered as a maximum.

They must be covered by the wings (same checking system as in Group A, article 255.5.4), and the maximum track given on the homologation form must be respected.

Tyres are free provided that they can be mounted on those wheels.

The spare wheel may be brought inside the driving compartment, on condition that it is firmly secured there and that it is not installed in the space reserved for the occupants.

Wheels fixations by bolts may be changed to fixations by pins and nuts provided that the number of attachment points and the diameter of the threaded parts as indicated on drawing 254-1 are respected.

Air extractors added on the wheels are forbidden.

6.5 - Braking system

Brake linings are free, as well as their mountings (riveted, bonded, etc.) provided that the contact surface of the brakes is not increased.

Protection plates may be removed or bent.

In the case of a car fitted with servo-assisted brakes, this device may be disconnected. The same applies for anti-lock braking systems.

Brake lines may be changed for aviation type lines.

A device for scraping away the mud which collects on the brake discs may be added.

6.6 - Bodywork**6.6.1) Exterior:**

Hubcaps must be removed.

Protective headlight covers may be fitted provided that their only function is to cover the glass, and that they have no influence on the car's aerodynamics.

The fitting of underbody protections is authorised in rallies only, provided that these really are protections which respect the ground clearance, which are removable and which are designed exclusively and specifically in order to protect the following parts: engine, radiator, suspension, gearbox, tank, transmission, steering, exhaust, extinguisher bottles.

Any locking system may be used for the cap of the petrol tank.

The fitting of external rear view mirrors is authorised, as is the changing of the windscreen wiper blades both front and rear.

6.6.2) Passenger space:

All accessories which have no effect on the vehicle's behaviour are allowed without restrictions, such as those concerning the aesthetics or interior comfort (lighting, heating, radio, etc.), on the express condition that they do not influence, even in a secondary manner, the efficiency of the engine, steering, strength, transmission, braking, or road-holding.

Inversion of the driving side is possible, on condition that the original car and the modified car are mechanically equivalent and that the parts used are foreseen by the manufacturer for such a conversion for the model in question.

The carpeting must remain in place.

All the controls must be those provided by the manufacturer and they must retain their original function but they can be worked on to make them more accessible or more easily usable; for example, the addition of an extension to the handbrake lever, of an additional flange to the brake pedal, etc.

The following is allowed in particular:

- 1) Additional measuring instruments, counters, etc. may be freely installed, provided that their fitting is not likely to create any danger.
- 2) The horn may be changed. Another one, possibly for the passenger's use, may be added.
- 3) The mechanism of the handbrake lever may be adapted in order to obtain instant unlocking (fly-off handbrake).
- 4) Seat-covers, including those creating bucket seats, may be added to the original seats, respecting art. 253.16.
- 5) Additional compartments may be added to the glove compartment as well as additional pockets to the doors.
- 6) The steering wheel is free. The locking system of the anti-theft steering lock may be rendered inoperative.
- 7) It is authorised to replace the electric window winders with manually-operated winders, using corresponding parts which are available for the model concerned. Likewise, the inner door panel may be replaced.

6.6.3) Reinforcements:

Reinforcement bars may be fitted on the suspension mounting points to the bodyshell or chassis of the same axle, on each side of the car's longitudinal axis, on condition that they are removable and are attached by means of bolts. The distance between a suspension attachment point and an anchorage point of the bar cannot be more than 100 mm, unless the bar is a transversal strut homologated with the rollbar, or unless it is an upper bar attached to a MacPherson suspension or similar. In the latter case, the maximum distance between an anchorage point of the bar and the upper articulation point will be 150 mm (drawings 255-4 and 255-2).

Apart from these points, this bar must not be mounted on the bodyshell or the mechanical parts.

Strengthening of the suspended part is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape and is in contact with it.

6.6.4) When the spare wheel is originally set in a closed accommodation, and when this wheel is changed for a thicker one (see article 6.4), situated in this space, it is possible to remove from the cover of the location of the wheel the surface induced by the diameter of the new wheel (drawing 254-2).

6.7 - Electrical system

- **Battery:** The make, capacity, and battery cables are free. The tension and the site of the battery must be retained.

- **Generator:** May be replaced by a more powerful one. A dynamo may not be replaced by an alternator and vice-versa.

- **Lighting system:** Additional headlights including the corresponding relays are allowed, provided that the total does not exceed eight (tail and parking lights not included) and that this is accepted by the laws of the country.

They may not be housed within the bodywork. Headlights and other exterior lights must always exist in pairs.

The original headlights can be made inoperative and covered with adhesive tape. They can be replaced by other headlights, in compliance with this article. A reversing light may be fitted provided it can only be used when the gear lever is in the "reverse" position, and provided that the police regulations on this subject are observed.

- **Fuses** may be added to the electrical system.

6.8 - Fuel circuit

Providing the original tank is equipped with an electric pump and an interior filter, it is possible when using an FT3 tank to place a filter and a pump with identical characteristics to the homologated one outside. These parts must be protected in adequate fashion.

The filler holes may not be located in the window panels.

Fuel lines must be changed for aviation type lines if an FT3 tank is used, the route of these lines being free. Should a series production tank be used, this change is optional.

The total capacity of the tanks must not exceed that indicated in article 401.d of the Group A homologation form, except for rallies, if the car is fitted with FT3 tanks. In this case, the total capacity of the tanks must not exceed the following limits, in relation to the engine capacity:

Up to	700 cm ³ :			60 l
From	700 cm ³	to	1000 cm ³ :	70 l
From	1000 cm ³	to	1400 cm ³ :	80 l
From	1400 cm ³	to	1600 cm ³ :	90 l
From	1600 cm ³	to	2000 cm ³ :	100 l
From	2000 cm ³	to	2500 cm ³ :	110 l
Over	2500 cm ³ :			120 l

For cars homologated from 01.01.98, with a fuel tank installed in the luggage compartment, a fire-proof and liquid-proof case must surround the fuel tank and its filler holes.

6.9 - Jack

The jack is free on condition that its lifting points on the car are not modified.

ARTICLE 255 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR TOURING CARS (GROUP A)

1) DEFINITION

Large scale series production Touring Cars.

2) HOMOLOGATION

At least 2,500 identical examples of these cars must have been manufactured in 12 consecutive months.

A "World Rally Car" (WR) is a variant of a fixed model of car, previously homologated in Group A and must therefore be assembled like a Group A vehicle. All the parts homologated on the "World Rally Car" (WRC) form must be used in their entirety.

3) NUMBER OF SEATS

Touring cars must have 4 seats minimum.

4) WEIGHT

4.1. Cars are subject to the following scale of minimum weights in relation to their cubic capacity (see article 4.2 for exception):
In rallies:

Up to 1000 cm ³ :		700 kg
Above 1000 cm ³	to 1400 cm ³ :	790 kg
Above 1400 cm ³	to 1600 cm ³ :	880 kg
Above 1600 cm ³	to 2000 cm ³ :	960 kg
Above 2000 cm ³	to 2500 cm ³ :	1060 kg
Above 2500 cm ³	to 3000 cm ³ :	1140 kg
Above 3000 cm ³	to 3500 cm ³ :	1230 kg
Above 3500 cm ³	to 4000 cm ³ :	1310 kg
Above 4000 cm ³	to 4500 cm ³ :	1400 kg
Above 4500 cm ³	to 5000 cm ³ :	1500 kg
Above 5000 cm ³	to 5500 cm ³ :	1590 kg
Over 5500 cm ³ :		1680 kg

For other events:

Up to 1000 cm ³ :		670 kg
Above 1000 cm ³	to 1400 cm ³ :	760 kg
Above 1400 cm ³	to 1600 cm ³ :	850 kg
Above 1600 cm ³	to 2000 cm ³ :	930 kg
Above 2000 cm ³	to 2500 cm ³ :	1030 kg
Above 2500 cm ³	to 3000 cm ³ :	1110 kg
Above 3000 cm ³	to 3500 cm ³ :	1200 kg
Above 3500 cm ³	to 4000 cm ³ :	1280 kg
Above 4000 cm ³	to 4500 cm ³ :	1370 kg
Above 4500 cm ³	to 5000 cm ³ :	1470 kg
Above 5000 cm ³	to 5500 cm ³ :	1560 kg
Over 5500 cm ³ :		1650 kg

4.2 In rallies, for 4-wheel drive cars with either a naturally aspirated engine with a cylinder capacity of between 1600 and 3000 cm³ or a turbocharged engine and a restrictor imposed by art. 5.1.8.3 and an equivalent cylinder capacity of less than or equal to 3000 cm³, the minimum weight is set at 1230 kg.

4.3 This is the real weight of the car, without driver nor co-driver nor their equipment. At no time during the event may a car weigh less than the minimum weight stated in this article. In case of doubt, and except in Rallies, the Scrutineers may drain the tanks containing consumable liquids to check the weight. The use of ballast is permitted in the conditions provided for under article 252.2.2 of the "General Prescriptions".

5) MODIFICATIONS AND ADJUNCTIONS ALLOWED GENERAL CONDITIONS

Irrespective of the parts for which the present article lays down freedom of modification, the original mechanical parts necessary for the propulsion as well as all accessories necessary for their normal functioning, excepting any steering, braking, or suspension part, having undergone the normal machining operations

laid down by the manufacturer for series production may be subjected to all tuning operations through finishing, scraping but not replacement. In other words provided that the origin of the series production part may always be established, its shape may be ground, balanced, adjusted, reduced or modified through machining. Chemical and heat treatment are allowed, in addition to the above. However, the modifications defined by the above paragraph are allowed on condition that the weights and dimensions mentioned on the homologation form are respected. **Nuts and bolts:** Throughout the car, any nut, bolt, screw may be replaced by any other nut, any other bolt, any other screw and have any kind of locking device (washer, lock nut, etc.).

Addition of material and parts: Any addition of material or parts is forbidden unless it is specifically allowed by an article in these regulations. Any material removed is not to be reused. Restoration of body shape and chassis geometry, following accidental damage, is permissible by the addition of the materials necessary to effect the repairs (body filler, weld metal, etc.); other parts which are worn or damaged are not to be repaired by the addition or attaching of material unless an article in these regulations allows appropriate freedom.

5.1 - Engine

5.1.1) Cylinder-block - Cylinder-head:

It is permitted to close the unused apertures in the cylinder block and cylinder head, if the only purpose of this operation is that of closing.

A rebore of 0.6 mm maximum is allowed in relation to the original bore without this leading to the capacity class limit being exceeded.

The resleeving of the engine is allowed within the same conditions as for reboring, and the sleeve material may be modified. Planing of the cylinder-block and of the cylinder head is allowed. In the case of rotary engines, on condition that the original dimensions of the intake inlet ports and of the exit of the exhaust are respected, the dimensions of the inlet and exhaust ducts into the engine block are free.

5.1.2) Compression ratio: Free.

5.1.3) Cylinder head gasket: Free.

5.1.4) Pistons:

Free as well as the piston-rings, gudgeon pins and their securing mechanism.

5.1.5) Connecting rods, crankshaft:

Apart from the modifications permitted by the above paragraph "General Conditions", additional mechanical treatments, different from those carried out on the series production part, are allowed to be made to the crankshaft and the con rods.

5.1.6) Bearings:

Make and material are free; they must however retain their original type and dimensions.

5.1.7) Flywheel:

It may be modified in accordance with the above paragraph "General Conditions" provided that the original flywheel may still be identified.

5.1.8) Fuel and air feed:

Drawings I and II on the Group A/B homologation form must be respected.

The accelerator cable and its cable sleeve stop are free.

The air filter, including the filter box and the plenum chamber, is free.

The air filter along with its box may be removed, moved in the engine compartment or replaced by another (see drawing 255-1). The pipe between the air filter and the carburettor(s) or the air measuring device (injection) is free.

Likewise, the pipe between the air measuring device and the intake manifold or the supercharging device is free.

The air intake may be fitted with a grill.

Anti-pollution parts may be removed provided that this does not lead to an increase in the quantity of air admitted.

Fuel pumps are free. They may not be fitted in the cockpit unless this is an original fitting, in which case they must be well protected.

Petrol filters, with a maximum unit capacity of 0.5 l may be added to the fuel feed circuit.

The accelerator linkage is free.

The original heat exchangers and intercoolers, or any other device fulfilling the same function, must be retained, and remain in their original location, which means that their supports and position must remain original.

The pipes between the supercharging device, the intercooler and the manifold are free, but their only function must be to channel air.

In the case of air-water intercoolers, the pipes connecting the intercooler and its radiator are free, but their only function must be that of channelling water.

Any water injection fitted must be homologated and must not be modified.

The use of any other substance or device to reduce the temperature of the mixture is forbidden.

The inner dimensions of the ports are free in the rotary chambers for rotary engines and for 2-stroke engines.

The drive pulley of the "G" compressor is free.

For African rallies only: It is possible to make a hole, with a maximum diameter of 10 cm, in the engine bonnet in order to provide air for the engine, and to place a pipe, with a maximum internal diameter of 10 cm, in this hole (see drawing 255-13).

5.1.8.1 - Carburettor:

The carburettors are free, but the original number of carburettors and their working principle must be retained and they must remain in their original location.

Furthermore, the diameter and number of the butterflies as stated on the homologation form must be respected.

5.1.8.2 - Injection:

The original system and its type, as specified on the homologation form of the vehicle (such as K-Jetronic) must be retained, as must its location.

The elements of the injection device regulating the metering of the quantity of fuel admitted to the engine may be modified, but not the diameter of the opening of the butterfly.

The air measuring device is free.

The injectors are free, except for their number, their position, their assembly axis and their operating principle.

The petrol lines feeding them are free.

The electronic box is free, insofar as it does not incorporate more data.

The fuel pressure regulator is free.

5.1.8.3 - Limitation in rallies:

The number of cylinders is limited to 6.

The cubic capacity is limited as follows for normally aspirated engines:

- 3 l maximum for two valves per cylinder.

- 2.5 l maximum for more than two valves per cylinder.

In the event of supercharged engines being used:

The nominal cylinder capacity is limited to 2500 cm³ maximum.

The supercharged system must comply with that of the homologated engine.

All supercharged cars must be fitted with a restrictor fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor which must respect the following:

The maximum internal diameter of the restrictor is 34 mm, maintained for a minimum distance of 3 mm measured downstream of a plane perpendicular to the rotational axis situated at a maximum of 50 mm upstream of a plane passing through the most upstream extremities of the wheel blades (see drawing 254-4).

This diameter must be complied with, regardless of the temperature conditions.

The external diameter of the restrictor at its narrowest point must be less than 40 mm, and must be maintained over a distance of 5 mm to each side.

The mounting of the restrictor onto the turbocharger must be carried out in such a way that two screws have to be entirely removed from the body of the compressor, or from the restrictor, in order to detach the restrictor from the compressor.

Attachment by means of a needle screw is not authorised. For the installation of this restrictor, it is permitted to remove material from the compressor housing, and to add it, for the sole purpose of attaching the restrictor onto the compressor housing. The heads of the screws must be pierced so that they can be sealed.

The restrictor must be made from a single material and may be pierced solely for the purpose of mounting and sealing, which must be carried out between the mounting screws, between the restrictor (or the restrictor/compressor housing attachment), the compressor housing (or the housing/flange attachment) and the turbine housing (or the housing/flange attachment) (see drawing 254-4).

In case of an engine with two parallel compressors, each compressor must be limited by a restrictor with a maximum internal diameter of 24.0 mm and a maximum external diameter of 30 mm, in the conditions set out above.

This restrictor, which is compulsory in rallies and in the European Hill-Climb Championship, is not prohibited in other events, should a competitor decide to use it.

5.1.9) Camshaft(s):

Free, except the number and number of bearings. Timing is free. The material, type and dimensions of the pulleys, chains and belts for driving the camshafts are free. The material of the gearing and sprockets associated with the camshaft is free. The route and the number of belts and chains are free. The guides and tensioners associated with these chains or belts are also free, as are protective covers.

5.1.10) Valves:

The material and the shape of the valves are free, but their characteristic dimensions (mentioned on the homologation form) must be retained, including the respective angles of the valves axis. Valve lift is free.

With regard to the cylinder head orifices (inner side of the engine), in the case of rotary engines, only those dimensions which have been entered on the homologation form have to be respected.

The cups, cotters and guides (even if they do not exist as original parts) are not subject to any restriction. Shims may be added under the springs.

The material of the seats is free.

5.1.11) Rocker arms and tappets:

Rocker arms may only be modified in accordance with article 5 "General Conditions" above. Tappets are free, provided they are interchangeable with the original ones.

It is possible to use backing plates to adjust them.

5.1.12) Ignition:

The ignition coil(s), condenser, distributor, interrupter and plugs are free subject to the ignition system (battery/coil or magneto), remaining the same as provided by the manufacturer for the model concerned.

The fitting of an electronic ignition system, even without a mechanical interrupter, is allowed provided no mechanical part other than those mentioned here above is modified or changed, with the exception of the crankshaft, the flywheel or the crankshaft pulley, for which modifications limited to the necessary additions will be possible. In the same conditions, it shall be possible to change an electronic ignition for a mechanical ignition. The number of plugs may not be modified; that of the coils is free.

5.1.13) Cooling:

Provided the original fitting on the car is retained, the radiator and its fixation are free, as are the lines linking it to the engine. A radiator screen may be fitted. The fan and its drive system can be changed freely, or be withdrawn. It is allowed to add a fan per function.

Thermostat is free.

Dimensions and material of the fan/turbine are free, as are their number. The fitting of a water catch tank is allowed. The radiator cap may be locked.

The water injection devices may be disconnected, but not removed.

The expansion chamber may be modified ; if one does not exist originally, one may be added.

5.1.14) Lubrication:

Radiator, oil/water exchanger, lines, thermostat, sump and pump filter are free, without modifying the bodywork.

However, the fitting of an oil radiator outside the bodywork is only allowed below the horizontal plane passing through the hub in such a way that it does not protrude beyond the general perimeter of the car seen from above as it stands on the starting line, without modifying the bodywork.

Fitting an oil radiator in this manner does not allow the addition of an enveloping aerodynamic structure. All air openings must have the sole effect of inducing the necessary air for the cooling of the radiator, and must not have any aerodynamic effect.

Oil pressure may be increased by changing the discharge valve spring.

If the lubrication system includes an open type sump breather, it must be equipped in such a way that the oil flows into a catch tank.

This must have a capacity of 2 litres for cars with a cubic capacity equal to or below 2,000 cm³, and 3 litres for cars with a cubic capacity of over 2,000 cm³. This container shall be made either out of plastic or shall include a transparent window.

An air/oil separator can be mounted outside the engine (maximum capacity 1 litre), in accordance with the drawing 255-3. The oil must only flow from the oil catch tank towards the engine by the force of gravity alone.

A fan may be fitted for cooling the engine oil, but must have no aerodynamic effect.

5.1.15) Engine: Mountings - Angle and position:

Mountings are free (but not their number) provided that the angle and position of the engine within its compartment are not modified, and that articles 5.7.1 and 5- General Conditions are respected. Supports may be welded to the engine and to the bodywork and their position is free.

In Rallies only, it is possible to cut out a part of the bulkhead situated in the engine compartment for the fitting of one or more air filters or for the intake of air ; however, such cut-outs must be strictly limited to those parts necessary for this installation (see drawing 255-6).

Furthermore, if the air intake ventilating the driving compartment is in the same zone as the air intake for the engine, this zone must be isolated from the air filter unit, in case of fire.

5.1.16) Exhaust:

Drawings III and IV on the Group A/B homologation form must be respected.

Downstream the exhaust manifold exit the exhaust is free provided that the maximum sound levels permitted in the country(ies) crossed are not exceeded if it is an event on open roads. The exhaust exit must be inside the car's perimeter (see General Prescriptions, article 252.3.6).

For cars with turbocharged engines the exhaust can only be modified after the turbocharger.

In the case of rotary engines, and on condition that the original dimensions of the inlet ports of the exhaust manifold are respected, the dimensions of the ducts in the manifold are free.

Thermal screens may be fitted on the exhaust manifold, the turbocharger and on the exhaust device, with, however, the sole function of thermal protection.

5.1.17) Driving pulleys, belts and chains for ancillaries situated outside the engine:

The material, type and dimensions of the pulleys, chains and belts for driving the ancillaries are free. The route and the number of belts and chains are free.

5.1.18) Gaskets: Free.

5.1.19) Engine springs:

Springs are not subject to any restrictions but they must keep their original functioning principle.

5.1.20) Starter:

It must be retained, but its make and type are free.

5.1.21) Supercharging pressure:

This pressure may be modified by article 5.1.19 and article 5- General Conditions. The connection between the housing and the waste-gate may be made adjustable if it is not originally so. The original system of operation of the waste-gate may be modified and be rendered adjustable but this system must be retained. A mechanical system must remain mechanical, an electrical system must remain electrical, etc.

5.2 - Transmission

5.2.1) Clutch:

Clutch is free, but the homologated bell-housing must be retained, together with the operation type.

5.2.2) Gearbox:

An additional lubrication and oil cooling device is allowed (circulation pump, radiator, and air intakes situated under the car) in the same conditions as for article 5.1.14, but the original lubrication principle must be retained.

However, a gearbox homologated as an additional one with an oil pump can be used without this pump.

A fan may be fitted for cooling the gearbox oil, but must have no aerodynamic effect.

The gears of the additional gearbox on the homologation form may be changed, provided that they respect the information given on this form.

Gearbox supports are free, but not their number.

May be used:

- the series housing with series ratios or one of the two sets of additional ratios ;
- one of the additional housings only with one of the additional sets of ratios.

5.2.3) Final drive and differential:

A limited-slip differential is allowed provided that it can be fitted into the original housing without any modification other than those laid down in the above paragraph "General Conditions". The original differential may also be locked.

The original lubricating principle for the rear axle must be retained. However an additional lubricating and oil cooling device is allowed (circulation pump, radiator, and air intakes situated under the car) under the same conditions as for article 5.1.14.

The differential supports are free.

5.3 - Suspension

The position of the rotational axles of the mounting points of the suspension to the wheel uprights and to the shell (or chassis) must remain unchanged.

In the case of an oil-pneumatic suspension, lines and valves connected to the spheres (pneumatic parts) are free.

5.3.1) Reinforcement bars may be fitted on the suspension mounting points to the bodyshell or chassis of the same axle, on each side of the car's longitudinal axis. The distance between a suspension attachment point and an anchorage point of the bar cannot be more than 100 mm, unless the bar is a transversal strut homologated with the rollbar, or unless it is an upper bar attached to a MacPherson suspension or similar. In the latter case, the maximum distance between an anchorage point of the bar and the upper articulation point will be 150 mm (drawings 255-4 and 255-2).

Apart from these points, this bar must not be mounted on the bodyshell or the mechanical parts.

5.3.2) Strengthening of the mounting points and of the running gear, by adjunction of material, is allowed.

5.3.3) Anti-roll bar:

The anti-roll bars homologated by the manufacturer may be replaced or removed, provided that their mounting points on the chassis remain unchanged.

These anchorage points can be used for the mounting of reinforcement bars.

5.3.4) The joints may be of a different material from the original ones.

The suspension mounting points to the bodyshell or chassis may be modified:

- by using a "Uniball" joint. The original arm can be cut and a new seat for the "Uniball" welded. Braces will be used next to the "Uniball" itself.

- by using a screw with a greater diameter.
- by reinforcing the anchorage point through the addition of material.

The position of the centre of the articulation cannot be changed (see drawing 255-5).

5.3.5) The material and main spring dimensions are free (but not the type). The spring seats may be made adjustable even if this includes the adjunction of material.

A coil spring may be replaced with two or more springs of the same type, concentric or in series, provided that they are fully interchangeable with the original and can be fitted without any modifications other than those specified in this article.

5.3.6) Shock Absorbers:

Make is free, but not the number, the type (arm, etc.), the system of operation (hydraulic, friction, mixed, etc.) nor the supports.

With regard to their principle of operation, gas-filled shock absorbers will be considered as hydraulic shock absorbers.

If in order to change the damping element of a Mac Pherson suspension, or suspension working on an identical principle, it is necessary to replace the entire Mac Pherson strut, the replacement part must be mechanically equivalent to the original one, except for the damping element, and the spring cup.

5.4 - Wheels and tyres

Complete wheels are free provided that they may be housed within the original bodywork; this means the upper part of the complete wheel, located vertically over the wheel hub centre, must be covered by the bodywork, when measured vertically. Wheel fixations by bolts may be freely changed to fixations by pins and nuts. The use of tyres intended for motor cycles is forbidden. In no case may the width of the rim-tyre assembly in relation to the cubic capacity of the car, exceed the following:

In rallies:

Up to	1000 cm ³ :	6.5"
"	1400 cm ³ :	7"
"	1600 cm ³ :	8"
"	2000 cm ³ :	9"
"	2500 cm ³ :	9"
"	3000 cm ³ :	9"
"	3500 cm ³ :	9"
"	4000 cm ³ :	9"
"	4500 cm ³ :	9"
"	5000 cm ³ :	9"
Over	5000 cm ³ :	9"

For other events:

Up to	1000 cm ³ :	6.5"
"	1400 cm ³ :	7"
"	1600 cm ³ :	8"
"	2000 cm ³ :	8.5"
"	2500 cm ³ :	9"
"	3000 cm ³ :	9"
"	3500 cm ³ :	10"
"	4000 cm ³ :	10"
"	4500 cm ³ :	11"
"	5000 cm ³ :	11"
Over	5000 cm ³ :	12"

For the World Rally Car and the Kit Car, the rim diameter is free but must not exceed 18".

For the other cars, the rim diameter may be increased or reduced by up to 2 inches in relation to the original dimensions. However, the rim diameter must not exceed 18".

In rallies, the maximum diameter of the complete wheels is 650 mm, not including the studs if studded tyres are used.

The wheels do not necessarily have to be of the same diameter. Should the wheel be fixed using a central nut, a safety spring must be in place on the nut throughout the duration of the event and must be replaced after each wheel change. The springs must be painted "Dayglo" red. Spare springs must be available at all times.

5.5 - Braking system

5.5.1) Brake linings:

Material and mounting method (riveted or bonded) are free provided that the dimensions of the linings are retained.

5.5.2) Servo brakes, braking force adjusters, anti-locking devices:

Servo-brakes may be disconnected and removed; braking force adjusters and antilocking devices may be disconnected, but not removed. The adjusting device is free. The braking force adjusters may not be moved from the compartment in which they are originally situated (cockpit, engine compartment, exterior, etc.).

5.5.3) Cooling of brakes:

Protection shields may be modified or removed, but material may not be added.

Only one flexible pipe to bring the air to the brakes of each wheel is allowed, but its inside section must be able to fit into a circle with a 10 cm diameter. The air pipes must not go beyond the perimeter of the car, seen from above.

5.5.4) Brake discs:

The only operation allowed is rectification.

5.5.5) The handbrake device may be disconnected but only for closed course races (circuit, hill climbs, slaloms).

5.5.6) Hydraulic pipes:

Hydraulic pipes may be replaced by lines of aircraft quality.

5.6 - Steering

Power steering may be disconnected but not removed.

5.7 - Bodywork - Chassis

5.7.1) Lightening and reinforcements:

Strengthening of the sprung parts of the chassis and bodywork is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape and is in contact with it.

Reinforcements by composite materials are allowed in accordance with this article, whatever their thickness, according to the drawing 255-8.

Insulating material may be removed from under the car floor, from the engine compartment, the luggage boot, and the wheel arches.

Unused supports (e.g. spare wheel) situated on the chassis/bodywork can be removed, unless they are supports for mechanical parts which cannot be moved or removed.

It is possible to close the holes in the cockpit, the engine and luggage compartments, and in the wings. The holes may be closed using sheet metal or plastic materials, and may be welded, stuck or riveted. The other holes in the bodywork may be closed, by adhesive tape only.

5.7.2) Exterior:

5.7.2.1 - Bumpers:

Overrides may be removed.

5.7.2.2 - Hub-caps and wheel embellishers:

Hub-caps may be removed. Wheels embellishers must be removed.

5.7.2.3 - Windscreen wipers:

Motor, position, blades and mechanism are free but there should be at least one windscreen wiper provided for the windscreen. The windscreen washer device may be dismantled. The capacity of the washer tank may be increased and the tank may be moved inside the cockpit in accordance with article 252.7.3.

5.7.2.4 - External decorative strips may be removed. Any parts following external contour of the bodywork and less than 25 mm high will be considered as decorative strips.

5.7.2.5 - Jacking points may be strengthened, moved, and increased in number.

5.7.2.6 - Headlight covers may be fitted provided their sole aim is to protect the headlight glass and they have no effect on the car's aerodynamics.

5.7.2.7 - Taking into account the different police regulations in each country, registration plate locations and type are free.

5.7.2.8 - The registration plate mountings may be dismantled but not their lighting system.

5.7.2.9 - Additional safety fasteners for the windscreen and the side windows may be fitted provided they do not improve the aerodynamic qualities of the car.

5.7.2.10 - The fitting of underbody protections is authorised in rallies only, provided that these really are protections which respect the ground clearance, which are removable and which are designed exclusively and specifically in order to protect the fol-

lowing parts: engine, radiator, suspension, gearbox, tank, transmission, exhaust, extinguisher bottles.

5.7.2.11 - It is permitted to fold back the steel edges or reduce the plastic edges of the wings and the bumpers if they protrude inside the wheel housing.

The plastic sound-proofing parts may be removed from the interior of the wheel passages. These plastic elements may be changed for aluminium elements of the same shape.

It is possible to fit plastic protection parts in the wings, on the same ground as aluminium parts.

The attachment of the wings by welding may be changed for attachment by bolts/screws.

5.7.2.12 - Removable pneumatic jacks are permitted, but without the compressed air bottle on board (circuits only).

5.7.2.13 - "Skirts" are banned. All non-homologated devices or constructions designed so as to fully or partially fill the space between the sprung part of the car and the ground is forbidden in all circumstances. No protection authorised by article 255.5.7.2.10 can play a role in the aerodynamics of the car.

5.7.2.14 - It is authorised to remove or replace existing supports between the bodywork and the chassis, but it is not possible to change or add locations.

5.7.2.15 - The external rear-view mirror are free, if they are only rear-view mirrors. However, the external rear-view mirror on the driver's side, if it is modified or changed, must have a reflecting surface of at least 90 cm².

5.7.3) Cockpit:

5.7.3.1 - Seats:

The front seats may be moved backwards but not beyond the vertical plane defined by the front edge of the original rear seat. The limit relating to the front seat is formed by the height of the seatback without the headrest, and if the headrest is incorporated into the seat, by the rearmost point of the driver's shoulders.

The passenger's seat may be removed as well as the rear seats.

5.7.3.2 - Should the fuel tank be installed in the boot and the rear seats removed, a fireproof and liquid-proof bulkhead must separate the cockpit from the fuel tank.

In the case of twin-volume cars it will be possible to use a non-structural partition wall in transparent, non-flammable plastic between the cockpit and the tank arrangement.

For twin-volume cars homologated from 01.01.98, with a fuel tank installed in the luggage compartment, a fireproof and liquid-proof case must surround the fuel tank and its filler holes. For three-volume cars homologated from 01.01.98, a fireproof and liquid-proof bulkhead must separate the cockpit from the fuel tank. Nevertheless, it is recommended that this liquid-proof bulkhead be replaced by a liquid-proof case as for twin-volume cars.

5.7.3.3 - Dashboard:

The trimmings situated below the dashboard and which are not a part of it may be removed.

It is permitted to remove the part of the centre console which contains neither the heating nor the instruments (according to the drawing 255-7).

5.7.3.4 - Doors - Side trim:

It is permitted to remove the soundproofing material from the doors, provided that this does not modify the shape of the doors. In the case of a two-door car, the trim situated beneath the rear side windows is also subject to the above rule.

It is permitted to remove the inferior trim from the door together with the side protection bar in order to install a side protection panel which is made from composite materials. The minimum configuration of this panel must comply with that shown on drawing 255-14. The minimum height of this panel must extend from the base of the door to the maximum height of the door strut.

It is permitted to replace electric winders with manual ones.

5.7.3.5 - Floor

Carpets are free and may thus be removed.

5.7.3.6 - Other sound proofing materials and trim:

Other padding materials, except for those mentioned under articles 5.7.3.4 (Doors) and 5.7.3.3 (Dashboard), may be removed.

5.7.3.7 - Heating system:

The original heating equipment may be replaced by another also provided by the manufacturer, and mentioned in his catalogue as supplied on demand.

It is permitted to blank off the water supply of the internal heating device, in order to prevent water spillage during an accident, providing an electric demist system or similar is available.

5.7.3.8 - Air-conditioning:

May be added or removed but heating must be assured.

5.7.3.9 - Steering wheel:

Free; the anti-theft device may be removed. The steering can be on either the right or left provided that it is a question of a simple inversion of the steered wheels control, laid down and supplied by the manufacturer without any other mechanical modifications except those made necessary by the inversion.

5.7.3.10 - A rollage may be fitted (see article 253.8).

5.7.3.11 - The rear removable window shelf in two-volume cars may be removed.

5.7.3.12 - Air pipes:

Air pipes may only pass through the cockpit if these are intended for the ventilation of the cockpit.

5.7.3.13 - Inside rear view mirrors:

If there are two efficient outside rear view mirrors (one on each side), the inside rear view mirror is optional.

5.7.4) Additional accessories:

All those which have no influence on the car's behaviour are allowed, for example equipment which improves the aesthetics or comfort of the car interior (lighting, heating, radio, etc.). In no case may these accessories increase the engine power or influence the steering, transmission, brakes, or road holding even in an indirect fashion. All controls must retain the role laid down for them by the manufacturer. They may be adapted to facilitate their use and accessibility, for example a longer hand-brake lever, an additional flange on the brake pedal, etc.

The following is allowed:

- 1) The original windscreen may be replaced by a laminated windscreen with defrosting equipment incorporated.
- 2) Measuring instruments such as speedometers etc. may be installed or replaced, and possibly have different functions. Such installations must not involve any risk. However, the speedometer may not be removed, if the supplementary regulations of the event prevent this.
- 3) The horn may be changed or an additional one added, within reach of the passenger. The horn is not compulsory on closed roads.
- 4) Circuit breakers may be freely changed vis-à-vis their use, position, or number in the case of additional accessories.
- 5) A "fly-off" hand brake may be installed.
- 6) Spare wheel(s) is not compulsory. However if there are any, they must be securely fixed, and not installed in the space reserved for the occupants of the vehicle. No exterior modification of the bodywork must result from this installation.
- 7) Additional compartments may be added to the glove compartment and additional pockets in the doors provided they use the original panels.
- 8) Insulating material may be added to the existing bulkhead to protect the passengers from fire.
- 9) It is permitted to change the joints of gearbox change systems.

5.8 - Electrical system

5.8.1) The nominal voltage of the electrical system including that of the supply circuit of the ignition must be retained.

5.8.2) The addition of relays and fuses to the electrical circuit is allowed as is the lengthening or addition of electric cables. Electric cables and their sleeves are free.

5.8.3) Battery:

The make and capacity of the battery(ies) are free. Each battery must be securely fixed and covered to avoid any short circuiting or leaks.

The number of batteries laid down by the manufacturer must be retained.

Should the battery be moved from its original position, it must be attached to the body using a metal seat and two metal clamps

with an insulating covering, fixed to the floor by bolts and nuts. For attaching these clamps, bolts with a diameter of at least 10 mm must be used, and under each bolt, a counterplate at least 3 mm thick and with a surface of at least 20 cm² beneath the metal of the bodywork.

The battery must be covered by a leak proof plastic box, attached independently of the battery. Its location is free, however if in the cockpit it will only be possible behind the front seats. In this case, the protection box must include an air intake with its exit outside the cockpit (see drawings 255-10 and 255-11).

5.8.4) Generator and voltage regulator:

Free, but neither the position nor the driving system of the generator may be modified. The position of the voltage regulator may be changed but it may not be placed in the cockpit unless it was placed there originally.

5.8.5) Lighting - Indicating:

All lighting and signalling devices must comply with the legal requirements of the country of the event or with the International Convention on Road Traffic. Taking this into account the location of the indicators and parking lights may be modified, but the original orifices must be sealed. The make of the lighting devices is free.

Lighting devices which are part of the standard equipment must be those laid down by the manufacturer and must comply where their functioning is concerned with what the manufacturer has laid down for the model in question.

Original headlamps can be replaced by others having the same lighting functions as long as there is no cut-out in the bodywork and the original holes are completely closed.

The operating system of the retractable headlights, as well as its energy source, may be modified.

Freedom is granted with regard to the frontal glass, the reflector and the bulbs. The mounting of additional headlights is authorised provided that the total number of headlights equipping the car does not exceed 8 (parking lights and side lights not included) and provided that the total is an even one. They may, if necessary, be fitted in the front part of the coachwork or in the radiator grille, but such openings as needed in this case must be completely filled by the headlights. Original headlights may be rendered inoperative and may be covered with adhesive tape.

The replacement of a rectangular headlight by two circular ones, or vice-versa, fitted on a support corresponding to the dimensions of the aperture and sealing it completely is allowed. The fitting of a reverse-light is authorised, if necessary by embedding it into the coachwork, provided that it will only switch on when the reverse-gear is engaged and that the police regulations are respected.

If a new registration plate support is provided for with lighting, the original system (support and lighting) may be removed. Except in rallies, plate lighting is not compulsory.

The Supplementary Regulations of an event may give waivers to the above mentioned prescriptions.

5.9 - Fuel tanks

5.9.1) The total capacity of the fuel tanks must not exceed the following limits, in relation to the engine capacity:

Up to	700 cm ³ :	60 l
From	700 cm ³ to 1000 cm ³ :	70 l
From	1000 cm ³ to 1400 cm ³ :	80 l
From	1400 cm ³ to 1600 cm ³ :	90 l
From	1600 cm ³ to 2000 cm ³ :	100 l
From	2000 cm ³ to 2500 cm ³ :	110 l
Over	2500 cm ³ :	120 l

5.9.2) The fuel tank may be replaced by a safety fuel tank homologated by the FIA (specification FT3) or by another tank homologated by the car manufacturer. In this case, the number of tanks is free and the tank must be placed inside the luggage compartment or in the original location.

The construction of collector tanks with a capacity of less than 1 litre is free.

The various homologated tanks and the FT3 tanks may also be combined (including the standard tank), insofar as the total of their capacities does not exceed the limits determined by article 5.9.1.

The position of the original tank may only be modified in cars of which the tank has been placed by the manufacturer inside the cockpit or close to the occupants. In this case it shall be permissible either to install a protective device between the tank and the occupants of the car, or to place the tank in the luggage compartment, and, if need be, to modify its supplementary accessories (refuelling orifice, petrol pump, overflow pipe). In any case, these changes of the position of the tanks should not give rise to any lightenings or reinforcements other than those provided for under article 5.7.1 but the opening remaining after the removal of the original tank may be closed by the installation of a panel.

The filler holes may be located in the window panels.

It is possible to fit a radiator in the fuel circuit (maximum capacity one litre).

5.9.3) The use of an increased-capacity fuel tank may be authorised by an ASN with the agreement of the FIA for events organised under special geographic conditions (crossing desert or tropical country for example).

ARTICLE 256 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR GRAND TOURING CARS (GROUP B)

1) DEFINITION

Grand Touring Cars.

2) HOMOLOGATION

At least 200 identical units (minimum 2 seats) of these cars must have been built in 12 consecutive months.

3) FITTINGS AND MODIFICATIONS ALLOWED

All those allowed for Touring Cars (Group A) with the following modifications. However, article 255.5.1.8.3 (Restrictor) has not to be applied, but these cars will be accepted in rallies only on condition that their cylinder capacity, after correction if necessary (see article 252, 3.1 to 3.5), is less than 1600 cm³.

4) WEIGHT

Cars are subjected to the following minimum weight scale in relation to their cubic capacity.

Up to	1000 cm ³		620 kg
From	1000 cm ³	to	1400 cm ³ : 700 kg
From	1400 cm ³	to	1600 cm ³ : 780 kg
From	1600 cm ³	to	2000 cm ³ : 860 kg
From	2000 cm ³	to	2500 cm ³ : 940 kg
From	2500 cm ³	to	3000 cm ³ : 1020 kg
From	3000 cm ³	to	3500 cm ³ : 1100 kg
From	3500 cm ³	to	4000 cm ³ : 1180 kg
From	4000 cm ³	to	4500 cm ³ : 1260 kg
From	4500 cm ³	to	5000 cm ³ : 1340 kg
From	5000 cm ³	to	5500 cm ³ : 1420 kg
Over	5500 cm ³ :		1500 kg

5) WHEELS AND TYRES

Same text as for Touring Cars (Group A - art. 5.4) except for the rim diameter and the maximum widths (in rallies only).

In relation to the cubic capacity, the total of the widths of two rim-tyre assemblies on one and the same side of the car must be less than or equal to:

Up to	1000 cm ³ :		13 "
From	1000 cm ³	to	1400 cm ³ : 14 "
From	1400 cm ³	to	1600 cm ³ : 15 "
From	1600 cm ³	to	2000 cm ³ : 17 "
From	2000 cm ³	to	2500 cm ³ : 18 "
From	2500 cm ³	to	3000 cm ³ : 18 "
From	3000 cm ³	to	3500 cm ³ : 20 "
From	3500 cm ³	to	4000 cm ³ : 20 "
From	4000 cm ³	to	4500 cm ³ : 22 "
From	4500 cm ³	to	5000 cm ³ : 22 "
Over	5000 cm ³ :		24 "

In rallies: The rim diameter cannot exceed 16" (or 415 mm for metric dimensions).

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ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS**1.1 Grand Touring car:**

An open or closed automobile which has no more than one door on each side, has no more than four seats, is fully legal for road use and has been modified to ensure suitability for speed races on circuits or closed courses.

1.2 Automobile:

A land vehicle running on at least four non-aligned complete wheels, of which at least two are used for steering and at least two for propulsion.

1.3 Land vehicle:

A locomotive device, propelled by its own means, moving by constantly taking real support on the earth's surface, of which the propulsion and steering are under the control of a driver aboard the vehicle.

1.4 Bodywork:

All entirely sprung parts of the car in contact with the external air stream, except the parts definitely associated with the mechanical functioning of the engine, transmission and running gear. Any air intake shall be considered to be part of the bodywork.

1.5 Original:

As fitted to the road registered FIA homologated car.

1.6 Event:

An event shall consist of official practice and the race.

1.7 Weight:

Is the weight of the car without the driver at all times during the event.

1.8 Racing weight:

Is the weight of the car in running order with the driver aboard and the fuel tank full.

1.9 Wheel:

Flange and rim. Complete wheel: Flange, rim and tyre.

1.10 Door:

That part of the bodywork that opens to give access to the driver and passenger compartments.

1.11 Cockpit:

The volume which accommodates the driver and the passenger.

1.12 Supercharging:

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel/air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust system) by any means whatsoever. The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be supercharging.

1.13 Sprung suspension:

The means whereby all complete wheels are suspended from the body/chassis unit by a spring medium.

1.14 Active suspension:

Any system which allows control of any part of the suspension or of the trim height when the car is moving.

1.15 Mechanical components:

All those necessary for the propulsion, suspension, steering and braking, as well as all accessories, whether moving or not, which are necessary for their normal working.

1.16 Telemetry:

The transmission of data between a moving car and anyone connected with the entry of that car.

1.17 Semi automatic gearbox:

One which, when the driver calls for a gear change, takes over the control of one or more of the engine, clutch and gear selectors momentarily to enable the gear to be engaged.

ARTICLE 2: REGULATIONS**2.1 Role of the FIA:**

The following technical regulations for Grand Touring cars are issued by the FIA.

2.2 Permitted modifications:

All modifications not allowed by these regulations are expressly forbidden.

2.3 Vehicle type eligibility:

2.3.1 - Vehicles will be eligible in two different classes. For a vehicle to be eligible in either class, it must be an FIA homologated Grand Touring car which is also recognised by the FIA as

a bona fide road car which is on genuine and general sale to the public and has been type approved for EEC use, or has undergone the same level of tests in USA or Japan.

A manufacturer seeking homologation must send a completed homologation form, a technical manual and brochures for the car and make a car available for inspection. The entire dossier will then go before the FIA Homologation Working Group for approval.

2.3.2 - A car may not be homologated in both classes. However, a car which is homologated in Class 2 may compete in Class 1.

2.3.2 - A car may not be homologated in both classes. A car homologated in Class 2 cannot be transferred to Class 1.

2.4 Eligible cars:

A list of homologated GT cars will be published by the FIA.

2.5 Regulation and eligibility amendments:

Each year in October at the latest the FIA will publish changes made to these regulations. All such changes will take effect on the second 1st of January following their publication.

Changes for safety reasons may be made without notice. Changes covered by Articles 4.1.3, 5.3.4, 5.4.5 and 6.5.2 will be made in accordance with the period of notice specified in the relevant Sporting Regulations, save in circumstances deemed to be exceptional by the governing body of the relevant Championship.

2.6 Compliance with the regulations:

It is the duty of each competitor to satisfy the Scrutineers and the Stewards of the Meeting that his automobile complies with these regulations in their entirety at all times during an event.

A car, the construction of which is deemed to be dangerous, may be excluded by the Stewards of the meeting.

2.7 Measurements:

All measurements must be made while the car is stationary on a flat horizontal surface or as provided in the Sporting Regulations of the relevant Championship.

2.8 Electronic system:

Any automatic or electronic chassis control system or function is forbidden. This includes anti-lock braking, traction control, automatic or semi-automatic transmissions, power actuated clutches, electronically or automatically adjusted final drive differential systems, damper suspension or ride height adjustment, power braking, four wheel steering, moveable ballast. Semi-automatic or automatic gearboxes and differentials with electronic, pneumatic or hydraulic slip control are forbidden. Closed-loop electronically controlled systems are prohibited. A simple open-loop electrical switch activated by the driver acting on the electrical system of the engine is not considered to be an electronic control.

Power steering may be employed as long as it is a simple system, without programmable control.

ARTICLE 3: BODYWORK AND DIMENSIONS**3.1 Dimensions:**

All bodywork dimensions and shape must remain original with the exception of alterations required by Article 3.5.1 and those permitted under Article 3.6.

3.2 Overhangs and wheelbase:

Front overhang, rear overhang and wheelbase must remain original.

3.3 Doors:

The dimensions and functions of the doors must remain original.

3.4 Windscreen and windows:

A windscreen made of one piece of laminated glass, or of an equivalent material approved by the FIA, is compulsory.

The side and rear windows may be replaced with polycarbonate and the side windows on the driver's side may be replaced with nets.

Additional fastenings may be used.

Holes may be made through the side windows for the sole purpose of cockpit ventilation.

3.5 Bodywork:

3.5.1 - Between the front and rear wheel centre lines all bodywork visible from directly beneath the car, with the exception of

wheel arches and exhaust tunnels, must lie on one plane. All these parts must produce a uniform, solid, hard, continuous, rigid (no degree of freedom in relation to the body/chassis unit), impervious surface, under all circumstances. The periphery of the surface formed by these parts may be curved upwards with a maximum radius of 25 mm.

To help overcome any possible manufacturing problems, a tolerance of ± 5 mm is permissible across this surface. No sprung part of the car is permitted below the flat bottom. No air may pass above this surface. However two circular openings of not more than 200 mm in diameter in the flat bottom for the purpose of cooling the exhaust, as well as minimum openings allowing the use of air jacks.

It is permitted to add an inclined, perfectly flat panel with no openings:

- between the rear edge of the flat bottom and the vertical plane formed by the rearmost vertical panel of the bodywork.
- between the vertical planes formed by the inside faces of the rear wheels.

No point of this inclined panel is permitted more than 150 mm above the flat bottom. Vertical fins are allowed provided:

- they remain parallel to the longitudinal centre-line of the car.
- they exert no aerodynamic influence.

No air may pass above this surface.

3.5.2 - With the exception of the lower half of the complete wheels, the bodywork must cover all mechanical components in vertical projection seen from above.

3.5.3 - Any air intake higher than the highest point of the windscreen must not be forward of that point.

3.5.4 - Any part of the bodywork, including any part having an aerodynamic influence, must be rigidly secured to the entirely sprung part of the car (chassis/body unit), must not have any degree of freedom, must be securely fixed and remain immobile in relation to this part while the car is in motion.

3.5.5 - Any device or construction that is designed to bridge the gap between the sprung part of the car and the ground is prohibited under all circumstances.

3.5.6 - Material used for the bonnet, boot, doors and wings is free, but where a panel is replaced, it must be attached in a way which is at least as strong as the original method.

There must be at least two safety fasteners securing bonnet/boot/engine covers, both of which are clearly indicated by red (or contrasting colour) arrows. It must be possible to remove or open the bonnet and boot without the use of tools.

3.5.7 - The cockpit opening of open cars must be symmetrical when viewed in plan or left/right elevation. The passenger area must not be covered.

3.5.8 - All bodywork joints in the vicinity of the refuelling connections must be designed in such a way as to prevent any leakage of fuel into the engine compartment or cockpit during refuelling.

3.5.9 - No part of the car must touch the ground when both the tyres on one side are deflated. This test will be carried out on a flat surface, in race trim, with the driver on board.

3.6 Bodywork modifications:

3.6.1 - Strengthening of the chassis and bodywork is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape and is in direct contact with it.

Furthermore, reinforcement bars may be fitted on the suspension mounting points to the bodyshell of the same axle, on each side of the car's longitudinal axis.

3.6.2 - The width of the bodywork across the front and rear wheel arches may be increased by a maximum of 10 cm. In all cases, the total width of the car modified in this way must not exceed 2m10.

These modifications must result in the panel being as close to the original as possible in appearance.

3.6.3 - A rear wing may be mounted. It may replace an existing wing but not be added to it. The whole of the wing must not exceed the perimeter of the bodywork when viewed from above the car, and none of its parts must constitute the highest point of the bodywork. It must not include more than one wing section with a single flap. No air may circulate between the wing section and the flap.

The rear wing must be contained within a parallelogram of 520 x 150 mm with a wing section chord of a maximum of 400 mm. The maximum authorised width of the rear wings including the supports and end plates is 2 m.

The maximum authorised dimensions for the end plates are 150 mm in height, 520 mm in length.

If the wing does not have end plates but does have supports, these must not exceed 520 mm in length.

If the original wing is fitted, it must not in any circumstances exceed the perimeter of the bodywork when seen from above, and none of its parts must constitute the highest point of the bodywork.

3.6.4 - Bodywork may be modified below the horizontal plane of the front wheel axis and forward of the complete front wheels, provided that:

- it does not exceed the width of the bodywork across the front wheel arches (Art. 3.6.2).
- the bodywork up to 180 mm from the ground does not extend beyond 80 mm horizontally in relation to the maximum perimeter of the part of the original bodywork of the car situated more than 180 mm above the ground (Drawings 258-1 and 258-2).
- no sprung part of the car may be situated below the plane defined in article 3.5.1.

3.6.5 - Bodywork may be added between the front and rear wheel arches provided it is below the lowest wheel centre line, that it is not visible from above the car and Article 3.5.8 may be satisfied.

3.6.6 - Internal wheel arches may be modified to accommodate larger wheels but must be at least as strong as the original.

3.6.7 - Any parts following the external contour of the bodywork and less than 25 mm high will be considered as decorative strips and may be removed.

3.6.8 - Two holes for cooling the rear brakes may be added, one each side of the car, provided that each does not exceed 155 cm² in area and that nothing protrudes beyond the original surface of the bodywork.

Air inlets must:

- have a single, precise function: cooling, ventilation.
- not protrude beyond the outline of the car when viewed from above.
- not extend beyond the surface of the bodywork. However, air inlets may protrude beyond the roof (the surface limited by the top of the windscreen, the side windows and the rear window) provided that:
- they do not protrude forward of the highest point of the windscreen.
- they do not exceed the highest point of the roof of the car.

Air extraction louvres are authorised on the rear vertical panel of the car provided that they do not allow the mechanical parts and the wheels to be seen from the rear, and that they do not extend more than 20 mm beyond the surface of the bodywork. Bodywork may be modified to incorporate louvres above the engine compartments and coolers, for the sole purpose of extracting heat. These louvres must not protrude above the original bodywork when viewed from the side, and must not alter the original external appearance, nor allow any mechanical part to be seen when the car is viewed from above and from the side. If the louvres are not used, the only visible mechanical parts are those belonging to the series-produced vehicle.

3.6.9 - Modifications required to fit additional lighting and refuelling connectors are permitted.

3.6.10 - A maximum of one or two volumes, of a minimum total volume of 150 dm³ is(are) obligatory for cars of new construction. The boot may consist of the space located behind the front seats in their rearmost position and up to the base of the rear window. In all cases, the remaining volume of the cockpit must comply with the Group B capacity and visibility dimensions.

3.7 - Bodywork facing the ground (GT1 only):

Between the front and the rear wheel centre lines, all bodywork visible from directly beneath the car, with the exception of the wheel arches and exhaust tunnels, must lie on one reference plane.

All these parts must produce a uniform, solid, hard, continuous, rigid (no degree of freedom in relation to the body/chassis unit), impervious surface under all circumstances.

The periphery of the surface formed by these parts may be curved upwards with a maximum radius of 25 mm. To help overcome any possible manufacturing problems, a tolerance of ± 5 mm is permissible across this surface.

No sprung part of the car is permitted below the reference plane. No air may pass above this surface. However, two circular openings of not more than 200 mm in diameter may be made in the reference plane for the purpose of cooling the exhaust, as well as minimum openings allowing the use of air jacks.

Beneath the surface formed by all parts lying on the reference plane, a rectangular skid block must be fitted. This skid block may comprise more than one piece but must:

a) extend longitudinally from the center line of the front wheels to the center line of the rear wheels.

b) be made from an homogeneous material with a specific gravity between 1.3 and 1.45.

c) have a width of 30 cm with a tolerance of ± 2 mm.

d) have a thickness of 30 mm, with a tolerance of ± 1 mm. The thickness of this skid block may be modified by the FIA without previous notice.

e) have a uniform thickness when new.

f) have no holes or cut-outs other than those necessary to attach it to the car or those which will be used to measure its thickness.

g) have eight precisely placed holes in order that its thickness can be measured at any time. These holes must be 50 mm in diameter and must be placed in the positions detailed in drawing 258-5.

In order to establish the conformity of the skid block after use, its thickness will only be measured in these holes.

h) have no more than twelve fasteners, each with a maximum area of 20 cm², which are flush with its lower surface. Any other fasteners must be at least 1 mm above its lower surface.

i) be fixed symmetrically about the centre line of the car in such a way that no air may pass between it and the surface formed by the parts lying on the reference plane.

The lower edge of the periphery of this block may be chamfered at an angle of 30° to a depth of 8 mm on the side and to a depth of 15 mm at the front; the trailing edge, however, may be chamfered over a distance of 200 mm to a depth of 8 mm.

ARTICLE 4: WEIGHT

4.1 Minimum weight (Class 1 and Class 2):

4.1.1 - The weight of the car must not be less than 900 kg. See Appendix 1 and 2.

4.1.2 - If a car is fitted with four wheel drive 100 kg must be added to any weight laid out in Appendix 1 and 2.

4.1.3 - The right is reserved, by the Sporting Authority of the relevant Championship, to adjust the weight of any car to maximise equality of performance.

4.2 Ballast:

Provision must be made to secure ballast such that tools are required for its removal and to allow the fixing of seals by the scrutineers.

4.3 Adding during the race:

The adding to the car during the race of any solid material whatsoever or the replacement during the race of any part of the car with another which is materially heavier is forbidden.

4.4 Liquids:

The weight may be checked at any time during the event with the quantity of liquids remaining in the tanks except after the race where the car may be emptied of all the fuel before weighing.

ARTICLE 5: ENGINE

Provided the regulations in Articles 5.1 to 5.8 are complied with, the engine and ancillaries are free.

5.1 Type and position of engine:

The make and type of engine used must remain original. The position of the engine is free provided the location and orientation remains original. The interior dimensions of the cockpit must remain original if the engine is re-positioned.

5.2 Engine modifications:

5.2.1 - The engine must retain the original cylinder block, cylinder heads, valve angles, number and location of camshafts and firing order.

The addition of material to the block or heads is not permitted. However, it is permitted to sleeve a block that originally is not fitted with sleeves, by welding if necessary.

It is also permitted to modify or close the lubrication holes in the cylinder head, close standard injector holes or to use helicoils.

5.2.2 - Variable valve timing is not permitted.

5.2.3 - Variable length inlet systems are not permitted.

5.2.4 - Titanium is not permitted unless used in the original car. In GT1, titanium can be used in connecting rods, valves, valve retainers and heat shields.

5.2.5 - The use of magnesium is not permitted unless it is used in the original engine.

5.2.6 - The use of any ceramic component is forbidden.

5.2.7 - The use of carbon or composite materials is restricted to clutches and non-stressed covers or ducts.

5.2.8 - Only a direct mechanical linkage between the throttle pedal and the engine is permitted.

Systems listed above in 5.2.2 - 5.2.8 may be used if they are fitted as original equipment using original parts. However, if a manufacturer intends to use any of these they must appear on the homologation form.

5.3 Normally aspirated engines:

5.3.1 - The engine air intake system must be fitted with one or two air restrictors 3 mm long with maximum diameters laid out in Appendix 1.

5.3.2 - All the air feeding the engine must pass through these restrictors, which must be made of metal or metal alloy.

5.3.3 - The entire intake system including manifolds, injectors, airbox and restrictors must be capable of fitting into a box 100 cm long x 50 cm wide x 50 cm high or into an equivalent volume.

5.3.4 - The right is reserved, by the Sporting Authority of the relevant Championship, to adjust the size of these air restrictors to maximise equality of performance.

5.4 Turbocharged engines:

5.4.1 - Turbochargers can be fitted to GT1 cars even if the road version is not turbocharged/supercharged. In GT2, turbochargers may only be used if fitted to the FIA homologated road car.

The maximum capacity of turbocharged engine is 4000 cm³.

5.4.2 - The engine air intake system must be fitted with one or two air restrictors 3 mm long with maximum diameters laid out in Appendix 2.

5.4.3 - All restrictors must be placed no further than 50 mm from the forward face of the compressor wheel blades.

5.4.4 - All the air feeding the engine must pass through these restrictors, which must be made of metal or metal alloy.

5.4.5 - The right is reserved, by the Sporting Authority of the relevant Championship, to adjust the size of these air restrictors to maximise equality of performance.

5.4.6 - Turbocharged cars must not be equipped with any device which allows the boost pressure or the electronic management system controlling the boost pressure, to be adjusted while the car is in motion.

5.4.7 - Variable diameter inlets and adjustable internal vanes on turbochargers are forbidden.

5.4.8 - Maximum (absolute) supercharging pressure : see table, Appendix 2.

5.5 Temperature of the charge:

5.5.1 - With the exception of location, intercoolers are free and may be used for cooling intake air. However, any modifications carried out to accommodate a different intercooler must not alter the structural integrity of the car.

Apart from intercoolers, any device, system, procedure, construction or design the purpose and/or effect of which is any decrease whatsoever of the temperature of the intake air and/or of the charge (air and/or fuel) of the engine is forbidden. The pipes between the supercharging device, the intercooler and the manifold are free, but their only function must be to channel air.

5.5.2 - Internal and/or external spraying or injection of water or any substance whatsoever is forbidden (other than fuel for the normal purpose of combustion in the engine).

5.6 Cooling:

Provided the method of cooling is retained, the cooling system is free but the water radiator must remain in the original position.

5.7 Exhaust:

Provided the regulations in Articles 5.7.1, 5.7.2, 5.7.3 and 5.7.4 are complied with, the exhaust system is free.

5.7.1 - The exhaust system should incorporate one or more FIA accepted catalytic converters, which should be functioning at all times and through which all exhaust gases should pass.

5.7.2 - The noise generated by the car is not to exceed 110 dB (A) at 3800 rpm, or at three quarter maximum revs if less.

This will be measured at a distance of 0.5 m and at a 45 degree angle to the point of exit of the exhaust.

All measures which are taken to ensure that the maximum noise limits are not exceeded must be permanent in nature, and must not be removed by the exhaust gas pressure.

5.7.3 - The orifices of the exhaust pipes must be placed at a maximum of 45 cm and a minimum of 10 cm from the ground.

The exit of the exhaust pipe must be situated within the perimeter of the car and less than 10 cm from this perimeter, and aft of the vertical plane passing through the centre of the wheel-base. Moreover, adequate protection must be provided in order to prevent heated pipes from causing burns.

The exhaust system must not be provisional. Exhaust gas may only exit at the end of the system. Parts of the chassis must not be used to evacuate exhaust gases.

5.7.4 - The underbody and bulkhead may be modified for the installation of the exhaust system, but these modifications may only serve to accommodate or provide clearance for the exhaust system.

The exhaust system must be adequately isolated from the driver compartment.

5.8 Telemetry:

The use of telemetry is forbidden.

ARTICLE 6: PIPING, PUMPS AND FUEL TANKS

Provided the regulations in Articles 6.1; 6.2 and 6.3 are complied with, the fuel system is free.

6.1 Fuel tanks:

6.1.1 - All fuel tanks must be placed in the luggage compartment or in the original location and must be separated from the driver and engine compartment by a firewall.

6.1.2 - All fuel tanks must be rubber bladders conforming to or exceeding the specification of FIA/FTS.

6.1.3 - All rubber bladders must be made by manufacturers recognised by the FIA.

In order to obtain the agreement of the FIA a manufacturer must prove the compliance of its product with the specifications approved by the FIA. These manufacturers must undertake to deliver to their customers exclusively tanks complying with the approved standards. A list of approved manufacturers is available from the FIA.

6.1.4 - All rubber bladders shall have a printed code indicating the name of the manufacturer, the specifications to which the tank has been manufactured and the date of manufacture.

6.1.5 - No rubber bladders shall be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another 2 years.

6.2 Fittings and piping:

6.2.1 - All the fuel which constitute the walls of the tank (including air vents, inlets, outlets, tank fillers, inter tank connectors and access openings) must be metal fittings bonded into the fuel tank.

6.2.2 - All fuel lines between the fuel tank and the engine must have a self sealing breakaway valve. This valve must separate at less than 50 % of the load required to break the fuel line fitting or to pull it out of the fuel tank.

6.2.3 - No lines containing fuel, cooling water or lubricating oil may pass through the cockpit.

6.2.4 - All lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in accumulation of fluid in the cockpit.

6.2.5 - When flexible, all lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid which is resistant to abrasion and flame.

6.2.6 - All fuel and lubricating oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 135°C.

6.2.7 - All hydraulic fluid lines which are not subjected to abrupt changes in pressure, with the exception of lines under gravity head, must have a minimum burst pressure of 408 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204°C when used with steel connectors and 135°C when used with aluminium connectors.

6.2.8 - All hydraulic fluid lines subjected to abrupt changes in pressure must have a minimum burst pressure of 816 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204°C.

6.2.9 - No hydraulic fluid lines may have removable connectors inside the cockpit.

6.2.10 - The vent lines must be fitted with a gravity activated roll-over valve.

All the fuel pumps must only operate when the engine is running, except during the starting process.

6.3 Fuel tank fillers:

6.3.1 - All cars must be fitted with fuel tank fillers and vents which must be combined, or single units installed on both sides of the car (in accordance with drawing 252-5; the interior diameter D must not exceed 50 mm).

Both fillers and air vents must be equipped with leakproof dry break couplings complying with the dead man principle and therefore not incorporating any retaining device when in an open position.

6.3.2 - The tank fillers, vents and caps must not protrude beyond the bodywork. The fillers may be situated in the rear windows, if so they must be separated from the driver and engine compartment by a firewall.

6.3.3 - The tank fillers, vents and breathers must be placed where they would not be vulnerable in the event of an accident.

6.3.4 - Unless the tank fillers are connected directly to the tank, there must be a valve, supplied by the tank manufacturer, at the top of the tank which seals in the event of the filler being knocked off during an accident.

6.3.5 - Any breather pipe connecting the tank to atmosphere must exit on the outside of the bodywork, must be fitted with a non return valve and must be designed in such a way as to avoid any liquid leakage when the car is running or upside down.

6.3.6 - All cars must be fitted with a self sealing connector which can be used by the scrutineers to obtain fuel from the tank.

This connector must be the type approved by FIA and must be fitted immediately before the injectors.

6.4 Refuelling during the race:

6.4.1 - Refuelling the car by any other means than by gravity with a maximum height of 2 metres above the track where the refuelling takes place is forbidden throughout the event.

6.4.2 - During the race, only one autonomous supply tank complying with the drawing 252-7 must be used per car. This tank must have a simple cylindrical internal shape and must not have any additional internal parts.

A flow restrictor with the following dimensions:

- thickness: 2mm
- maximum internal diameter: 33mm

must be put at the exit of the refuelling tank (see drawing 258-4).

6.4.3 - Above the tank there must be either a collector tank of at least 5 litres capacity or a vent at least 1 m above.

6.4.4 - The refuelling pipe, minimum length 250 cm, must be provided with a leak proof coupling to fit the filler mounted on

the car, and during refuelling the outlet of the air vent must be connected with the appropriate coupling to the supply tank.

6.4.5 - Before refuelling commences, the car connector must be connected electrically to earth.

All metal parts of the refuelling system from the coupling to the supply tank and its rack must also be connected to earth.

6.4.6 - A 90 cut off valve, situated on the outlet of the supply tank and controlling the fuel flow must be manned at all times during refuelling.

6.4.7 - All hoses and fittings from the supply tank to the car and back must have a maximum inside diameter of 1.5".

6.4.8 - During practice, the standard supply tank or an unpressurised container not exceeding 25 litres capacity which is vented to air and has a leak proof coupling connecting it to the tank filler on the car can be used.

6.4.9 - If a meter is used it must be of a FIA homologated type.

If an external sight glass is fitted to the tank, it must be fitted with isolating valves as close as possible to the tank.

6.4.10 - Refuelling on the starting grid is forbidden.

6.4.11 - The storing of fuel on board the car at a temperature less than 10°C below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

The use of a specific device, whether on board the car or not, to reduce the temperature of the fuel below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

6.5 Fuel capacity:

6.5.1 - The maximum amount of fuel which may be carried on board is 100 litres. Any device, system, procedure, construction or design, the purpose and/or effect of which is any increase whatsoever, even temporarily, of the total fuel storage capacity beyond the maximum of 100 litres is forbidden.

6.5.2 - The right is reserved, by the Sporting Authority of the relevant Championship, to adjust the size of the fuel tank to maximise equality of performance.

ARTICLE 7: OIL SYSTEM

Provided the regulations in this Article are complied with, the oil system is free.

7.1 Oil tanks:

7.1.1 - If oil storage tanks are not located in the original position they must be surrounded by a 10 mm thick crushable structure.

7.1.2 - The oil tank must not be located in the cockpit.

7.2 Catch tank:

When a car's lubrication system includes an open type sump breather, it must vent into a catch tank of at least 3 litres capacity.

ARTICLE 8: ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Provided the regulations in this Article are complied with, the electrical system is free.

8.1 Battery:

Batteries must be securely fixed and completely surrounded by a box made of insulating material. If located in the cockpit they must be in the place of the co-driver, and the protection box must include an air vent which exits outside the cockpit.

8.2 Windscreen wiper:

The car must be fitted with at least one effective windscreen wiper which must be in working order throughout the Event.

8.3 Starting:

A starter must be fitted and be in working order at all times during an Event. The driver must also be able to operate the starter when seated normally.

8.4 Lighting equipment:

8.4.1 - All lighting equipment must be in working order throughout the Event.

8.4.2 - With the exception of the number plate light, the original function of all exterior lighting equipment must be retained, but supplementary lighting may be added. For safety reasons, it is obligatory for head lights to produce a white beam in the case of GT1 vehicles or a yellow beam in the case of GT2 vehicles. For races run in the daytime, GT2 cars must be equipped with red headlight covers.

8.4.3 - Reverse lights

The bulbs of the reverse lights must be removed.

8.4.4 - light for rain

The car must be equipped with a rear red light for rain.

ARTICLE 9: TRANSMISSION TO THE WHEELS

Provided the regulations in this Article are complied with, the transmission system is free.

9.1 Transmission to the wheels:

9.1.1 - Four wheel drive may only be used if it is fitted as original equipment. In this case only homologated parts may be used except for the transmission shafts and halfshafts which are free.

9.1.2 - The position of the gearbox is free provided the location and orientation remains original. The gearbox must comprise a maximum of 6 ratios and a reverse gear. The interior dimensions of the cockpit must remain original if the gearbox is re-positioned.

9.1.3 - Viscous differentials are not considered to have hydraulic slip control, provided outside control is not possible when the car is in motion.

9.1.4 - For safety reasons, the transmission must be designed in such a way that should the car be stopped and the engine stalled, it is possible to push or tow it.

9.2 Reverse gear:

All cars must have a reverse gear which, at any time during the event, can be selected while the engine is running and used by the driver when seated normally.

ARTICLE 10: SUSPENSION AND STEERING

10.1 Sprung suspension:

Cars must be fitted with sprung suspension.

The springing medium must not consist solely of bolts located through flexible bushes or mountings.

There must be movement of the wheels to give suspension travel in excess of any flexibility in the attachments.

10.2 Suspension type and mounting (Class 1):

10.2.1 - All suspension components are free but the suspension type and method of operation must remain original.

10.2.2 - The position of the suspension mounting points on the chassis is free, while respecting their number and the original type of the suspension.

10.2.3 - The addition of an anti roll bar is permitted.

10.2.4 - Modification of springs, shock absorbers and rollbars adjustment from inside the car will not be permitted.

10.3 Suspension type and mounting (Class 2):

10.3.1 - All suspension components, with the exception of parts specifically mentioned, must be original equipment supplied by the manufacturer or homologated. These parts may be strengthened provided the original part can still be identified.

10.3.2 - The position of the suspension mounting points on the chassis can be changed by homologation, while respecting their number and the original type of the suspension.

10.3.3 - Rubber joints may be replaced by unibal joints.

10.3.4 - The addition of an anti roll bar is permitted.

10.3.5 - The material, number and dimensions of the springs are free.

The modification of spring, shock absorber and rollbar adjustments from the cockpit is prohibited.

10.3.6 - Shock absorbers are free provided their number remains original.

10.4 Chromium plating:

Chromium plating of steel suspension members is forbidden.

10.5 Suspension members:

All suspension members must be made from an homogeneous metallic material.

10.6 Steering (Class 1):

10.6.1 - The steering system is free but must consist of a mechanical link between the driver and the wheels.

10.7 Steering (Class 2):

10.7.1 - All steering components, with the exception of the steering ratio, must be original equipment supplied by the manufacturer. These parts may be strengthened provided the original part can still be identified.

10.8 Power steering :

Power steering may be disconnected.

10.9 Four wheel steering :

The use of four wheel steering is forbidden.

ARTICLE 11: BRAKES**11.1 Separate circuits:**

With the exception of 2) below, the complete braking system is free provided it incorporates at least two separate circuits operated by the same pedal. This system must be designed so that if leakage or failure occurs in one circuit, the pedal shall operate the brakes on at least two wheels.

11.2 Brake discs:

For Class 2 cars only, brake discs must be made from ferrous material. The use of titanium is authorised for the brake pistons and for the brake disc attachments.

11.3 ABS, Servobrakes

ABS and servobrakes are forbidden.

11.4 Brake calipers

All the brake calipers must be made from aluminium materials with a modulus of elasticity no greater than 80GPa. A single caliper, with a maximum of 8 pistons, is permitted on each wheel.

The section of each caliper piston must be circular.

ARTICLE 12: WHEELS AND TYRES**12.1 Dimensions:****12.1.1 -**

Class 1: Maximum width of the rim/tyre assembly is 14".

Class 2: Maximum width of the rim/tyre assembly is 12".

Maximum complete wheel diameter: 28".

12.1.2 - Measurements will be taken horizontally at axle height.

12.2 Location:

The complete wheel above the hub centre line must be able to be housed within the wheel arch.

12.3 Wheel material:

Wheel material is free but they must be made from an homogeneous metallic material.

12.4 Number of wheels:

The maximum number of wheels is four.

12.5 Wheel attachment:

Wheel attachment is free but if a single wheel nut is used, a safety spring must be in place on the nut whenever the car is running and must be replaced after each wheel change. These springs must be painted dayglo red or orange. Alternatively, another method of retaining the wheels may be used, provided it has been approved by the FIA.

12.6 Pneumatic jacks:

Pneumatic jacks may be fitted to the car, but compressed air bottles are not to be carried on board.

12.7 Pressure control valves:

Pressure control valves on the wheels are forbidden.

ARTICLE 13: COCKPIT**13.1 Equipment in the cockpit:**

13.1.1 - The following must be removed from the cockpit:

- Roof padding and lining
- Steering lock
- Carpets and insulating material

13.1.2 - The following may also be removed from the cockpit:

- Seats
- All trim except the dashboard
- Heating system and air conditioning, but an adequate ventilation and demisting system must be retained
- Window winding mechanisms, central locking systems and any other systems fitted to the original car solely for the comfort of the driver or passengers.

13.2 Equipment permitted in the cockpit:

13.2.1 - The only components which can be added in the cockpit are:

- Safety equipment and structures
- Tool kit
- Seat, instruments and any other controls necessary for driving

- Electronic equipment
- Driver cooling system.
- Ballast
- Pneumatic jacks and their pipes
- Battery
- Ventilation equipment
- Door trims may be replaced with different material
- 13.2.2 - None of the above items may hinder cockpit exit.
- 13.2.3 - The above components must be covered where necessary by a rigid protective material to minimize injury and must be attached such that they are able to withstand 25 g deceleration.

13.3 Cockpit exit time:

13.3.1 - The cockpit must be designed so as to allow the driver to get out from his normal driving position in 7 seconds through the driver's door and in 9 seconds through the passenger's door.

13.3.2 - For the purposes of the above tests, the driver must be wearing all normal driving equipment, the seat belts must be fastened, the steering wheel must be in place in the most inconvenient position, and the doors must be closed.

ARTICLE 14: SAFETY EQUIPMENT**14.1 Fire extinguishers:**

14.1.1 - All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguishing systems, one which will discharge into the cockpit and one into the engine compartment.

14.1.2 - Permitted extinguishants:

- a) BCF (CF₂ClBr)
- b) NAF S3
- c) NAF P
- d) Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (See "Technical List No 6").
- e) Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

14.1.3 - Minimum extinguisher capacity:

- a) BCF: Cockpit: 1.65 litres
Engine: 3.30 litres
- b) NAF S3: Cockpit: 1.65 litres
Engine: 3.30 litres
- c) NAF P: Cockpit: 1.65 litres
Engine: 3.30 litres
- d) AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (See "Technical List No 6").

e) Powder: Cockpit: 1.65 litres
Engine: 3.30 litres

14.1.4 - Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

- a) BCF: Cockpit 2.50 kg
Engine 5.00 kg
- b) NAF S3: Cockpit 2.00 kg
Engine 4.00 kg
- c) NAF P: Cockpit 2.00 kg
Engine 4.00 kg
- d) AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (See "Technical List No 6").
- e) Powder: Cockpit 1.20 kg
Engine 2.40 kg

14.1.5 - Discharge time:

Engine: 30 secs min/ 80 secs max

Cockpit: 10 secs min/ 40 secs max

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

14.1.6 - All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

- a) BCF: 7.00 bar
- b) NAF S3: 7.00 bar
- c) NAF P: 7.00 bar
- d) AFFF: The pressure may vary according to the type used (See "Technical List No 6").
- e) Powder: 13.50 bar

Furthermore, each extinguisher when filled with an AFFF must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

14.1.7 - The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- a) Capacity
- b) Type of extinguisher
- c) Weight or volume of the extinguisher
- d) Date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after the date of filling or the date of the last check.

14.1.8 - All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the survival cell. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g.

All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire. It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipes are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

14.1.9 - Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit breaker switch.

It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

14.1.10 - The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

14.1.11 - Extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishing and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the driver.

14.2 Safety belts:

The wearing of two shoulder straps, one abdominal strap and two straps between the legs is compulsory. These straps must comply with FIA standard 8853-85 or 8853/98.

14.3 Rear view mirrors:

The car must be fitted with two rear view mirrors, one fitted on each side of the car in order to give an efficient view to the rear. Each mirror must have a minimum area of 100 cm².

14.4 Seat and headrest:

14.4.1 - The driver's seat must either be original, modified only through the addition of accessories with a registered trade mark, or homologated by the EEC, the FMVSS or the FIA, and not modified. If the original attachments or supports are changed, they must comply with the provisions of article 253.16. It is recommended that the seat attachments be homologated on the car's homologation form.

14.4.2 - All cars must be equipped with a headrest which cannot deflect more than 5 cm when a rearward force of 85 daN is applied.

The headrest surface must not be less than 400 cm² and must be continuous and without protruding parts.

It must be positioned so that it is the first point of contact for the driver's helmet in the event of an impact projecting his head backwards when he is seated normally.

14.5 Master switch:

14.5.1 - The driver, when seated normally with the safety belt fastened and the steering wheel in place, must be able to cut off the all electrical circuits by means of a spark proof circuit breaker switch.

This switch must be located on the dashboard and must be clearly marked by a symbol showing a red spark in a white edged blue triangle.

14.5.2 - There must also be an exterior switch, with a handle which is capable of being operated from a distance by a hook. This switch must be located at the lower part of the windscreen pillar on the left hand side.

14.6 Towing eye:

14.6.1 - A towing eye with a minimum and maximum inner diameter of 80 mm and 100 mm respectively must be securely fitted to the front and rear structures of all cars.

14.6.2 - They must be positioned in such a way that they can be used should the car be stopped in a gravel bed.

14.6.3 - The towing eye must be clearly visible and painted in yellow, red or orange.

ARTICLE 15: SAFETY STRUCTURES

15.1 Magnesium sheet:

The use of magnesium sheet less than 3 mm thick is forbidden.

15.2 Rollover structure:

The car must be fitted with a rollcage complying with Appendix J Article 253.8.

Longitudinal struts, or an alternative acceptable to the FIA, providing lateral protection, must be included.

It is possible to add three lateral protection bars onto a rollbar homologated by the FIA in accordance with drawing 258-3.

The tubes close to the driver must be padded with non-flammable foam approved by the FIA.

15.3 Firewall and floor:

Cars must be equipped with a firewall between the driver and engine to prevent the passage of flames from the engine compartment to the cockpit. Any holes in the firewall must be of the minimum size for the passage of controls and wires and must be completely sealed.

15.4 Crash test:

15.4.1 - The chassis or unitary construction must remain to the manufacturers original specification and material.

No modification, other than those specifically permitted by these regulations, may be introduced into any structure which has been tested.

ARTICLE 16: FUEL

16.1 Fuel specification:

The fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must comply with the following specifications:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.
- 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON maximum for leaded fuel.

The measurements will be made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15°C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The measuring of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228 and that of the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event if it is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in volume (ASTM D 3606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel will be accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to enable the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

16.2 Air:

Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

ARTICLE 17: FINAL TEXT

The final text of these regulations is the English version which will be used should any dispute arise over their interpretation.

Appendix 1: Restrictors for normally aspirated engines

Appendix 2: Restrictor and supercharging pressure for turbo-charged engines. This appendix will be published in the FIA Bulletin.

APPENDIX 1: RESTRICTORS FOR NATURALLY ASPIRED ENGINES

4 valve engines/ 1 restrictor (mm)

GT1

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm ³	50.3	51.7	53	54.4	55.6	56.9	58.1	59.3	60.5
up to 4000 cm ³	49.6	50.9	52.2	53.5	54.8	56	57.2	58.4	59.6
up to 5000 cm ³	48.7	50.1	51.3	52.6	53.9	55.1	56.2	57.4	58.5
up to 6000 cm ³	48	49.3	50.5	51.8	53	54.2	55.4	56.5	57.6
up to 7000 cm ³	47.2	48.5	49.7	51	52.2	53.3	54.5	55.6	56.7
up to 8000 cm ³	46.3	47.6	48.8	50.1	51.2	52.4	53.5	54.6	55.7

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm ³	42.6	43.8	44.9	46	47.1	48.2	49.2	50.2	51.2
up to 4000 cm ³	42	43.1	44.3	45.3	46.4	47.5	48.5	49.5	50.5
up to 5000 cm ³	41.2	42.4	43.5	44.5	45.6	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6
up to 6000 cm ³	40.6	41.7	42.8	43.8	44.9	45.9	46.9	47.8	48.8
up to 7000 cm ³	40	41	42.1	43.1	44.2	45.2	46.1	47.1	48
up to 8000 cm ³	39.2	40.3	41.3	42.3	43.3	44.3	45.3	46.2	47.1

4 valve engines/ 2 restrictors (mm)

GT1

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm ³	35.9	36.9	37.8	38.8	39.7	40.6	41.5	42.3	43.1
up to 4000 cm ³	35.4	36.4	37.3	38.3	39.2	40	40.9	41.8	42.6
up to 5000 cm ³	34.8	35.7	36.6	37.6	38.4	39.3	40.1	41	41.8
up to 6000 cm ³	34.3	35.2	36.1	37	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.4	41.2
up to 7000 cm ³	33.7	34.7	35.5	36.4	37.3	38.1	38.9	39.7	40.5
up to 8000 cm ³	33.1	34	34.8	35.7	36.5	37.4	38.2	39	39.7

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm ³	30.5	31.3	32.2	32.9	33.7	34.5	35.2	35.9	36.7
up to 4000 cm ³	30	30.9	31.7	32.4	33.2	34	34.7	35.4	36.1
up to 5000 cm ³	29.5	30.3	31.1	31.8	32.6	33.3	34	34.7	35.4
up to 6000 cm ³	29	29.8	30.6	31.3	32.1	32.8	33.5	34.2	34.9
up to 7000 cm ³	28.6	29.3	30.1	30.8	31.6	32.3	33	33.7	34.3
up to 8000 cm ³	28.1	28.9	29.6	30.3	31.1	31.8	32.4	33.1	33.8

2 valve engines/ 1 restrictor (mm)**GT1**

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	53.6	55.0	56.4	57.9	59.2	60.6	61.9	63.1	64.4
up to 4000 cm3	52.8	54.2	55.6	57.0	58.4	59.6	60.9	62.2	63.5
up to 5000 cm3	51.8	53.3	54.6	56.0	57.4	58.7	59.8	61.1	62.3
up to 6000 cm3	51.1	52.5	53.8	55.2	56.4	57.7	59.0	60.2	61.3
up to 7000 cm3	50.2	51.6	52.9	54.3	55.6	56.8	58.0	59.2	60.4
up to 8000 cm3	49.3	50.7	52.0	53.3	54.5	55.8	57.0	58.1	59.3

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	45.3	46.6	47.8	49.0	50.1	51.3	52.4	53.4	54.5
up to 4000 cm3	44.7	45.9	47.2	48.2	49.4	50.6	51.6	52.7	53.8
up to 5000 cm3	43.9	45.1	46.3	47.4	48.5	49.6	50.7	51.7	52.8
up to 6000 cm3	43.2	44.4	45.6	46.6	47.8	48.9	49.9	50.9	52.0
up to 7000 cm3	42.6	43.6	44.8	45.9	47.1	48.1	49.1	50.1	51.1
up to 8000 cm3	41.7	42.9	44.0	45.0	46.1	47.2	48.2	49.2	50.1

2 valve engines/ 2 restrictors (mm)**GT1**

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	38.2	39.3	40.2	41.3	42.3	43.2	44.2	45.0	45.9
up to 4000 cm3	37.7	38.7	39.7	40.8	41.7	42.6	43.5	44.5	45.3
up to 5000 cm3	37.0	38.0	38.9	40.0	40.9	41.8	42.7	43.6	44.5
up to 6000 cm3	36.5	37.5	38.4	39.4	40.3	41.3	42.1	43.0	43.9
up to 7000 cm3	35.9	36.9	37.8	38.7	39.7	40.5	41.4	42.3	43.1
up to 8000 cm3	35.2	36.2	37.0	38.0	38.8	39.8	40.7	41.5	42.3

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	32.4	33.3	34.3	35.0	35.9	36.7	37.5	38.2	39.1
up to 4000 cm3	31.9	32.9	33.7	34.5	35.3	36.2	36.9	37.7	38.4
up to 5000 cm3	31.4	32.2	33.1	33.8	34.7	35.4	36.2	36.9	37.7
up to 6000 cm3	30.8	31.7	32.6	33.3	34.2	34.9	35.6	36.4	37.1
up to 7000 cm3	30.4	31.2	32.0	32.8	33.6	34.4	35.1	35.9	36.5
up to 8000 cm3	29.9	30.7	31.5	32.2	33.1	33.8	34.5	35.2	36.0

Rotary valve engines / 1 restrictor (mm)**GT1**

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	55.2	56.8	58.2	59.7	61.1	62.5	63.8	65.1	66.5
up to 4000 cm3	54.5	55.9	57.3	58.8	60.2	61.5	62.8	64.1	65.5
up to 5000 cm3	53.5	55.0	56.3	57.8	59.2	60.5	61.7	63.0	64.3
up to 6000 cm3	52.7	54.1	55.5	56.9	58.2	59.5	60.8	62.1	63.3
up to 7000 cm3	51.8	53.3	54.6	56.0	57.3	58.5	59.9	61.1	62.3
up to 8000 cm3	50.8	52.3	53.6	55.0	56.2	57.5	58.8	60.0	61.2

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	46.8	48.1	49.3	50.5	51.7	52.9	54.0	55.1	56.2
up to 4000 cm3	46.1	47.3	48.6	49.7	50.9	52.2	53.3	54.4	55.5
up to 5000 cm3	45.2	46.5	47.8	48.9	50.1	51.2	52.3	53.4	54.5
up to 6000 cm3	44.6	45.8	47.0	48.1	49.3	50.4	51.5	52.5	53.6
up to 7000 cm3	43.9	45.0	46.2	47.3	48.5	49.6	50.6	51.7	52.7
up to 8000 cm3	43.0	44.2	45.3	46.4	47.5	48.6	49.7	50.7	51.7

Rotary valve engines / 2 restrictors (mm)**GT1**

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	39.4	40.5	41.5	42.6	43.6	44.6	45.6	46.4	47.3
up to 4000 cm3	38.8	39.9	40.9	42.0	43.0	43.9	44.9	45.9	46.8
up to 5000 cm3	38.2	39.2	40.2	41.3	42.1	43.1	44.0	45.0	45.9
up to 6000 cm3	37.6	38.6	39.6	40.6	41.6	42.6	43.5	44.3	45.2
up to 7000 cm3	37.0	38.1	39.0	39.9	40.9	41.8	42.7	43.6	44.5
up to 8000 cm3	36.3	37.3	38.2	39.2	40.1	41.0	41.9	42.8	43.6

GT2

CYL / PDS	900/949 kg	950/999 kg	1000/1049 kg	1050/1099 kg	1100/1149 kg	1150/1199 kg	1200/1249kg	1250/1299kg	1300kg and more
up to 3500 cm3	33.5	34.3	35.3	36.1	37.0	37.9	38.6	39.4	40.3
up to 4000 cm3	32.9	33.9	34.8	35.5	36.4	37.3	38.1	38.8	39.6
up to 5000 cm3	32.4	33.2	34.1	34.9	35.8	36.5	37.3	38.1	38.8
up to 6000 cm3	31.8	32.7	33.6	34.3	35.2	36.0	36.8	37.5	38.3
up to 7000 cm3	31.4	32.1	33.0	33.8	34.7	35.4	36.2	37.0	37.6
up to 8000 cm3	30.8	31.7	32.5	33.2	34.1	34.9	35.5	36.3	37.1

ARTICLE 259 - TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR PRODUCTION SPORTS CARS (GROUP CN)

1) DEFINITIONS

1.1 - Production sports car

Two-seater competition automobile, open or closed, constructed especially for speed races.

1.2 - Automobile

Land vehicle running on at least four non-aligned complete wheels, of which at least two are used for steering and two used for propulsion.

1.3 - Land vehicle

Locomotive device, propelled by its own motive power by constantly taking real support from the ground surface, with propulsion and steering controlled by a driver on board the vehicle.

1.4 - Bodywork

All those parts of the automobile which are wholly sprung, in contact with the external airstream, excepting those parts clearly associated with the mechanical function of the engine, the transmission or the running gear. All air intakes shall be considered to be part of the bodywork.

1.5 - Automobile make

An automobile make corresponds to a complete vehicle. When a manufacturer fits an engine not manufactured by himself, the vehicle shall be considered as a hybrid and the name of the engine manufacturer shall be associated with the name of the car manufacturer. The name of the car manufacturer shall always precede that of the engine manufacturer. Should a hybrid win a Championship Title, Cup or Trophy, this will be awarded to the manufacturer of the automobile.

1.6 - Event

An event shall consist of the official practice sessions and the race itself.

1.7 - Weight

The weight is held to be that of the car without the driver at any moment during the event.

1.8 - Wheel

Flange and rim.

Complete wheel: Flange, rim and tyre

1.9 - Door

That part of the bodywork which opens to give access to the driver and passenger compartments.

1.10 - Cockpit

Inner structural volume used to accommodate the driver and passenger.

1.11 - Engine

Assembly constituted by the cylinder block, cylinders and cylinder heads.

1.12 - Cylinder capacity

The volume swept by the movement of the pistons inside the cylinders of the engine. In calculations of cylinder capacity, the number π is held to be 3.1416.

1.13 - Supercharging

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel-air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust system) by any means whatsoever. The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be supercharging.

1.14 - Main structure

This is the fully sprung part of the structure to which the suspension and/or spring loads are transmitted, extending longitudinally from the foremost front suspension mounting on the chassis to the rearmost rear mounting.

1.15 - Mechanical elements

All the elements necessary for propulsion, suspension, steering and braking, together with all the accessories, moving or not, which are necessary for the normal function of the above.

2) REGULATIONS

2.1 - The following regulations governing the construction of Production Sports Car automobiles are issued by the FIA.

2.2 - In October each year, the FIA will publish any changes made to these regulations. All such changes will take effect on the second January 1 following their publication. Changes made for safety reasons may come into force without notice.

2.3 - Any automobile which is deemed to be dangerous may be excluded by the Stewards of the event.

2.4 - It is the duty of each competitor to satisfy the Scrutineers and Stewards that his car complies with the regulations in their entirety at all times during the event. The competitor must be able to show the Scrutineers the Group A and N homologation form corresponding to the reference vehicle for the engine used, whenever the Scrutineers so request.

2.5 - All measurements must be taken while the car is stationary on a flat horizontal surface.

2.6 - The use of titanium is prohibited.

2.7 - Only chassis made exclusively of metal, whether monocoque or tubular, are authorised; as far as the chassis is concerned, metal honeycomb constructions are authorised only for the flat bottom (see article 3.7.4).

2.8 - All modifications not explicitly authorised are prohibited.

Apart from these authorisations, the engine must be strictly series production and identifiable from the information given in the corresponding articles of the FIA homologation form. Therefore, any engine part damaged through wear or through an accident may only be replaced with an original part identical to the damaged part.

3) BODYWORK AND EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

3.1 - Length

The overall length of the car must not exceed 4800 mm.

3.2 - Width

The overall width of the car including the complete wheels shall not exceed 2000 mm, when the steered wheels are in the straight ahead position.

3.3 - Height

The height measured vertically from the lowest point of the flat surface as defined in article 3.7.4 to the highest part of the vehicle, shall not exceed 1030 mm, except as regards the rollover bar which must not constitute an aerodynamic element.

3.4 - Overhangs

Front plus rear overhangs must not exceed 80 % of the wheelbase. The difference between the front and rear overhangs must not exceed 15 % of the wheelbase.

3.5 - Doors

3.5.1) Closed cars:

Two doors are compulsory.

The doors when opened must afford free access to the seats. No mechanical element may hinder access to the seats. The external door handle on closed cars must be clearly indicated. The dimensions of the lower panel (the part which is normally opaque) must be such as to allow a rectangle or a parallelogram at least 500 mm wide and 300 mm high, measured vertically, to be affixed. The corners of this rectangle or parallelogram may be rounded with a maximum radius of 150 mm.

Cars with sliding doors will be admitted only if they are fitted with a safety device enabling the occupants of the car to be evacuated quickly and easily.

The doors must include a window distinct from the panel mentioned above, made of transparent material, and capable of containing a parallelogram with horizontal sides measuring at least 400 mm. The height measured on the surface of the

window perpendicular to the horizontal sides shall be at least 250 mm. The corners of the parallelogram may be rounded to a maximum radius of 50 mm. Measurements shall be taken on the chord of the arc.

The doors must be designed in such a way that the lateral vision of the driver is never restricted.

Each door must have only one outside handle which must be of a lever type, operated by being pulling upwards, and which must be clearly indicated by an arrow in red or in another contrasting colour.

Door hinges must be designed in the form of pins which can be removed, without using tools, from the outside of the car.

3.5.2) Open cars:

Doors are optional.

If doors are fitted, they must comply with the dimensions stipulated in article 3.5.1 above (closed cars) as regards the opaque element.

If doors are not fitted, the bodywork at the side of the cockpit must comply with these same dimensions.

3.6 - Windscreen

3.6.1) Closed cars:

A windscreen made of one piece of laminated glass or equivalent FIA approved material is compulsory.

The shape of the windscreen must be such that at a distance of 50 mm measured vertically downwards from the highest point of the transparent part, the glazed surface is at least 250 mm wide measured across the chord of the arc on either side of the longitudinal axis of the car.

The shape of the windscreen must be such that its upper edge forms a regular, continuous convex line.

It must be possible to affix to the windscreen a vertical band 100 mm high and 950 mm long (measured horizontally) across the chord of the arc between the inner faces of the windscreen, the centre of which shall be 300 mm (measured vertically downwards) from the highest point of the roof, excluding air intakes.

3.6.2) Open cars:

The windscreen is optional and dimensions are free, on condition that article 3.3 of these regulations is complied with.

3.7 - Bodywork

3.7.1) The use of carbon fibre and/or kevlar for the manufacturing of the bodywork is prohibited.

However, rear aerodynamic devices comprising a wing (thus if, and only if, there is a flow of air between the bodywork and the device), including the supports, may be made from composite materials.

3.7.2) The bodywork shall cover all the mechanical components; only the exhaust and air intake piping, and the top of the engine, may project.

3.7.3) On closed cars, the height of the air intakes must not exceed that of the highest point of the roof; open cars must comply with article 3.3.

3.7.4) The bottom of all cars, rearward of the vertical plane tangent to the rear of the complete front wheels, and forward of the vertical plane tangent to the complete rear wheels, must be fitted with a continuous solid, flat (tolerance ± 5 mm), hard, impervious and rigid surface within which it would be possible to draw a rectangle 1000 mm (measured along the transverse axis of the car) by 800 mm (measured along the longitudinal axis of the car).

The whole of this surface must form an integral part of the chassis/body unit and must have no freedom of movement or provision for adjustment in relation to this unit. No space may exist between this "flat bottom" as defined above and the chassis/body unit.

To help overcome any manufacturing difficulties, a tolerance of ± 5 mm will be permitted for the "flat bottom" defined above. The aim of this tolerance is not to permit designs which go against the spirit of the "flat bottom".

3.7.5) No part having an aerodynamic effect, and no part of the bodywork may under any circumstances be located below the geometric plane of the flat surface provided for in article 3.7.4.

3.7.6) Any part having an aerodynamic effect, and all parts of the bodywork must be rigidly secured to the entirely sprung part of the car (chassis/body unit), must have no freedom of movement, must be solidly fixed and must remain immobile in relation to this part while the car is in motion.

3.7.7) Any device or contrivance designed to bridge the gap between the sprung part of the car and the ground is prohibited in all circumstances.

3.7.8) Behind the rear wheels, the bodywork must descend below the rear axle.

Any cooling holes in the bodywork which are directed rearward must be fitted with louvres or other similar devices to ensure that the tyres will not at any time be visible from the rear.

The bodywork shall project over the complete wheels in such a way as to cover at least one third of their circumference and their entire width.

3.7.9) All elements of the bodywork shall be completely and cleanly finished, with no temporary or makeshift elements.

3.7.10) In the case of open cars, the opening above the seats must be symmetrical in relation to the longitudinal axis of the car. An open car must respect the following prescriptions:

- The shape of the bodywork seen from one side must be identical to the shape seen from the other side.

- Seen from above, the existence of a central element separating the driver from the passenger, even if this element is not connected to the bodywork at the backs of the seats, may be accepted as long as the cockpit opening is of the same size for both driver and passenger.

- The bodywork may be made of transparent material, but the rules regarding the windscreen must be complied with. (see also article 13.8)

3.7.11) The clips fastening the front and rear covers must be clearly indicated by arrows in red or in another contrasting colour, and it must be possible to manipulate them without using tools.

3.7.12) The engine cover and its junction with the bodywork/cockpit must be designed so as to prevent any leakage of fuel into the interior of the engine compartment during refuelling.

4) WEIGHT

4.1 - Cars must weigh at least the following weights, according to their engine capacity:

Up to 1000 cm ³ :	460 kg
From 1000 to 1300 cm ³ :	480 kg
From 1300 to 1600 cm ³ :	500 kg
From 1600 to 2000 cm ³ :	520 kg
From 2000 to 2500 cm ³ :	560 kg
From 2500 to 3000 cm ³ :	600 kg.

4.2 - Ballast may be used provided that it is secured in such a way that tools are required for its removal. It must be possible to affix seals if this is deemed necessary by the Scrutineers.

4.3 - The adding of any solid material whatsoever to the car, or the replacement of any part of the car by a heavier part, is strictly prohibited during the race.

4.4 - The weight of the car may be checked at any time during the event with the quantity of fluids remaining in the tanks. In case of doubt, the Scrutineers may drain the fuel tanks to check the weight.

5) ENGINE

5.1 - Type of engine allowed

The engine must come from a model of car homologated by the FIA in Group N.

Cylinder capacity: less than or equal to 3000 cm³.

Maximum number of cylinders: 6.

Cars with rotary piston engines covered by NSU-Wankel patents will be admitted on the basis of a piston displacement equivalence. This equivalence is 1.5 times the volume determined by the difference between the maximum and minimum capacities of the working chamber.

5.2 - Supercharging of any kind whatsoever is prohibited.

5.3 - Injection and spraying of water

Internal and/or external spraying or injection of water or any substance whatsoever is prohibited (other than fuel for the normal purpose of combustion inside the engine).

5.4 - Temperature of the charge

Any device, system, procedure, construction or design the purpose and/or effect of which is to decrease in any way the temperature of the intake air and/or the charge (air and/or fuel) of the engine is prohibited.

5.5 - Engine mountings - Position

The material, type and number of engine mountings are free, as are the position and incline of the engine in its compartment.

5.6 - Ignition

The original ignition system (battery/coil or magneto) must be maintained. The make and type of plugs, the rev limiter and the high tension cables are free. Electronic control of the engine is free.

5.7 - Lubrication

The lubrication system is free, on condition that it complies with articles 3.7.2 and 7.

5.8 - Cooling

The cooling radiator and the lines connecting it to the engine are free, as are the thermostat and the fan, and their location. The water pump is free.

5.9 - Fuel feed

Carburettor parts or fuel injection system parts regulating the quantity of fuel reaching the engine may be modified, provided that they have no influence on air admission. The original injection system must be maintained. The injectors may be changed for injectors which are identical except with regard to the size of the pintle nozzle hole at the end. Electronic control of the engine is free.

The air filter, along with its box, the plenum chamber and the lines connecting it to the engine, are free. The air filter and its box may therefore be removed, moved to a different position, or replaced. The air measuring device is free.

5.10 - Exhaust

5.10.1) The exhaust is free after the cylinder head, but the interior dimensions of the exit from the original manifold must be maintained, and the maximum interior dimensions of the duct must be those of the exit from the manifold. This freedom must not enable the maximum sound levels permitted by the laws of the country in which the event is run to be exceeded.

5.10.2) The exhaust pipe outlets must be directed either rearwards or sideways. If the exhaust pipes are directed rearwards, their outlets shall be situated between 450 mm and 100 mm above the ground. If the exhaust pipes are directed sideways, their outlets must be located to the rear of a vertical plane passing through the wheelbase centre plane and may not project beyond the bodywork in any way.

5.11 - Cylinder head gasket

The material is free, but not the thickness.

5.12- The accelerator control cable may be replaced or doubled, using another of unrestricted origin.

5.13 - The engine flywheel is free.

5.14 - Pulleys fitted outside the engine are free.

6) FUEL SYSTEM**6.1 - Fuel specification**

6.1.1) For petrol engines:

The fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must comply with the following specifications:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.

- 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON minimum for leaded fuel.

The measurements will be made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15°C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The nitrogen content will be measured according to standard ASTM D 3228, and the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event if this is lower (ASTM D 3341 or ASTM D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in volume (ASTM D 3606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel being accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to allow the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

6.1.2) For diesel engines:

Fuel must meet the following specifications:

- hydrocarbon content, % in weight: minimum 99.0

- density: maximum 0.860

- cetane index (ASTM D 613) or

calculated cetane index (ASTM D 976/80): maximum 60

6.1.3) Storage of fuel on board the car at a temperature of more than 10°C below the ambient temperature is prohibited.

The use of any device (whether on board the car or not) to reduce the temperature of the fuel below the ambient temperature is prohibited.

6.1.4) Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

6.2 - Fuel lines, pumps and filters

6.2.1) Must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bars (600 psi) and a minimum operating temperature of 135°C (250°F).

When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

6.2.2) No lines containing fuel may pass through the cockpit.

6.2.3) No fuel pumps or fuel filters may be fitted inside the cockpit.

6.2.4) All fuel lines, filters and pumps must be positioned in such a way that any leakage cannot result in fuel entering the cockpit.

6.2.5) Automatic fuel-flow cut-off:

It is recommended that all fuel feed pipes going to the engine and return pipes from the engine be provided with automatic cut-off valves located directly on the fuel tank which automatically close all the fuel lines under pressure if one of these lines in the fuel system is fractured or leaks.

The vent lines should also be fitted with a gravity activated roll-over valve.

All the fuel pumps should only operate when the engine is running, or during the starting process.

6.3 - Fuel tank

6.3.1) Fuel tanks may not be positioned more than 65 cm from the longitudinal axis of the car and must be located within the limits defined by the front and rear wheel axes. The tank must be insulated by means of bulkheads preventing the fuel from passing into the cockpit or engine compartment or coming into contact with exhaust piping, in the event of spillage, leakage or any other accident occurring to the tank. Fuel tanks must be properly protected (see article 15.2).

6.3.2) For hill-climbs and slaloms if the total capacity of the fuel tanks is not greater than 20 l, the safety tank will not be compulsory on condition that the position of the tank does not protrude beyond 30 cm in any direction from the longitudinal axis of the car, and that it is surrounded by a crushable struc-

ture 1 cm thick. The safety tank is also optional for circuit races of less than 100 km under the same conditions of installation. In other cases, cars must be equipped with fuel tanks which comply with or exceed FT3 safety specifications, and are supplied by an approved manufacturer.

6.3.3) On all tanks of this type, the name of the manufacturer, the specifications to which the tank has been manufactured and the date of manufacture must be printed.

6.3.4) No tank of this type may be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another two years.

6.4 - Tank fillers and caps

6.4.1) All filler and vent caps must be designed to ensure an efficient locking action which reduces the risks of accidental opening following a crash impact or incomplete closing after refuelling.

6.4.2) The tank fillers, vents and caps must not protrude beyond the bodywork.

6.4.3) The tank fillers, vents and breathers must be placed where they would not be vulnerable in the event of an accident.

6.5 - Refuelling

(Only for circuit races where refuelling is necessary)

The refuelling hose must be provided with a leak proof coupling to fit the standardised filler mounted on the car (in accordance with drawing 252-5; the interior diameter D must not exceed 50 mm). Fillers and air vents must be equipped with leak proof dry break couplings complying with the dead man principle and therefore not incorporating any retaining device when in an open position (spring loaded balls, bayonet, etc.).

The air vent(s) must be equipped with non-return and closing valves having the same closing system as that of the standard filler, and the same diameter. During refuelling, the outlets of the air vents must be connected with the appropriate coupling, either to the main supply tank or to a transparent portable container with a minimum capacity of 20 litres provided with a closing system rendering it completely leak proof.

Should the circuits be unable to provide the entrants with a centralised system, these will have to refuel according to the above procedure. In no case may the level of the reserve tank exceed two metres above the track where the refuelling takes place, for the entire duration of the event.

The overflow bottles and the independent storage tanks must comply with drawings 252-1 or 252-2 and 252-3 or 252-4. All metal parts of the refuelling system from the coupling over the flow meter to the tank and its rack must be connected electrically to the earth.

A 90° cut off valve situated close to the main supply tank, controlling the fuel flow, must be manned at all times during refuelling. All hoses, valves, fittings and couplings used must have a maximum inner diameter of 1 1/2".

6.6 - Fuel capacity

The maximum amount of fuel which may be carried on board is 100 litres. Any device, system, procedure, construction or design the purpose and/or effect of which is to increase in any way, even temporarily, the total fuel storage capacity beyond 100 litres, is prohibited.

7) OIL SYSTEM

7.1 - Oil tanks

The quantity of oil carried on board must not exceed 20 litres. 7.2 - No part of the car containing oil may be situated behind the complete rear wheels.

7.3 - All oil tanks must be properly protected. All oil tanks situated outside the main structure of the car must be surrounded by a 10 mm thick crushable structure as defined in article 15.2.3.

7.4 - Oil catch tank

If a car has a lubrication system which includes an open type sump breather, this must vent into a catch tank of at least 3 litres capacity. The catch tank must either be made of transparent material or include a transparent panel.

7.5 - Oil lines

7.5.1) All lubricating oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bars (600 psi) and a minimum operating temperature of 135°C (250°F).

When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

7.5.2) No lines containing lubricating oil may pass through the cockpit.

8) ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

8.1 - Batteries

Batteries must be located outside the cockpit. They must be securely fixed and completely protected inside a box made of insulating material.

8.2 - Windscreen wiper

If the car has a windscreen, it must be fitted with at least one windscreen wiper which is in working order throughout the event.

8.3 - Starting

A starter with an electrical or other power source must be carried on board the car: it must be possible for the driver to operate it when seated normally in the car. The starter must be capable of starting the engine at all times.

8.4 - Lighting equipment

8.4.1) All lighting equipment must be in working order throughout the event, even if the event is run entirely in daylight.

8.4.2) All cars must be fitted with two red stop lights and two red rear lights. They must be located symmetrically on either side of the longitudinal axis of the car and must be mounted in a visible position.

8.4.3) For night races, all cars must be fitted with at least two headlights, and with direction indicators mounted at the front and rear of the vehicle (with side indicators mounted to the rear of the front wheel axle).

8.4.4) All cars must have at least one red rain light of at least 21 watts which must be in working order throughout the event, and which:

- faces rearward and is clearly visible from the rear;
- is mounted not less than 40 cm from the ground;
- is mounted not more than 100 mm from the car centre-line or, in the case of two lights, are mounted symmetrically on either side of the longitudinal axis of the car on the bodywork behind the rear wheels in frontal projection;
- has a minimum surface of 50 cm²;
- can be switched on by the driver when he is seated normally in the car.

In addition, the lenses and reflectors must conform to standards EEC 77/538 or ECE 38 for rear fog lamps of motor vehicles and must carry the corresponding approval marking.

8.5 - Cables

All electrical circuits must be enclosed in fire-resistant material.

8.6 - Alternator

The alternator is free.

9) TRANSMISSION

9.1 - Gearbox

Free, but the maximum number of gearbox ratios is 5, not including the reverse gear. All cars must have a reverse gear which must be in working order throughout the event. It must be possible for the driver to select reverse gear while seated normally at the wheel and with the engine running. Transverse gearboxes and semi-automatic and automatic gearboxes are prohibited.

9.2 - Clutch

Free, but with a maximum of two discs. These discs must not be made from carbon.

9.3 - Differential

Free, but electronically, pneumatically or hydraulically controlled slip differentials are prohibited.

9.4 - Four-wheel drive cars are prohibited.

10) SUSPENSION

10.1 - All road wheels/axles must be suspended from the chassis/body unit by a springing medium (i.e. axles or wheels must not be connected directly to the chassis/body unit). The springing medium must not consist of bolts located through

flexible bushes or flexible mountings. There must be independent movement of the axles/hub carriers/stub axles giving suspension travel from "bump" to "droop" in excess of the flexibility of the mounting location attachments.

10.2 - Active suspension

Active suspension systems are prohibited, as are all systems enabling the flexibility of springs, shock absorbers and the ground clearance height of the car to be controlled while the car is in motion.

10.3 - Chromium-plating of steel suspension elements is prohibited.

10.4 - Suspension parts made partially or completely from composite materials are prohibited.

11) BRAKES

11.1 - All cars must have a braking system which has at least two separate circuits operated by the same pedal. The system must be designed in such a way that in case of leakage or failure on one of the circuits, the pedal continues to operate the brakes on at least two wheels.

11.2 - Carbon brake disks are prohibited.

12) WHEELS AND TYRES, STEERING

12.1 - The maximum width of the complete wheel is 16". This measurement shall be taken horizontally at the height of the axle with the tyre at normal running pressure and with the car in running order with the driver on board.

12.2 - The number of wheels is fixed at four.

12.3 - A safety spring must be in place on the wheel nut throughout the duration of the event and must be replaced after each wheel change. These springs must be painted dayglo red or orange.

Alternatively, any other wheel-retaining device which has been approved by FIA must be used throughout the event.

12.4 - Cars equipped with four-wheel steering systems are prohibited.

12.5 - Pressure control valves on the wheels are prohibited.

12.6 - The use of wheels equipped with a tyre-retaining device is recommended.

12.7 - There must be a continuous mechanical connection between the steering wheel and the steered wheels.

12.8 - Wheels made partially or entirely from composite materials are prohibited.

13) COCKPIT

13.1 - The structural volume of the cockpit must be symmetrical about the longitudinal centre-line of the car.

13.2 - Up to a height of 300 mm from the floor, the driver in his normal driving position must be located on one side of the longitudinal centre-line of the car.

13.3 - Elbow width

The minimum elbow width in the cockpit must be 110 cm, maintained over a height of 10 cm and a length of 25 cm. This measurement shall be taken horizontally, and perpendicular to the longitudinal centre-line of the car.

13.4) Footwells

13.4.1) The car must have two footwells, defined as two free symmetrical volumes on either side of the longitudinal centre-line of the car, each one having a minimum vertical cross-section of 750 cm².

This cross-section must be maintained from the pedal faces to the vertical projection of the centre of the steering wheel.

13.4.2) The minimum width of each footwell is 250 mm and this width must be maintained over a height of at least 250 mm.

13.5 - Equipment permitted in the cockpit

13.5.1) The only components which can be fitted in the cockpit are the following:

- . Safety equipment and structures
- . Electronic equipment
- . Driver cooling system
- . Tool kit

. Seat and controls required to drive the car.

13.5.2) Each and all of these elements must nevertheless respect the 750 cm² free footwell sections on each side of the centre-line of the car, and must not restrict access through the doors.

13.5.3) These components must be covered by a rigid protection if they have sharp edges which may cause injury. Their fastenings must be able to withstand a 25 g deceleration.

13.6 - Ventilation

The cockpits of all closed cars must be fitted with a fresh air inlet and a used air outlet.

13.7 - Pedals

The soles of the driver's feet, when he is seated in the normal driving position with his feet on the pedals and with the pedals in the inoperative position, shall not be situated forward of the vertical plane passing through the centre-line of the front wheels. Should the car not be fitted with pedals, the driver's feet at the maximum forward extension shall not be situated forward of the vertical plane mentioned above.

13.8 - Cockpit opening

In open cars, the openings which correspond to the driver and passenger seats must enable the horizontal template defined in drawing 259-2 to be placed vertically within the cockpit, with the steering wheel removed.

It must be possible to lower the template to a point 25 mm below the lowest point of the cockpit opening.

13.9 - Lines in the cockpit

No lines containing fuel, cooling liquid, lubricating oil or hydraulic fluid may pass through the cockpit. Only brake lines with no connectors installed within the cockpit may pass through the cockpit.

All lines containing hydraulic fluid, with the exception of lines under gravity head only, must have a minimum burst pressure of 70 bars (1000 psi) or higher according to the operating pressure, and a minimum operating temperature of 232°C (450°F). When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

13.10 - Steering wheel

The steering wheel must be fitted with a quick release mechanism. Its method of release must be by pulling a concentric flange installed on the steering column behind the wheel.

14) SAFETY EQUIPMENT

14.1 - Fire extinguishers

14.1.1) All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguishing systems, one which will discharge into the cockpit and one into the engine compartment.

14.1.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (see "Technical List n° 6").

Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

14.1.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

- For BCF, NAF S3, NAF P:

	Closed cars:	Open cars:
Cockpit:	1.65 litres	3.30 litres
Engine:	3.30 litres	1.65 litres

- For AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

14.1.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

		Closed cars:	Open cars:
BCF:	Cockpit:	2.5 kg	5.0 kg
	Engine:	5.0 kg	2.5 kg
NAF S3:	Cockpit:	2.0 kg	4.0 kg
	Engine:	4.0 kg	2.0 kg
NAF P:	Cockpit:	2.0 kg	4.0 kg
	Engine:	4.0 kg	2.0 kg
Powder:	Cockpit:	1.2 kg	2.4 kg
	Engine:	2.4 kg	1.2 kg

AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

14.1.5) Discharge time:

Engine: 10 seconds minimum / 40 seconds maximum.

Cockpit: 30 seconds minimum / 80 seconds maximum.

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

14.1.6) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF:	7.0 bar
NAF S3:	7.0 bar
NAF P:	7.0 bar
Powder:	13.5 bar

AFFF: The pressure may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

Furthermore, in the case of an AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

14.1.7) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity
- type of extinguishant
- weight or volume of the extinguishant
- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after the date of filling or the date of the last check.

14.1.8) All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the survival cell. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g. All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire.

It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipes are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

14.1.9) Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit-breaker switch, or situated close to it. It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

14.1.10) The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

14.1.11) Both extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishant and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the driver.

14.2 - Safety belts

14.2.1) The wearing of a safety belt comprising two shoulder straps, one lap strap and two straps between the legs is compulsory. These straps must comply with FIA standard n° 8853-85 or 8853/98.

14.2.2) Points of anchorage to bodyshell: two anchorage points for the lap strap, two (or one anchorage point symmetrical about the seat) for the shoulder straps, two for the straps between the legs.

14.3 - Rear view mirrors

The car must be fitted with two rear-view mirrors, one fitted on each side of the car in order to give an effective view to the rear. Each mirror must have a minimum area of 100 cm².

14.4 - Headrest

14.4.1) A headrest with a minimum area of 400 cm² must be fitted to all cars. Its surface must be continuous, without any protruding parts.

14.4.2) The headrest must not deflect more than 5 cm under an 85 kg rearward force.

14.4.3) The headrest shall be located in a position such that it will be the first point of contact with the driver's helmet in the event of an impact projecting the driver's head rearwards when he is in the normal driving position. The distance between the driver's helmet and the headrest should be kept to a minimum so that the helmet will move less than 5 cm under the above-mentioned force.

14.5 - Circuit breaker

The driver, when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place, must be able to shut off all the electrical circuits and stop the engine by means of a spark-proof circuit-breaker.

The internal switch must be marked by a symbol showing a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle.

There must also be a clearly indicated external handle which emergency service personnel can operate from a distance by means of a hook. For closed cars, this handle must be located at the lower part of the windscreen pillar on the driver's side, and for open cars, at the lower part of the pillar of the rollover structure on the driver's side.

14.6 - Towing eye

14.6.1) A towing eye with minimum inner diameter of 80 mm must be securely fitted to the front and rear structures of the car.

14.6.2) The towing eye must be placed in such a way that it can be used should the car be stopped in a gravel bed.

14.6.3) The towing eye must be clearly visible and painted yellow, red or orange, and must be located within the contour of the bodywork as viewed from above.

15) SAFETY STRUCTURES**15.1 - Rollover structures****15.1.1) Closed cars:**

The car must be fitted with two rollbars, one to the front and one behind the chest of the driver and passenger. Both rollbars must correspond in shape to the inner profile of the upper part of the cockpit, and must be connected at the top by at least one tubular member (preferably two, with junctions as far apart as possible) or a box member. In addition, the rear rollbar shall comprise at least one diagonal reinforcing member and two backstays directed rearwards (see drawing 259-3).

The various authorised diagonal members are MQ, MS, NP, and NR, but it is preferable that the upper extremity of the diagonal of the main rollbar should be situated on the driver's side.

This structure must be made exclusively of steel tubing with the following minimum characteristics:

- Cold drawn seamless carbon steel Diam. 45 x 2.5 mm
Minimum yield: 350 N/mm² for cars built after 01.01.98.
Minimum yield: : 300 N/mm² for the other cars.
- Alloy steel type 25 CD4 Diam. 40 x 2.5 mm
SAE 4125, SAE 4130, CDS 110
Yield strength: 500 N/mm²

Rollbars must be covered with protective fire-resistant anti-shock foam.

15.1.2) Open cars:

Included as open cars, are all cars which do not possess a supporting structure between the top of the windscreen pillars and those of the rear window (if fitted).

The main rollbar behind the front seats must be symmetrical about the longitudinal axis of the car, and meet the following dimensional criteria:

- Height: the top of the rollbar must be 5 cm higher than the top of the driver's helmet when the driver is seated normally at the wheel.

- Width: measured between the inside faces of the vertical members of the rollbar, the width should be at least 20 cm measured 60 cm above the driver's and passenger's seats (on a straight line perpendicular to the vertebral column) from the longitudinal axis of the seat towards the outside.

- Longitudinal position: the longitudinal distance between the top of the rollbar and the helmet of the driver seated normally at the wheel must not exceed 25 cm.

The rollbar structure should conform to drawing 259-1, to the table given in article 15.1.1, to the specifications relevant to removable connections and to the general remarks, as well as to those concerning the diagonal strut of the main rollbar and the presence of anti-shock foam. The fitting of frontal struts directed forward and designed to protect the driver is authorised for open cars, provided that the struts are removable.

15.1.3) The manufacturer of the car may submit a safety cage of his own design to an ASN for approval as regards the quality of steel used, the dimensions of the tubes, the optional reinforcing members and the mounting to the vehicle, provided that the construction is certified to withstand the stress minima given hereafter in any combination on top of the safety cage:

- 1.5 W* lateral;
- 5.5 W fore and aft;
- 7.5 W vertical.

(*W = weight of the car + 75 kg).

A homologation certificate, approved by the ASN and signed by qualified technicians representing the manufacturer, must be presented to the event's scrutineers. It must contain drawings or photos of the safety cage in question including its fixation and particularities, and must declare that the rollcage can resist the forces specified above.

Any new cage which is homologated by an ASN and is on sale, as from 01.01.97, must be identified by means of an individual number affixed to it by the manufacturer; this number must be neither copied nor moved. A certificate bearing the same number will be attached to each of the cages by the manufacturer. This certificate must also be presented to the event's scrutineers. These safety cages must not be modified in any way.

15.2 - Crushable structures

15.2.1) The bottoms of fuel tanks must be protected by a crushable structure at least 1 cm thick.

15.2.2) If the fuel tank is situated less than 20 cm from the sides of the car, the entire lateral surface must be protected by a crushable structure at least 10 cm thick.

15.2.3) The crushable structure must be of a sandwich construction incorporating a fire-resistant core with a minimum crush strength of 18 N/cm², and of two sheets at least 1.5 mm thick, one of which is made from aluminium alloy with a minimum tensile strength of 225 N/mm² and minimum elongation of 5 %, or, alternatively, two sheets at least 1.5 mm thick with a minimum tensile strength of 225 N/mm².

15.2.4) Only water pipes may pass through the crushable structures; fuel or oil lines or electrical cables must not.

15.3 - Firewall and floor

15.3.1) Cars must be fitted with a firewall placed between the driver and the engine to prevent flames passing from the engine compartment into the cockpit. Any openings made in the firewall must be the minimum size necessary to allow the passage of controls and cables, and must subsequently be completely sealed.

15.3.2) The floor of the cockpit must be designed in such a way as to protect the driver against gravel, oil, water or any other debris thrown up from the road or coming from the engine.

15.3.3) The floor panels or separation bulkheads must be properly vented to avoid the accumulation of fluids.

15.4 - Frontal protection

The chassis must include an impact-absorbing structure installed in front of the driver's and passenger's feet. This structure must be independent of the bodywork and, if it is removable, it must be securely fixed to the edges of the side box members of the main chassis (i.e. by means of bolts requiring the use of tools for removal).

The structure must have a minimum length of 30 cm, a minimum height of 15 cm at any vertical cross section and a minimum total section of 800 cm².

The structure must be made from a metallic material with a minimum tensile strength of 225 N/mm²; construction should be of the sandwich and honeycomb type with a skin thickness of at least 1.5 mm. It must constitute a box the panels of which must be at least 15 mm thick, or, if the radiator(s) is (are) incorporated into the structure, two continuous box members with a minimum section of 100 cm² on either side of the radiator(s). All holes and cut-outs in this structure must be strongly reinforced and all material sections through these holes must still comply with the minimum material area requirements.

16) FINAL TEXT

The final text of these regulations is the French text, which shall be referred to in the event of any disagreement as to interpretation.

ARTICLE 260 - TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR SPORTS CARS (GROUPE C3)

1) DEFINITION

Two seater competition automobiles built specially for races on closed circuits.

2) SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 - Engine:

The whole made up by the block, cylinders and cylinder heads. All modifications are allowed, but the engine must compulsorily be a reciprocating engine, without supercharging, with a maximum cubic capacity of 2.5 litres, or Wankel type (coefficient 1.8). Oval pistons and water injection are forbidden.

2.2 - Weight:

The cars must have the following minimum weight, according to their cylinder capacity:

Up to 1000 cm ³ :	500 kg
From 1000 cm ³ to 1300 cm ³ :	535 kg
From 1300 cm ³ to 1600 cm ³ :	560 kg
From 1600 cm ³ to 2000 cm ³ :	600 kg
From 2000 cm ³ to 2500 cm ³ :	640 kg

This is the real weight of the empty car, with no persons or baggage on board, the car being fully equipped. All the safety parts normally prescribed are included in this weight.

The weight may be checked at any time during an event with the quantity of liquid remaining in the tanks and after emptying the car of all the fuel (on the understanding that it is forbidden to add oil, water or any other liquid before the weighing). The weight of the car may be completed by means of one or several ballasts incorporated in the material of the car provided that these are solid and unitary blocks, fixed by means of tools and offering the possibility for seals to be affixed if the Scrutineers deem it necessary.

2.3 - Main structure:

The fully sprung structure of the vehicle to which the suspension and/or spring loads are transmitted, extending longitudinally from the foremost front suspension mounting on the chassis to the rearmost one at the rear.

3) OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS

3.1 - Exterior dimensions:

Maximum width: 200 cm.

Maximum length: 480 cm.

The height measured vertically from the lowest point of the flat surface as defined under article 3.8 to the highest point of the car must not exceed 1030 mm, except with regard to the rollbar which must not give rise to an aerodynamic structure.

Front plus rear overhangs must not exceed 80 % of the wheelbase.

The difference between the front and rear overhangs must not exceed 15 % of the wheelbase.

3.2 - Doors:

- *Closed cars:* Two doors are obligatory. The word door should be taken as meaning that part of the bodywork which opens to give access to the seats. The doors, when open, must afford free access to the seats. No mechanical part should obstruct access to the seats. The outside door handle on closed cars must be clearly indicated.

The dimensions of the lower door panel (the part which is normally opaque) must be such as to allow a parallelogram of at least 50 cm wide and 30 cm height, measured vertically, to be inserted in it. The corners of the parallelogram may be rounded to a maximum radius of 15 cm.

Cars with sliding doors will not be allowed unless they include a safety system enabling a quick and easy evacuation of the car's occupants in case of accident.

The doors should have a window of transparent material into which a parallelogram should be able to be inscribed, the horizontal sides of which shall measure at least 40 cm. The height measured on the surface of the window perpendicularly to the horizontal sides, shall be at least 25 cm. The angles may be rounded with a maximum radius of 5 cm. The measurements shall be taken across the chord of the arc.

The doors should be designed in such a way as to never restrict the lateral vision of the driver.

- *Open cars:* Doors are optional. If they exist, they must respect the dimensions laid down in the previous paragraph (closed cars), as far as the opaque part is concerned. If they do not exist, the bodywork at the sides of the cockpit must respect these dimensions.

3.3 - Windscreen:

- *Closed cars:* A windscreen of a single piece, made of laminated glass, is compulsory.

The shape of the windscreen must be such that at a distance of 5 cm measured vertically downwards from the highest point of the transparent part, the width of the glazed surface is at least 25 cm measured across the chord of the arc on either side of the longitudinal axis of the car.

The shape of the screen must be such that its upper edge forms a regular, continuous convex line.

It must be possible to fit on the windscreen a band 10 cm high (measured vertically) by 95 cm (measured horizontally) across the chord of the arc between the inner faces of the windscreen, the centre of which will be 30 cm vertically from the highest point of the roof.

- *Open cars:* A windscreen is optional and its dimensions are free.

3.4 - Cockpit:

3.4.1) Cockpit: Inner volume in which the driver and the passenger sit.

3.4.2) The structural volume of the cockpit must be symmetrical on either side of the longitudinal centre line of the car.

3.4.3) Up to a height of 30 cm from the floor, the driver in his normal driving position must be located on one side of the longitudinal centre line of the car.

3.4.4) The minimum elbow width above the seat is 130 cm, measured horizontally and perpendicularly to the longitudinal centre line of the car between the inner faces of the doors.

3.4.5) The car must have two footwells defined as two free volumes, symmetrical on either side of the longitudinal centre line of the car. The only components allowed to intrude into the footwells are the steering column and its joints.

Each of these footwells will be defined by the following:

- its vertical section perpendicular to the longitudinal centre line of the car, which has a minimum cross section of 750 cm² and its minimum width of 25 cm maintained up to a height of minimum 25 cm.

- its length from the pedals to the vertical projection of the centre of the steering wheel.

3.4.6) Only the following components can be fitted in the cockpit: a communication system, fire extinguishers, driver cooling system, rollbar, tool kit, seat, ignition box and other electronic equipment.

These components must not reduce the access defined by the doors and must respect the free sections of the footwells defined above.

They must be covered by a rigid protection if they have sharp edges that could cause injury. Their fixations must withstand a 25 g deceleration.

3.4.7) An efficient ventilation system with a fresh air inlet and a used air outlet must be provided for.

3.4.8) For open cars, it must be possible to insert vertically the horizontal template shown on drawing 259-2, into the bodywork and chassis openings corresponding to the volume for the driver and the passenger. This verification will be done with the steering wheel removed, down to the seat back rests.

3.5 - Wheels and tyres:

The number of wheels is fixed at four. The use of wheels with a device to hold on the tyres is recommended. Should "knockoff" nuts be used, these should never protrude beyond the rims.

The maximum width of the complete wheel is limited to 16".

The width shall be measured with the tyre at normal running pressure, and the wheel mounted on the car resting on the ground in running order with the driver aboard. This measurement of the width will only be taken at the widest point of the tyre, above the hub-level. In no case can the width measured where the beads join the rim exceed the width of the tyre.

The fitting of multiple tyres on one and the same rim is authorised.

A safety spring must be in place on the nut throughout the duration of the event and must be replaced after each wheel change. These springs must be painted dayglo red or orange. Spare springs must be available at all times.

Pressure control valves on the wheels are forbidden.

3.6 - Transmission:

The maximum number of gearbox ratios is set at 5, not including the reverse gear. This reverse gear is obligatory, and the driver must be able to operate it from his seat.

3.7 - Suspension parts:

It is forbidden to chromium-plate steel suspension parts.

3.8 - Bodywork:

All elements of the bodywork shall be completely and neatly designed and finished, with no temporary or makeshift elements. The body shall cover all mechanical components; the only parts which may protrude are the exhaust and intake pipes and the top of the engine.

Air intakes must not be higher than the highest points of the roof or windscreen.

In the case of open cars, the opening above the seats must be symmetrical in relation to the longitudinal axis of the car.

An open car must respect the following prescriptions:

- The shape of the bodywork seen from one side must be identical to the shape seen from the other side.

- Seen from above, a central part separating the driver from the passenger, even if this part is not connected to the bodywork at the seat-back level, can be accepted, considering that the opening is of the same size for the driver and for the passenger.

- The bodywork can be made from transparent material, but the rules concerning the windscreen must be respected.

The bodywork shall project over the wheels so as to provide efficient covering of at least a third of their circumference, and at least the whole width of the tyre. Behind the rear wheels, the bodywork must terminate below the axis of the rear wheels.

Cooling holes directed to the rear must be fitted with louvers or any other device to prevent the tyre being visible from the rear.

Any parts having an aerodynamic influence and all parts of the bodywork must be rigidly secured to the entirely sprung part of the car (chassis-body unit), must not have any degree of freedom, must be securely fixed and remain immobile in relation to this part while the car is in motion. On the bottom of any car, rearward of the vertical plane tangent to the rear of the complete front wheels, and forward of the vertical plane tangent to the fore of the complete rear wheels, a solid, flat (tolerance 5 mm), hard, rigid and continuous surface must be provided in which a rectangle of 100 cm (measured along the transverse axis of the car) by 80 cm (measured along the longitudinal axis of the car) can be inscribed. The entire surface of this plate, which must be an integral part of the chassis-body unit, must not have any degree of freedom or any provision for adjustment in relation to this unit. No space may exist between the flat bottom defined above and the chassis-body unit.

No part having an aerodynamic influence and no part of the bodywork may, under any circumstances, be located below the geometrical plane produced by the surface as defined above.

Any transverse, longitudinal or other flexible, retractable, pivoting or sliding device bridging the gap between the body and the road surface is forbidden.

3.9 - Lighting component:

At the rear, the cars will be equipped with at least two "stop" lights, as well as two rear red lights. They will be situated symmetrically on either side of the car's longitudinal axis in a visible position. All cars will be equipped with a rear red rain light, of which the optical seen from the rear will have a flat vertical surface of at least 50 cm² (minimum 21 Watts) and will be clearly visible from the rear.

The bulb and reflector must conform to EEC 77/538 or ECE 38 standards for the rear fog lamps or motor vehicles and must carry the corresponding approval marking.

In addition, for night racing, the cars must be equipped with at least two headlights as powerful as those with which touring cars are usually fitted plus direction indicators (with side indicators mounted to the rear of the axis of the hub of the front wheels) mounted at the front and rear.

The lighting equipment must be in working order throughout the whole duration of the race.

3.10 - Battery:

It must be fitted outside the cockpit and be firmly fixed and completely protected by a box in insulating material.

3.11 - Windscreen wiper:

If the car is equipped with a windscreen, at least one windscreen wiper, in working order, is obligatory.

3.12 - Oil tanks:

The quantity of oil carried on board may not exceed 20 litres.

All oil tanks must be efficiently protected. All oil storage tanks situated outside the main structure of the car must be surrounded by 10 mm thick crushable structure. No part of the car containing oil may be situated aft of the gearbox or final drive casing on any rear wheel driven car. In the case of front wheel drive, no part containing oil may be situated behind the complete rear wheels.

All oil lines external to the cockpit, with the exception of lines permanently mounted on the engine, must be capable of withstanding a pressure of 70 kg/cm² (1000 psi) and a temperature of 230°C (446° F).

3.13 - Starting:

Only the on-board source of energy and starter may be used to start the engine, operated by the driver from his seat.

3.14 - Fuel:

- For petrol engines:

The fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must comply with the following specifications:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.

- 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON minimum for leaded fuel.

The measurements will be made according to the standard ASTM D 2699-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 758 kg/m³ at 15°C measured according to ASTM D4052.

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The measuring of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228 and that of the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event if this is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in volume (ASTM D 606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel being accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to enable the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

The storing of fuel on board the car at a temperature more than 10 degrees centigrade below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

The use of a specific device (either on board or otherwise) to reduce the fuel temperature below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

- For diesel engines:

The fuel must correspond to the following specifications:

- Hydro-carbon content, % in weight 99.0 min

- Density 0.860 max

- Cetane n° (ASTM D613) or calculated

Cetane number (ASTM D976/80) 60 max

3.15 - Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

4) SAFETY EQUIPMENT

4.1 - Cables, lines and electrical equipment:

Unless the cables, lines and electrical equipment such as batteries, fuel pumps, etc. are in compliance with the requirements of the aircraft industry as regards their location, material and connections, they must be placed or fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in:

- accumulation of liquid,

- entry of liquid into the cockpit,

- contact between liquid and any electrical line or equipment.

Should the cables, lines or electrical equipment pass through or be fitted in the cockpit, they must be fully enclosed in a cover of liquid-tight and fireproof material.

All fuel lines external to the cockpit, with the exception of lines permanently mounted on the engine, should be of a reinforced construction, attached by screw-on connectors. They must withstand a 70 kg/cm² pressure (1,000 psi) and a 230°C (446°F) temperature.

All electrical circuits should be enclosed in fire-proof material.

Automatic fuel-flow cut-off:

It is recommended that all fuel feed pipes going to the engine and return pipes from the engine be provided with automatic cut-off valves located directly on the fuel tank which automatically close all the fuel lines under pressure if one of these lines in the fuel system is fractured or leaks.

The vent lines should also be fitted with a gravity activated roll-over valve.

All the fuel pumps should only operate when the engine is running, or during the starting process.

4.2 - Additional protection of the pipes:

An additional protection of fuel pipes and brake lines outside the coachwork against any risk of damage (stones, corrosion, breaking of mechanical parts, etc.) and inside the cockpit against any risk of fire (fuel pipes only) is compulsory.

4.3 - Safety harnesses:

The wearing of two shoulder straps, one abdominal strap and two straps between the legs is obligatory; fixation points on the bodyshell: two for the abdominal strap, two, or else one symmetrical in relation to the seat for the shoulder straps, two for the straps between the legs. This harness must comply with FIA Standard n° 8853-1985 or 8853/98.

4.4 - Extinguishing systems fitted:

4.4.1) All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguishing systems, one which will discharge into the cockpit and one into the engine compartment.

4.4.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (see "Technical List n° 6").

Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

4.4.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

- For BCF, NAF S3, NAF P:

	Closed cars:	Open cars:
Cockpit:	1.65 litres	3.30 litres
Engine:	3.30 litres	1.65 litres

- For AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

4.4.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

	Closed cars:	Open cars:
BCF:	Cockpit: 2.5 kg Engine: 5.0 kg	5.0 kg 2.5 kg
NAF S3:	Cockpit: 2.0 kg Engine: 4.0 kg	4.0 kg 2.0 kg
NAF P:	Cockpit: 2.0 kg Engine: 4.0 kg	4.0 kg 2.0 kg
Powder:	Cockpit: 1.2 kg Engine: 2.4 kg	2.4 kg 1.2 kg

AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

4.4.5) Discharge time:

Engine: 10 seconds minimum / 40 seconds maximum.

Cockpit: 30 seconds minimum / 80 seconds maximum.

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

4.4.6) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF: 7.0 bar

NAF S3: 7.0 bar

NAF P: 7.0 bar

Powder: 13.5 bar

AFFF: The pressure may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

Furthermore, in the case of an AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

4.4.7) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity

- type of extinguishant

- weight or volume of the extinguishant

- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after the date of filling or the date of the last check.

4.4.8) All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the survival cell. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g.

All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire.

It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipes are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

4.4.9) Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit breaker switch. It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

4.4.10) The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

4.4.11) Both extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishant and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the driver.

4.5 - Safety rollbars:

4.5.1) Closed cars:

Two rollbars, to the front and to the rear of the chest of the driver and the passenger must be provided. They shall correspond in shape to the inner profile of the upper part of the cockpit, shall be connected at their base by the chassis of the car and linked

at the top by at least one tubular strut or box-member. In addition, the rear rollbar shall comprise a diagonal reinforcement bar and two braces directed rearwards (see drawing 259-3). The various authorised diagonal struts are the following: MQ, MS, NP, NR.

The safety rollbars must be covered with non-combustive shock absorber foam.

This structure shall be built with tubes with at least the following characteristics:

- Cold-drawn seamless carbon steel Diam. 45 x 2.5 mm
Min. Yield strength : 350 N/mm² for cars built after 01.01.98.
Min. Yield strength : 300 N/mm² for the other cars.
- Alloy steel Diam. 40 x 2.5 mm
Type 25CD4 SAE 4125 etc.
Strength 500N/mm²

Steels tubes of diam. 1.75 inch x 0.090 are also accepted.

4.5.2) Open cars:

Will be also considered as open cars, cars which do not have a supportive structure between the top of the windscreen side posts and those of the rear window (if there is one).

The main rollbar behind the front seats must be symmetrical in relation to the longitudinal axis of the car, and must respect the following dimensions:

- Height: the top of the rollbar must protrude at least 5 cm beyond the height of the driver's helmet when he is normally seated behind the steering wheel.
- Width: measured within the limits of the vertical pillars of the rollbar, the width should be at least 20 cm, measured at a point 60 cm above the driver's and forward passenger's seats (on the straight line perpendicular to the vertebral column) from the longitudinal axis of the seat towards the outside.
- Longitudinal position: the longitudinal distance between the top of the rollbar and the driver's helmet when he is normally seated at the wheel must not exceed 25 cm.

The structure of the rollbar must conform to the drawing 259-1, or to the drawing 259-3, and to the foregoing table, to the specifications concerning removable connections, and to the General Considerations. The fitting of frontal struts, facing forward, intended for the protection of the driver is authorised for open cars, on condition that these struts are removable.

- Cold-drawn seamless Carbon steel Diam. 45 x 2.5 mm
Min. Yield strength 300N/mm²
- Alloy steel Diam. 40 x 2.5 mm
Type 25CD4 SAE 4125 etc.
Min Yield strength 500N/mm²

The various authorised diagonal struts are the following: MQ, MS, NP, NR.

4.5.3) rollcage approved by an ASN:

The manufacturer of the car may submit a safety cage of his own design to an ASN for approval as regards the quality of steel used, the dimensions of the tubes, the optional reinforcing members and the mounting to the vehicle, provided that the construction is certified to withstand the stress minima given hereafter in any combination on top of the safety cage:

- 1.5 W* lateral;
 - 5.5 W fore and aft;
 - 7.5 W vertical.
- (*W = weight of the car + 75 kg).

A homologation certificate, approved by the ASN and signed by qualified technicians representing the manufacturer, must be presented to the event's scrutineers. It must contain drawings or photos of the safety cage in question including its fixation and particularities, and must declare that the rollcage can resist the forces specified above.

Any new cage which is homologated by an ASN and is on sale, as from 01.01.97, must be identified by means of an individual number affixed to it by the manufacturer; this number must be neither copied nor moved. A certificate bearing the same number will be attached to each of the cages by the manufacturer. This certificate must also be presented to the event's scrutineers.

These safety cages must not be modified in any way.

4.6 - General circuit breaker:

The general circuit breaker must cut all electrical circuits (battery, alternator or dynamo, lights, hooters, ignition, electrical controls, etc.). It must be of a spark-proof model, and will be accessible from inside and outside the car. As for the outside, the triggering system must be situated at the lower part of the windscreen pillar on the driver's side for closed cars, or at the lower part of the main hoop of the rollbar, either on the right or on the left, for open cars. It will be marked by a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle with a base of at least 12 cm.

4.7 - Oil catch tank:

Any car with a lubrication system which includes an open type sump breather, must be equipped in such a way as to prevent oil spillage. The oil catching device shall have a minimum capacity of 3 litres. The container shall either be made out of translucent plastic or include a transparent panel.

4.8 - Towing eye:

A towing-eye (minimum inner diameter: 80 mm) must be securely fitted to the front and the rear of the cars.

This towing-eye will only be used if the car can move freely.

It shall be clearly visible and painted in yellow, red or orange. It must be located inside the contour of the bodywork.

4.9 - Tank fillers and air vents:

The tank fillers and their caps must not protrude beyond the coachwork. The caps must be designed in such a way as to ensure an efficient locking action which reduces the risks of accidental opening following a crash impact or incomplete locking after closing. The fillers must be placed away from points which are vulnerable in case of accident. The air-vents must be located at places which present no danger.

4.10 - Standardised coupling:

(Only for circuit races where refuelling is necessary)

- The refuelling hose must be provided with a leak-proof coupling to fit the standardised filler mounted on the car (in accordance with drawing 252-5; the interior diameter D must not exceed 50 mm).

- All cars must be provided with a fuel filler complying with this diagram. This leak-proof filler must comply with the dead-man principle and must not therefore incorporate any retaining device when in an open position (spring loaded, bayonet, etc.).

- The air-vent(s) must be equipped with non return and closing valves having the same closing system as that of the standard filler, and the same diameter.

During refuelling the outlets of the air-vents must be connected with the appropriate coupling, either to the main supply-tank or to a transparent portable container with a minimum capacity of 20 litres provided with a closing system rendering it completely leak-proof.

- Should the circuits be unable to provide the entrants with a centralised system, these will have to refuel according to the above procedure. In no case may the level of the reserve tank exceed two metres above the track where the refuelling takes place, for the entire duration of the event.

The overflow bottles and the independent storage tanks must comply with the drawings 252-1 or 252-2 and 252-3 or 252-4.

- All metal parts of the refuelling system from the coupling over the flowmeter to the tank and its rack must be connected electrically to the earth.

A 90° cut off valve situated close to the main supply tank, controlling the fuel flow, must be manned at all times during refuelling.

All hoses, valves, fittings and couplings used must have a maximum inner diameter of 50 mm (2 inches).

4.11 - Petrol tanks:

All the cars must be equipped with safety fuel tanks conforming to the specifications FIA/FT3 and supplied by an approved manufacturer.

The maximum outer diameter of the lines going from the engine to the tanks is 20 mm and their path must be as direct as possible. The tank(s) may not be placed more than 65 cm from the longitudinal axis of the car and must be located within the limits defined by the front and rear axles of the wheels.

It shall be isolated by means of bulkheads so that in case of spillage, leakage or accident happening to the tank, the fuel will not pass into the cockpit or engine compartment or come into contact with any part of the exhaust system.

The fuel tanks must be efficiently protected (see article 4.14).

Competitors must provide an illustration of the entire fuel circuit of the vehicle. Low points must be provided for in the circuit enabling all the fuel to be speedily drained when the vehicle is positioned on a horizontal surface.

For hill-climbs and slaloms if the total capacity of the fuel tanks is not greater than 20 l, the safety tank will not be compulsory on condition that the position of the tank does not protrude beyond 30 cm in any direction from the longitudinal axis of the car, and that it is surrounded by a crushable structure 1 cm thick.

The safety tank is also optional for circuit races of less than 100 km under the same conditions of installation.

The maximum amount of fuel which may be carried on board is 100 l.

4.12 - Headrest:

Headrest of a minimum area of 20 x 20 cm must be fitted, covered with non-combustive shock absorbing foam.

It must be designed in such a way that the driver's head may not become trapped between the safety structure and the headrest.

4.13 - Firewall and floor:

Cars shall have an adequate firewall to prevent the passage of fire from the engine compartment or under the car to the cockpit. Openings in the firewall for the passage of engine controls, wires and lines shall be of the minimum size necessary. The cockpit floor shall be constructed to protect the driver by preventing the entry of gravel, oil, water and debris from the road or from the engine. Bottom panels or belly panels shall be adequately vented to prevent the accumulation of liquid.

4.14 - Crushable structures:

The bottom of the tanks licked by the airflow shall be protected by a crushable structure, the entire surface of which shall be 1 cm thick.

All the petrol tanks shall be at least 20 cm from the lateral flanks and must be protected by a crushable structure, the entire surface of which shall be 10 cm thick.

The crushable structure should be a sandwich construction based on a fire-resistant core of a minimum crushing strength of 18 N/cm². Water pipes may be passed through this core, but not fuel, oil or electrical lines.

The sandwich construction must include two sheets of 1.5 mm thickness, one of which shall be aluminium alloy sheet having a tensile strength of 225 N/mm² and minimum elongation of 5 %, or, alternatively, two sheets of 1.5 mm thickness having a tensile strength of 225 N/mm².

4.15 - Survival cell and frontal protection:

The chassis must include an impact-absorbing structure fitted ahead of the feet of the driver and passenger. This structure must be independent of the bodywork and, if it is detachable, it must be solidly fixed to the extremities of the side box members of the main chassis (i.e. using bolts requiring the use of tools for removal).

It must have a minimum length of 30 cm, a minimum height of 15 cm in any vertical section, and a total minimum cross section of 800 cm². This structure must be made from a metallic material with a minimum tensile strength of 225 N/mm² and be of a honeycomb sandwich construction with a minimum skin thickness of 1.5 mm. It must constitute a box, the panels of which will have a minimum thickness of 15 mm, or if the radiator(s) is(are) incorporated into the structure, two continuous box members of a minimum cross section of 100 cm² on either side of the radiator(s).

4.16 - Rear view:

Rear-view mirrors giving an efficient view towards the rear must be fitted on both sides. (minimum surface 100 cm² for each one).

4.17 - Brakes:

The braking system must be designed in such a way that the brake pedal controls all wheels normally. In the event of any kind of failure in the brake transmission, the pedal shall still control at least two wheels.

4.18 - Exhaust system:

It shall be directed either rearwards or sideways. If the outlet pipes are pointing rearwards, their orifices shall be placed between 45 cm and 10 cm above the ground. If the exhaust pipes are directed sideways, their orifices must be located aft of a vertical passing through the wheelbase centre plane and may not project in any way beyond the bodywork.

4.19 - Position of the pedals:

The axis of the pedals must never be situated to the fore of the axis of the front wheels.

N.B.: The prescriptions under art. 4.15, 4.19, 3.1, 3.4.4, 4.5.1 and 4.5.2 are compulsory for any new car built as from 1st January 1987. The cars which were built before this date are admitted, provided that proof of the date of construction is supplied.

In the case of the latter:

- article 3.1: The prescriptions concerning the sum and the difference of the overhangs are not to be respected, nor is the maximum width of 200 cm, which is then fixed at 210 cm.

- article 3.4.4: The minimum width can be reduced to 110 cm, and to 100 cm for cars of less than 1000 cm³.

- article 4.5.1 and 4.5.2: The dimensions of the tubes for the roll-bars should then be respectively:

. 42.4 x 2.6 mm for carbon steel

. 35 x 2 mm for alloy steel.

ARTICLE 262 - TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR SUPER TOURING CARS (GROUP ST)

1) GENERAL

1.1 These Technical Regulations apply to large-scale series production touring cars of a minimum overall length of 4.20 metres and a maximum engine capacity of 2 litres, and having the engine installed in the front part of the car. These cars must be homologated in Super Touring by the FIA.

1.2 Closed-loop electronic control system:

Electronically controlled system in which an actual value (controlled variable) is continuously monitored, the feedback signal is compared with a desired value (reference variable) and the system is then automatically adjusted according to the result.

1.3 Decorative strips:

Any parts following the external contour of the bodywork and less than 25 mm high.

1.4 Action of signal:

Any signal which causes the vehicle to respond must be directly activated by the driver alone and not by the operation of other vehicle controls activating a switch.

1.5 Signal from the ECU:

Any signal from the ECU to control vehicle systems other than those directly related to the engine is prohibited.

1.6 Computer systems:

It must be possible to upload machine code from all onboard computer systems. The method of uploading must be compatible with Scrutineer's equipment.

1.7 Land vehicle:

A locomotive device propelled by its own means, moving by constantly taking real support on the earth's surface, of which the propulsion and steering are under the control of a driver aboard the vehicle.

1.8 Active suspension:

Any system that senses one or more continuously varying parameters, and uses the measured value(s) in the control of one or more actuators that influence the dynamic characteristics of the car.

1.9 Semi-automatis gearbox:

One which, when the driver calls for a gear change, takes over the control of one or more of the engine, clutch and gear selectors momentarily to enable the gear to be engaged.

2) FIA APPROVAL

2.1 The vehicle must comply with all the dimensional and other FIA Super Touring homologation requirements, except for those additional modifications allowed in these regulations. In particular, this car must belong to a family produced in a quantity of at least 25,000 units with identical external silhouettes and shells.

2.2 Homologation of a car will become null and void 7 years after the date on which the series production of the said model has been stopped.

2.3 Homologation forms (available from the ASN) must be presented, describing the vehicle and engine used.

3) WEIGHT

3.1 All cars using front-wheel drive only must not weigh less than 975 kg.

All cars using rear-wheel drive only must not weigh less than 1000 kg.

3.2 The minimum weights specified in art. 3.1 must be complied with at any time during the event, in particular at the time the car crosses the finishing line, excluding the driver and its equipment.

The use of ballast is permitted in accordance with Appendix J, article 252.2.2 - General Prescriptions.

Weight is used as the only controlling element between front- and rear-wheel drive cars.

4) MODIFICATIONS ALLOWED

4.1 General conditions:

4.1.1) Any nut, bolt or screw throughout the car may be replaced by any other nut, bolt or screw and have any kind of locking device (washer, lock-nut, etc.).

4.1.2) Apart from the parts for which the present regulation lays down freedom of modification, the original mechanical parts necessary for the propulsion, suspension as well as all accessories necessary for their normal functioning, excepting any steering or braking part, having undergone the normal machining operations laid down by the manufacturer for series production may be subjected to all tuning operations through finishing, scraping but not replacement.

In other words provided that the origin of the series production part may always be established, its shape may be ground, balanced, adjusted, reduced or modified through machining. Chemical and heat treatment are allowed, in addition to the above. However, the modifications defined by the above paragraph are allowed on condition that the weights and dimensions mentioned on the homologation form are respected.

4.1.3) Addition of material and parts:

Any addition of material or parts is not permitted unless it is specifically allowed by an article in these regulations. Any material removed is not to be reused.

Restoration of body shape and chassis geometry, following accidental damage, is permissible only using original panels or parts or by the addition of the materials necessary to effect the repairs (body filler, weld metal, etc.); other parts which are worn or damaged are not to be repaired by the addition or attaching of material unless an article in these regulations allows appropriate freedom.

4.2 Engine:

4.2.1) The engine must be of the same make as the car and must be homologated by the FIA in Super Touring. The orientation and direction of the axis of the original engine relative to the homologated bodyshell must be retained. The engine revolution direction is free, provided art. 4.2 is respected.

Two-stroke engines are prohibited.

Any device to artificially limit the engine speed/power below the peak of the engine power curve will be deemed to be artificially controlling power and is therefore prohibited with the exception of a rev limiting device whose sole purpose is to control the engine below an FIA approved limit. The device may be set no more than 300 rpm below the FIA approved limit. For the purpose of changing a gear ratio only it is momentarily permitted to take the control of the propulsion system away from the driver. It is permitted to have a sensor on the gear lever to initiate a power cut, to have a single, unique timed cut for all the gears in the ECU and to have a sensor in the gear box to indicate the successful selection of the gear.

4.2.2) Engine block:

The engine must have no more than 6 cylinders. Bore and stroke may be changed to achieve a maximum capacity of 2000 cm³. The bore is required to be cylindrical and the stroke linear. The position and the axis of the ports must be retained. The axis of the cylinders may be moved, but they must remain parallel to the original ones.

Sleeving or resleeving of the cylinder bores is allowed; material of the sleeves is free. Machining of all surfaces is allowed; material may be added. Steel, or other material, main caps are allowed, as are ladder reinforcement frames, inside the block and following the bearing supports.

4.2.3) Cylinder head:

The position and the axis of the cylinders and ports must be retained, as must the axis and angle of the valves. Port sizes

may be changed, but the port centres at the manifold face must remain original (2 mm). The addition or removal of material is allowed subject to the restrictions in these regulations (see in particular art. 4.2.12).

The cylinder head covers (rocker covers) are free, including their material, if these parts have no other function than covering the cylinder head, and possibly that of attaching the engine.

4.2.4) Compression ratio: Free.

4.2.5) Cylinder head gasket: Free.

4.2.6) Pistons: Free, as well as the piston rings, gudgeon pins and their securing mechanism.

4.2.7) Connecting rods, Crankshaft: Free, but they must be made of ferrous materials, i.e. containing at least 80% of pure iron by weight. The use of non-ferrous materials for balancing the crankshaft is not permitted.

4.2.8) Bearings:

Make, dimensions and material are free; but the original type must be retained (e.g. thin wall shell or roller bearings), as well as their number (see art. 4.2.11 for exception).

4.2.9) Flywheel: Free.

4.2.10) Fuel feed and induction system:

Free, except it is forbidden to use any type of water injection system. The use of any other substance or device to reduce the temperature of the mixture is forbidden (other than the fuel radiator permitted by art. 4.10.1). The induction system, location of the injectors, number of injectors, air filter assemblies and pipes are free to be changed or modified. Fuel electronics and injector types are free. It is not permitted to inject any fuel or additive other than that specified under art. 4.2.24.

Any systems that varies the geometry (length or cross-section) of either the intake ports, induction system or exhaust system, other than the throttles is forbidden.

4.2.11) Camshaft(s):

Free, except position and number which must remain as for the original head. Number of bearings is free. Belts, pulleys, chains are free, as are their layout and protection. A belt may therefore be changed for a chain, and vice versa.

Any systems that modulate the valve timing or lift, while the engine is running, are forbidden.

4.2.12) Valves:

The material, dimensions and the shape of the valves are free, but their principle of operation (coil springs, hydraulic) mentioned on the homologation form must be retained (including the respective angles of the valve axes). Cups, cotters, guides and springs are all free. Shims may be added under the springs. Hydraulic cam followers may be changed for solid ones. Valve lift is free. The material of the seats is free. The number of valves cannot be changed from that homologated.

4.2.13) Rocker arms and tappets:

Free, including the respective leverages of the rocker arms.

4.2.14) Ignition:

Free, but must include the FIA approved RPM limiting device which must be installed so as to limit engine RPM to 8,500 maximum. A rev logger approved by the FIA may be used in place of an RPM limiter. In this case, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the engine RPM does not exceed 8,500. This RPM limiting device or logger must be installed in such a manner as to provide direct and easy access to it, to facilitate inspection and testing procedures which are to be carried out by the Technical Scrutineer or other approved FIA personnel. It must be placed either on the dashboard, or on the floor on the passenger side if a camera is present in the cockpit. The RPM limiter or logger must be installed and wired up strictly in accordance with the limiter manufacturer's instructions and any wiring diagrams issued. The regulation wiring plug seal must always be intact. The RPM limiter or logger will be checked and certified as and when deemed necessary throughout the event.

The number of spark plugs may not be modified.

4.2.15) Cooling:

The method of cooling must be as on the homologated car or engine (i.e. air cooled/water cooled). Provided the original location in the car is retained, the radiator and its attachments are

free, as are all its connections to the engine. Within these conditions one radiator may therefore be replaced by several. A radiator screen may be fitted without being visible from the exterior, but it must not be adjustable while the vehicle is moving.

Cooling fans and their method of operation are free.

Thermostats are free, as well as their housings and the lines situated between the thermostat body and the water pump on the one hand, and between the thermostat body and the cylinder head on the other hand. The water pump is free, including with regard to its location in its original compartment. A water catch-tank may be fitted. The expansion chamber is free.

4.2.16) Lubrication:

Lubrication is free. A dry sump system is permissible.

The position of the oil tank is free other than it must not be located within the cockpit, unless positioned in the luggage area of a hatch-back car and then enclosed within a fluid/flame-proof bulkhead. Additional oil pumps, fans and coolers are allowed, but no aerodynamic benefits may be derived from them. Air ducts and mounting brackets under the car to these coolers and pumps are allowed, but no aerodynamic benefits may be derived from them, and the external appearance of the car must remain unchanged; oil pumps and ducts must not protrude beyond the perimeter of the bodywork as seen from above. Oil coolers must be contained within the volume left free under the car when a template with an angle of 45° to the horizontal is introduced along the ground around the perimeter of the car touching the bodywork (see drawing 262-1). If the lubrication system includes an open type sump breather, it must be equipped in such a way that the oil can flow into a catch-tank of at least 2 litres capacity. This catch-tank must be made out of plastic or must include a transparent window.

4.2.17) Engine mountings:

The engine position and its mountings are free, provided the crankshaft retains its same orientation within the engine bay as in the homologated car, and the metal sheet forming the engine/gearbox bay remains as in the FIA homologated car. The bulkhead must be capable of preventing the passage of fluid or flame into the cockpit.

4.2.18) Exhaust:

Exhaust manifold and system are free but the noise from the car is not to exceed 110 dB(A) at 6300 RPM (or 3/4 max RPM, if less), when measured at 0.5 mm distance and at a 45 degrees angle to the point of exit of the exhaust. No exhaust-pipe or pipes may protrude beyond the perimeter of the car's bodywork as seen from above; furthermore the outlet for the exhaust-pipe must be at the rear of the car, not more than 10 cm from the perimeter of the car. The exhaust system must incorporate one or more homologated catalytic converters, which must be functioning at all times and through which all exhaust gases must pass.

It is permitted to modify the floor pan for the purposes of providing exhaust-pipe clearance, but at no point may this result in a duct larger than 21 cm in diameter, and only one such duct per vehicle is allowed; this tunnel must not include any closed section and must contain only the exhaust. If this tunnel passes through a structural element, this element must not be reconstituted. Any cutting of the bumper in order to provide clearance for the exhaust is forbidden. The maximum height of this tunnel must not exceed 400 mm (see drawing 262-7).

All measures which are taken to ensure that the maximum noise limit is not exceeded, must be permanent in nature, and must not be removed by the exhaust gas pressure. For example a butterfly valve in the exhaust manifold is prohibited.

4.2.19) Driving belts and pulleys for ancillaries:

These are free, in number, location and design.

4.2.20) Gaskets: Free.

4.2.21) Engine springs:

Free, but they must keep their original functioning principle.

4.2.22) Starter:

A starter must be present, its make and type being free; it must be capable of starting the engine at any time using energy stored on board.

In the pits, the use of an external source of energy is permitted.

4.2.23) Supercharging:

Any system of forced induction is prohibited. Ram effects which are entirely produced by the forward motion of the vehicle or the tuning of induction or exhaust pipe length, are permitted.

4.2.24) Fuel:

The fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must be approved by the ASN and must have the following characteristics:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.

- 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON minimum for leaded fuel.

The measurements will be made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15°C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The measuring of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228 and that of the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event, if it is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % volume (ASTM D 3606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel being accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to enable the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

4.2.25) Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

4.3 Transmission:**4.3.1) Clutch:**

The clutch and its control are free but automatic operation of the clutch is not allowed and, in the case of a hydraulic clutch, the liquid tank must not be situated in the cockpit. The clutch must be activated by the driver's feet.

Automatic declutching devices in the event of over-revving are permitted, if these devices have no other functions, if the declutching occurs at an engine speed higher than that foreseen by the limiter and if it is homologated (2 500 units).

4.3.2) Gearbox:

Considering the following restrictions, the gearbox is free.

Gears must be selected by the driver via a direct, mechanical linkage system between the gear lever and the gearbox, (electric, hydraulic or pneumatic mechanisms are not permitted). The maximum number of forward gears allowed is 6. Semi-automatic and automatic gearboxes are forbidden. The drive train concept, i.e. FWD or RWD must be retained.

A reverse gear must be retained and be operational at all times. Additional oil pumps and coolers are allowed, but no aerodynamic benefits may be derived from them. Air ducts and mounting brackets under the car to these coolers and pumps are allowed, but no aerodynamic benefits may be derived from them, and the external appearance of the car must remain unchanged; oil pumps, coolers and ducts must not protrude beyond the perimeter of the bodywork as seen from above. Oil coolers must be contained within the volume left free under the car when a template with an angle of 45° to the horizontal is introduced along the ground around the perimeter of the car touching the bodywork (see drawing 262-1). Gearbox supports are free. The gearbox location relative to the other transmis-

sion/drive train components must be retained, and it will have to remain in the half of the wheelbase in which it was originally located.

The making of a hole with a maximum diameter of 80 mm is authorised in order to allow the passage of the gearbox lever, but the assembly must be impenetrable by gases.

Continuously variable transmissions (CVT) are forbidden.

4.3.3) Final-drive assembly, differentials, prop-shafts and drive-shafts:

Free, subject to art. 4.3.2 and to the following:

Closed-loop electronically controlled systems are prohibited, included traction control. Constantly variable transmissions (CVT) are also prohibited. A simple electrical switch acting simply on an electric engine is not considered to be an electronic control.

Traction control is prohibited, and the competitor must be able to demonstrate that the sensors installed do not allow this control.

Differentials with electronic, pneumatic or hydraulic slip control are forbidden. Viscous differentials are not considered to have hydraulic slip control, provided outside control is not possible when the car is in motion. Outside control of differentials is not allowed when the car is in motion.

4.3.4) Use of rear-wheel drive transmission on a 4-wheel drive bodyshell:

During 1997 and 1998, only those cars which existed in this configuration in 1996 may use a four-wheel drive suspension/bodyshell assembly with a front-wheel drive only transmission.

4.4 Suspension:**4.4.1) Type :**

The generic type must remain the same as the homologated car.

Anti-roll bars, fitted to the homologated car, may be removed. Mechanically adjustable anti-roll bars are permitted and these may be adjusted from the cockpit.

The bars, their levers and linkages may pass through the luggage compartment, engine bay and wheel arches but only the adjustment cables or rods may pass through the cockpit.

The removal or the addition of anti-roll bars must not change the generic type of suspension. The competitor must submit to the FIA a scheme and explanation of the operating principle and design layout of the racing suspension showing that the generic type is respected, and receive written approval. All existing suspensions raced prior to 01.01.97 must be submitted through the ASN for automatic approval.

4.4.2) Pivot points:

The inboard points of all linkages, McPherson strut mounting points and spring and/or damper mounting points must lie within a sphere of radius :

- 20 mm for all points below the upper line of the wheel rim

- 75 mm for all points above the upper line of the wheel rim.

The position of the wheel rim relative to the body shell (or chassis) is as per the homologated car, when at its unladen static height.

with its centre at the original equivalent point of the homologated car's suspension.

Modifications to the shell (or chassis), to accommodate the changed position of pivot and mounting points, are limited to that necessary to provide clearance for suspension components, drive shafts, and wheel and tyre.

The type and material of suspension joints are free.

4.4.3) Materials :

The materials from which the suspension components are made and their design, within the limitations of art. 4.4.1., is free, except that composite materials are not permitted.

4.4.4) Reinforcement :

Strengthening of the mounting points, suspension parts, and running gear is allowed.

Reinforcing bars on the suspension mounting points of the body shell (or chassis) may be installed as follows : the distance between the suspension attachment point and the attachment point of the reinforcing bar must not exceed 100 mm, unless the bar

is a transverse, tensile/compression member homologated with the rollage, or unless there is an upper bar attached to the top mounting of a strut suspension. In the latter case, the maximum distance between the attachment point of the reinforcement bar and the upper articulation point of the strut must not exceed 150 mm. The attachment points at not more than 100 mm/150 mm are the only points on or within the car to which the reinforcing bars are to be fixed.

4.4.5) Active systems:

Active systems that control any part or characteristic of the suspension or steering are not permitted, except power steering systems, as defined in art. 4.7.

4.4.6) Springs:

The front and rear spring types (coil, torsion bar, rubber, pneumatic, etc.), must retain the same principle as the respective spring types on the homologated car.

The number of springs is free, provided that they can be fitted without any modifications other than those specified in these regulations. Combined coil spring/shock absorber units are permissible and may be used in conjunction with the original spring type subject to art. 4.4.7.

The material and main spring dimensions are free.

The spring seats may be made adjustable and include the addition of material.

4.4.7) Shock absorbers:

The number of shock absorbers fitted to each wheel suspension must be the same as the homologated car.

The make and type are free.

It is permissible to replace the strut, including spring seats, of a strut type suspension with another make or type but this must not result in a change of working principle.

4.5 Wheels and tyres:

4.5.1) The maximum width of the rim-tyre assembly is of 9 inches; the complete wheel diameter is not to exceed 650 mm. The complete wheel above the hub centre-line must be able to be housed within the wheel arch.

The internal arch may be modified minimally to accommodate the complete allowed wheel (diameter 650 mm) as long as it does not affect the structural integrity of the vehicle, does not change the external appearance, does not contravene art. 4.4 and art. 4.8.3.11, allows the normal operation of the suspension, transmission and steering, with no possible contact between the wheel and the wheel arch, and does not contravene the following:

It is authorised to reach the maximum width of the basic car provided for in art. 204 of the FIA homologation form of the car considered. In other words, the wing of the original car, having undergone all the stages of manufacture foreseen by the manufacturer for series production, up to the final stage for the car considered, may be stretched to the vertical from the axis of the wheel (point of measurement in art. 204) The deformation resulting from this stretching may be hammered in order to obtain a finish following the general line of the wing of the original car. It is not authorised to cut or trim the arch of the wing. The development of the wing will be measured according to the drawing 262-2.

For those parts of the inside of the wheel arch which may be changed in this way, the material shall be free within the same family (steel remaining steel, plastic remaining plastic, this provision including composite materials, etc.).

In the special case in which a modification has been made to the wheel arch and the front side members in order to allow the fitting of the wheel (including the consequently modified suspension and half-shaft), it is permitted to bolt on the new side members.

4.5.2) Wheels:

The design and diameter are free, as is the type of attachment, but wheels made partially or entirely from composite materials are prohibited. If the wheel is of the centre lock type using a central nut, then a safety spring must be in place on the nut at all times during the event. These springs must be painted "dayglo red" and each car must have spare springs available at all times.

4.5.3) Ground clearance:

At any time during an event no part of the car must touch the ground when both the tyres on one side are deflated.

A test may be carried out on a flat surface, in race trim, with the driver on board.

4.6 Brakes:

4.6.1) Drum brakes may be changed for disc brakes and vice versa. Anti-lock devices are not allowed, and brake fluid tanks must not be situated in the cockpit. On the other hand brake master cylinders may be located inside the cockpit.

4.6.2) Brake linings:

Material, dimensions and mounting method are free.

4.6.3) Brake servos, callipers, brake pumps and brake adjusters are free.

4.6.4) Brake cooling:

Protection shields may be modified or removed.

At the front: The openings homologated with the front aerodynamic device may be used, as may those corresponding to the holes for the additional headlamps in the original front face. From these openings, flexible ducts to bring the air to the brakes of each wheel are allowed, but its cross-sectional area must total less than 80 cm² and the maximum dimension less than 25 cm. The air ducts must not protrude beyond the perimeter of the car seen from above.

At the rear: Flexible ducts to bring the air to the brakes of each wheel are allowed, but its cross-sectional area must total less than 80 cm² and the maximum dimension less than 25 cm. The air ducts must not protrude beyond the perimeter of the car seen from above, and the air intakes must be situated within the rear half of the wheelbase of the car.

4.6.5) Brake discs:

Brake discs are free, subject to them being made from ferrous material.

4.6.6) Handbrake:

May be removed.

4.6.7) Hydraulic lines:

Hydraulic lines may be replaced by lines of aircraft quality.

4.7 Steering:

Free on condition that the type of steering fitted to the homologated vehicle is retained and that the steering mechanism only operates the front wheels. The steering wheel must be fitted with a quick release mechanism. Its method of release must be by pulling a concentric flange installed on the steering column behind the wheel. Power steering may be disconnected removed, or added, but the power steering pump must not be placed in the cockpit.

Free; the anti-theft steering-lock device must be made inoperative. The steering may be either right or left-hand, provided this is achieved by a simple inversion of the steering wheel controls, specified and supplied by the manufacturer, without any other mechanical modifications except those made necessary by the inversion.

A limited cutting of the bulkhead is permitted for the passage of a new steering column (see art. 4.8.4.2), with no deformation of this bulkhead.

Power steering systems which do anything other than reduce the physical effort required to steer the car are not permitted.

4.8 Bodywork - Bodyshell:

4.8.1) Lightening and reinforcement:

All bodywork panels of the vehicle must be of the same shape, material and thickness as the original homologated car (tolerance $\pm 10\%$). Strengthening of the chassis and bodywork is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape, is in direct contact with it, and that the original material is fully preserved under the reinforcement.

Subframes or auxiliary frames (parts bolted to the chassis) may freely be removed or changed if they are interchangeable with the original ones, and further attachments may be added.

New supports and mounting brackets may be added as required subject to art. 4.4. Reinforcement by composite materials is allowed in accordance with this article. Insulating material may be removed from under the car floor, from the engine compart-

ment, the luggage boot and the wheel arches. Unused supports (e.g. for spare wheel) situated on the chassis/bodywork may be removed unless they are required for mechanical parts which cannot be moved or removed.

When the upper and lower supports for the radiator are welded at both ends to the shell, they may be made detachable.

4.8.2) Any holes in the cockpit, engine bay and luggage compartment, must be closed in such a way as to prevent the passage of fluid or flame. The use of adhesive tape on the exterior surface of the car is prohibited.

4.8.3) Exterior:

4.8.3.1 - Except in the case of explicit allowance by this regulation, all external bodywork must remain as on the original homologated vehicle.

4.8.3.2 - The cutting of the bumper, limited to what is strictly necessary, will be authorised for access to the towing eye. The interior reinforcements of the bumpers may be removed, and the bumpers may be attached to the car by means of fast attachments.

It is authorised to reduce the plastic edges of the bumpers when they protrude inside the wheel housing. The limit of the modification of the original part must not extend beyond the thickness of the bumper at the point where the edge begins to turn in. In other words, the appearance of the bumper after modification must retain its original finish and the bumper must retain the same development as the original on all points (it must still be possible to see the point where the edge begins to turn in in order to determine the development of the bumper).

4.8.3.3 - Hub caps and wheel embellishers must be removed.

4.8.3.4 - Windscreen wipers and washers:

The wiper is free but it must be operational and clear the screen directly in front of the driver. The capacity of the washer tank may be increased and it may be moved in position or removed.

4.8.3.5 - External decorative strips and mud flaps may be removed (see art. 1.3).

4.8.3.6 - Jacking points may be strengthened, moved and increased in number.

4.8.3.7 - Headlights covers may be fitted provided that their sole aim is to protect the headlight glass and that they have no effect on the car's aerodynamics.

4.8.3.8 - Registration plates and registration plate mountings may be dismantled as well as their lighting system.

4.8.3.9 - Windows must be made of glass, be approved for road use and marked accordingly except that it is permitted to use front and rear windcreens made of hardcoated and appropriately marked polycarbonate or a material approved by the FIA. The side windows may be changed for polycarbonate, and the doors adapted for the attachment of these windows. Additional safety fastenings for the windows may be fitted provided that they do not improve the aerodynamic qualities of the car.

4.8.3.10 - The fitting of any underbody protection is prohibited except for undertrays installed as original equipment on the homologated car. If they are in contact with the external airstream, the engine and gearbox supports must be perforated with 50 mm diameter holes with centres 150 mm apart.

4.8.3.11 - The metal or plastic edges of the wing panels may be folded back or trimmed if they protrude inside the wheelhousing. The plastic sound-proofing parts may be removed from the interior of the wheel bays (see also art. 4.5.1).

4.8.3.12 - Pneumatic jacks are permitted, but compressed air bottles are not to be carried on board.

4.8.3.13 - "Skirts" are banned. All non-homologated devices or constructions designed so as to fill, fully or partially, the space between the sprung parts of the car and the ground are forbidden in all circumstances.

4.8.3.14 - It is authorised to remove or replace existing supports between the bodywork and the chassis, but it is not possible to change or add locations.

4.8.3.15 - Aerodynamic devices: Only homologated devices may be used, including with regard to the mounting on the car, the profile, and the position, throughout the duration of the event. Furthermore, if a front device and a rear device are homologated

together, on the basic form or on a variant, they must be used simultaneously, as combinations are not authorised.

The front aerodynamic devices must have no radiators visible from outside the car. The original non-structural parts covered by the front device may be removed.

At no time during the event may the lowest point of the front device be situated less than 45 mm from the ground.

The rear aerodynamic device must be situated entirely, including its supports, ahead of the vertical plane perpendicular to the longitudinal centre-line of the car situated 100 mm ahead of the rearmost point of the car.

4.8.3.16 - External rear-view mirrors: The reflecting part may be replaced with another possessing the same qualities of reflection and of which the basis is composed of plastic. The electrical defrosting and adjustment systems may be removed.

4.8.4) Cockpit:

4.8.4.1 - Seats:

The driver's seat must be homologated by the FIA (norme 8855-1992), with an extension padded with energy-absorbing and non-flammable material around the driver's head, and must not be modified. It is recommended that the seat attachments should be homologated on the car's form. In this case, these attachments must be used. The seat must include a head-restraint. Its dimensions must be such that the driver's head with its helmet is retained and cannot move past it under rearward acceleration, or be trapped between the roll-over bar and the head restraint. It is recommended that the distance between the sides of the head restraint should not exceed 400mm and that there should be a minimum of 20mm of energy absorbing material on either side.

The driver's seat may be moved backwards, but not beyond the vertical plane defined by the front edge of the original rear seat. The limit is formed by the rearmost point of the driver's shoulders. Lateral positioning as close as possible to the longitudinal centre-line of the car is recommended, but at the level of the "H" point the driver's seat must be situated entirely to one side of this centre-line (drawing n° 262-6). Passengers' seats are to be removed to reduce combustible material.

4.8.4.2 - Dashboard:

The trim situated below the dashboard, and which is not part of it, may be removed. It is also permitted to remove the part of the centre console which contains neither the heating nor the instruments. The limited cutting of the dashboard is permitted for the passage of the gear lever and steering (see drawing 255-7). If moved towards the driver, the instruments must be contained in a housing which is an extension of the original instrument binacle.

4.8.4.3 - Doors:

On the condition that the original bodywork is respected, the door locking system may be modified.

All door interior-trim and sound-proofing material may be removed and replaced with panels of non-combustible material (e.g. aluminium carbon and/or aramid based composites) in order to obscure the door and window mechanisms.

It is permitted to remove the window opening mechanisms from all four doors or replace electric winders with manual winders.

It is permitted to replace the door hinge with one that permits easy removal of the complete door. These replacement hinges must have no other function.

Driver's side:

The inside of the front and rear doors on the driver's side must be filled with energy-absorbing material, but the outside of the interior door panel must remain identical to the original. The reinforcement bars positioned inside the doors, together with the interior trim and the sound-proofing material, may be removed.

4.8.4.4 - Roof:

All padding, insulating material and roof lining are to be removed from the underside of the roof. Sun roofs are not permitted. Therefore, a sun roof may be riveted or welded, on condition that it is integrated into the structure of the car. A glass sun roof may also be replaced with a metal sheet if the thickness of the metal is the same as for the rest of the roof.

4.8.4.5 - Floor:

Insulating and padding materials and carpets are to be removed. For cars with rear-wheel drive, part of the floor may be displaced within a maximum volume of 30 dm³ and a maximum height of 20 cm, in relation to the original floor. Floors made from composite materials may be fitted to the driver's and passenger's side of the cockpit between the front bulkhead (but not on it) and the front of the rear seat as defined in Art. 255.5.7.3.1. These floor panels must be retained by attachments no larger than 5mm with a minimum of 150mm between each attachment point. Bonding to the shell is prohibited.

4.8.4.6 - Any other padding and interior trim may be removed.

4.8.4.7 - The cockpit heating system may be removed; however an adequate system of de-misting must be fitted.

4.8.4.8 - Air conditioning may be added or removed, but de-misting must be assured.

4.8.4.9 - Pedals:

Pedals are free, and their installation may entail a limited cutting of the engine/cockpit bulkhead, but there must be no deformation of this bulkhead. The pedals may be either right or left provided this is achieved by a simple inversion of the pedals controls, specified and supplied by the manufacturer, without any other mechanical modifications except those made necessary by the inversion.

4.8.4.10 - The removable rear window shelf in two volume cars may be removed together with its supports.

4.8.4.11 - Air pipes:

Air pipes may only pass through the cockpit if these are intended for the ventilation of the cockpit or air jacks.

4.8.4.12 - In addition to the outside rear-view mirrors, rear vision must be ensured by an inside mirror commanding the rear window completely.

4.8.5) Additional accessories:

All those which have no influence on the car's behaviour are allowed, e.g. equipment which improves the aesthetics or comfort of the car interior (lighting, radio, etc.). In no case are these accessories permitted to increase the engine power or influence the steering, transmission, brakes or road holding, even in an indirect fashion. All controls must retain the role laid down for them by the manufacturer. They may be adapted to facilitate their use and accessibility, e.g. a longer handbrake lever, an additional pad on the brake pedal, etc.

The following are allowed:

1 - The original windscreen may be replaced by a laminated or polycarbonate windscreen or a material approved by the FIA with defrosting equipment incorporated.

2 - Measuring instruments such as speedometer, etc. may be installed, replaced, or removed. In this last case the original holes must be sealed.

Data logging/time-keeping equipment may be fitted outside the field of view of any on-board camera.

3 - The horn is not compulsory.

4 - Circuit breakers on the dashboard may be removed, on condition that the original shape and appearance of the dashboard remain the same.

Circuit breakers may be freely changed regarding their use, position or number in the case of additional accessories.

5 - A "fly-off" hand brake may be installed.

6 - A spare wheel is not compulsory. However, if there is one, it must be securely fixed and not installed in the cockpit. No exterior modification of the bodywork is to result from its installation.

7 - Insulating material may be added to the existing bulkheads to provide additional protection for the driver from fire.

8 - It is authorised to remove or replace the boot and bonnet hinges with ones of an alternative design provided the fit of the boot and bonnet is not compromised in any way and that the replacement hinges serve no other function.

4.9 Electrical system:

4.9.1) The nominal voltage of the electrical system, including that of the supply circuit of the ignition, must be retained. Relays, fuses and cables are free.

4.9.2) Battery:

The make, number and capacity of the batteries are free. Each battery must be securely fixed and covered to avoid any short-

circuits or leaks. The location of each battery is free, however if in the cockpit it will only be possible behind the front seats or, failing this, at the side of these seats. In this case, the protection box must include an air intake with its exit outside the cockpit (see drawings 255-10 and 255-11). Should the battery be moved from its original position, it must be attached to the body using a metal seat and two metal clamps with an insulating covering, fixed to the floor by bolts and nuts.

For attaching these clamps, bolts with a diameter of at least 10 mm must be used, and under each bolt, a counterplate at least 3 mm thick and with a surface of at least 20 cm² beneath the metal of the bodywork.

The battery must be covered by a leakproof plastic box, attached independently of the battery (see drawing 255-11).

4.9.3) Generator and voltage regulator:

Free, including position and drive system.

4.9.4) Lighting and indicating:

All lighting and signalling devices, as homologated, must be operational (with the exception of the number-plate lights and reversing lights) in order to preserve vehicle identity. The make of the lighting devices is free. Original headlights may be replaced by others having the same lighting functions as long as there is no cutout in the bodywork, the original holes are completely closed, and the shape of the headlights and their operation remain unchanged. The operating system of the retractable headlights, as well as its energy source, may be modified. If a reversing light is operational, it must only operate when reverse gear is selected. Fog lights may be removed and the subsequent apertures must be blocked off if they are not used according to art. 4.6.4.

The headlights must be capable of providing effective illumination.

4.10 Fuel circuit:

4.10.1) The fuel tank must be replaced by one or several safety fuel tanks homologated by FIA (specification FT3). Each tank must be placed inside the luggage compartment, or in its original location, provided that it is not in the cockpit. It is permitted to make holes in the bottom of the luggage compartment to allow the refuelling pipes to reach the tank if this is situated beneath the luggage compartment.

The construction of collector-tanks with a capacity of less than 1 litre is free. A fluid/flame-proof bulkhead is to be installed between the tank compartments and the cockpit, and if needs be, suitable protection provided for the supplementary accessories (refuelling orifice, petrol pump, overflow pipe). The changes of the position of the tanks should not give rise to any lightening or reinforcement other than provided for under this article and art. 4.8.1. In the case of a fuel tank being fitted below the floor of the car, it must be contained in a close fitting flame proof housing that adds no aerodynamic advantage. This housing must include a crushable structure as defined for F3 fuel tanks and be secured using a minimum of two metal clamps 30 mm x 3 mm, fixed to the floor pan by bolts and nuts. For attaching these clamps, bolts with at least 10 mm must be used, and under each bolt a counterbowl at least 3 mm thick and with a surface of at least 20cm² above the metal of the floor pan. The opening remaining after the removal of the original tank may be closed by the installation of a panel of the same dimensions as the fuel tank aperture.

Where the exhaust system passes through a fuel tank, the entire exhaust system must be visible from directly underneath the car.

The position and the dimension of the filler hole, as well as that of the cap may be changed as long as the new installation does not protrude beyond the bodywork, and is effected in such a way that no fuel will leak into the interior compartments of the car. If the filler hole is situated inside the car, it must be separated from the cockpit by a liquid-tight protection.

Fuel lines are permitted through the cockpit, on condition that they are protected with a liquid-tight and flame proof cover. It is permitted to fit a radiator in the fuel circuit.

The total capacity of the fuel tanks must not exceed 100 litres.

4.10.2) All cars must be fitted with a self sealing connector which can be used by the scrutineers to obtain fuel from the tank.

This connector must be of a type approved by the FIA.

4.11 General prescriptions and safety:

4.11.1 - Cars must comply with the following requirements of Appendix J, article 252 - General Prescriptions and article 253 - Safety, as published in the FIA Yearbook and Sporting Bulletin, and which are not already covered in these regulations:

- 252.1.1 - Prohibited modifications
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4.11.2 - Moreover, safety cages must comply with the following measures:

- They must be described on the car's homologation form (art. 253.8.5 of Appendix J).

- The tubes close to the driver must be padded with CF 42 or CF 45 "Confor" foam, or with foam of the "KOLBERMOOR Oldopur 1000" type. This foam must not be inflammable.

- Energy-absorbing material must be placed between the tubes on the side of the cage, to the front and to the rear on the driver's side (see drawing n° 262-5). This material must be installed mechanically, ensuring that the cage remains intact, without piercing, gluing or welding, and must not be inflammable.

- Panels of energy-absorbing material must be placed between the cage and the front and rear doors on the driver's side, and/or between the cage and the seat on the driver's side. This material must not be inflammable.

4.11.3 - The safety harness shoulder straps homologated in accordance with the FIA standard 8853 or 8854 must be 76 mm (3") wide.

4.11.4 - The use of NASCAR type nets affixed to the safety cage is obligatory.

5) FINAL TEXT

The final text for these regulations shall be the French version which will be used should any dispute arise over their interpretation.

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ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS**1.1) Formula 3 car**

Automobile designed solely for speed races on circuits or closed courses.

1.2) Automobile

Land vehicle running on at least four non aligned complete wheels, of which at least two are for steering and at least two for propulsion.

1.3) Land vehicle

A locomotive device propelled by its own means, moving by constantly taking real support on the earth's surface, of which the propulsion and steering are under the control of a driver aboard the vehicle.

1.4) Bodywork

All entirely sprung parts of the car in contact with the external air stream, except the rollover structures and the parts definitely associated with the mechanical functioning of the engine, transmission and running gear. Airboxes and radiators are considered to be part of the bodywork.

1.5) Wheel

Flange and rim. Complete wheel: Flange, rim and tyre.

1.6) Automobile Make

In the case of Formula racing cars, an automobile make is a complete car. When the car manufacturer fits an engine which it does not manufacture, the car shall be considered a hybrid and the name of the engine manufacturer shall be associated with that of the car manufacturer. The name of the car manufacturer must always precede that of the engine manufacturer. Should a hybrid car win a Championship Title, Cup or Trophy, this will be awarded to the manufacturer of the car.

1.7) Event

An event shall consist of official practice and the race.

1.8) Weight

Is the weight of the car with the driver, wearing his complete racing apparel, at all times during the event.

1.9) Racing weight

Is the weight of the car in running order with the driver aboard and all fuel tanks full.

1.10) Cubic capacity

The volume swept in the cylinders of the engine by the movement of the pistons. This volume shall be expressed in cubic centimetres. In calculating engine cubic capacity, the number π shall be 3.1416.

1.11) Supercharging

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel/air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust system) by any means whatsoever. The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be supercharging.

1.12) Intake system

All the elements between the cylinder head and the external side of the air restrictor.

1.13) Main structure

The fully sprung structure of the vehicle to which the suspension and/or spring loads are transmitted, extending longitudinally from the foremost front suspension on the chassis to the rear-most one at the rear.

1.14) Sprung suspension

The means whereby all complete wheels are suspended from the body/chassis unit by a spring medium.

1.15) Active suspension

Any system which allows control of any part of the suspension or of the trim height when the car is moving.

1.16) Cockpit

The volume which accommodates the driver.

1.17) Survival cell

A continuous closed structure containing all fuel tanks and the cockpit.

1.18) Composite structure

Non-homogeneous materials which have a cross-section comprising either two skins bonded to each side of a core material or an assembly of plies which form one laminate.

1.19) Telemetry

The transmission of data between a moving car and anyone connected with the entry of that car.

1.20) Semi-automatic gearbox

One which, when the driver calls for a gear change, takes over the control of one or more of the engine, clutch and gear selectors momentarily to enable the gear to be engaged.

ARTICLE 2: REGULATIONS**2.1) Role of the FIA**

The following technical regulations for Formula 3 cars are issued by the FIA.

2.2) Publication date for amendments

Each year in October at the latest, the FIA will publish all changes made to these regulations. All such changes will take effect on the third 1st January following their publication. Changes made for safety reasons may come into force without notice.

2.3) Notice for change in the air restrictor

The FIA reserves its right to modify the dimensions of the air restrictor with one year's notice.

2.4) Permanent compliance with regulations

Automobiles must comply with these regulations in their entirety at all times during an event.

2.5) Measurements

All measurements must be made while the car is stationary on a flat horizontal surface.

2.6) Technical passport

All competitors must be in possession of a technical passport for their car which will be issued by the relevant ASN and must accompany the car at all times.

No car will be permitted to take part in an event unless the passport is available for inspection at initial scrutineering.

ARTICLE 3: BODYWORK AND DIMENSIONS**3.1) Wheel centre line**

The centre line of any wheel shall be deemed to be half way between two straight edges, perpendicular to the surface on which the car is standing, placed against opposite sides of the complete wheel at the centre of the tyre tread.

3.2) Height measurements

All height measurements will be taken with the car in normal racing trim with the driver aboard seated normally.

3.3) Overall width

The overall width of the car including complete wheels shall not exceed 185 cm, with the steered wheels in the straight ahead position.

3.4) Width ahead of the rear edge of the front wheels

The bodywork ahead of the rear edge of the complete front wheels is limited to a maximum width of 130 cm.

3.5) Width between the rear edge of the front wheels and rear wheel centre line

The maximum width of the bodywork behind the rear edge of the complete front wheels and in front of the centre line of the rear wheels is 130 cm.

3.6) Width behind the rear wheel centre line

Bodywork behind the centre line of the rear wheels must not exceed 90 cm in width.

3.7) Overall height

Except for the rollover structures, no part of the car can be higher than 90 cm from the ground. However, any part of the rollover structures more than 90 cm from the ground must not be shaped to have a significant aerodynamic influence on the performance of the car.

3.8) Front bodywork height

No part of the bodywork in front of the rear edge of the complete front wheels and more than 25 cm from the longitudinal centre line of the car may be closer than 40 mm to the reference plane referred to in Article 3.13. or above the height of the front wheel rims.

3.9) Height in front of the rear wheels

With the exception of engine airboxes, no part of the bodywork forward of the front edge of the complete rear wheels and exten-

ding above the height of the complete rear wheels may project beyond 45 cm each side of the longitudinal axis of the car.

3.10) Height between the rear wheels

Any bodywork between the front edge of the complete rear wheels and 25 cm behind the rear wheel centre line must be no higher than the complete rear wheels.

3.11) Bodywork behind the front edge of the complete rear wheels

Behind the front edge of the complete rear wheels, a maximum of three aerofoil sections may be used. All aerofoil sections used in this area must conform to one of the three sets of dimensions given in Appendix 1 of these Technical Regulations. No trim tabs may be added to any of these aerofoil sections. However, devices used to keep the space between sections constant may be used provided it is clear that this is their only purpose.

A tolerance of ± 1.0 mm will be permitted on any stated dimension.

3.12) Bodywork around the front wheels

With the exception of brake cooling ducts, in plan view, there must be no bodywork in the area formed by two longitudinal lines parallel to and 40 cm and 90 cm from the car centre line and two transversal lines, one 5 cm forward of the front edge and one 20 cm behind the rear edge of the complete front wheel.

3.13) Bodywork facing the ground

Between the rear edge of the complete front wheels and the front edge of the complete rear wheels, all sprung parts of the car visible from underneath must lie on one of two parallel planes, the reference plane or the step plane. The step plane must be 50 mm above the reference plane. This distance may be reduced by up to 5 mm if wear occurs to the surface lying on the reference plane after contact with the ground.

The surface formed by all parts lying on the reference plane must extend from the rear edge of the complete front wheels to the front edge of the complete rear wheels, have a minimum width of 30 cm (± 3 mm), a maximum width of 50 cm and must be symmetrical about the longitudinal centre line of the car.

All parts lying on the reference and step planes, in addition to the transition between the two planes, must produce uniform, solid, hard, continuous, rigid (no degree of freedom in relation to the body/chassis unit), impervious surfaces under all circumstances.

The peripheries of the surfaces formed by the parts lying on the reference and step planes may be curved upwards with maximum radii of 25 and 50 mm respectively. The surface formed by the parts lying on the reference plane must be connected at its extremities vertically to the parts lying on the step plane and any radius which forms the transition between the two planes may have a maximum radius of 25 mm.

To help overcome any possible manufacturing problems, a tolerance of ± 5 mm is permissible across these surfaces.

All sprung parts of the car behind the front edge of the complete rear wheels visible from underneath and more than 15 cm (± 1.5 mm) from the longitudinal centre line must be at least 50 mm above the reference plane.

3.14) Overhangs

No part of the car shall be more than 50 cm behind the centre line of the rear wheels or more than 100 cm in front of the centre line of the front wheels.

No part of the bodywork more than 20 cm from the longitudinal centre line of the car may be more than 90 cm in front of the front wheel centre line.

3.15) Aerodynamic influence

Any specific part of the car influencing its aerodynamic performance:

- Must comply with the rules relating to bodywork.
 - Must be rigidly secured to the entirely sprung part of the car (rigidly secured means not having any degree of freedom).
 - Must remain immobile in relation to the sprung part of the car.
- Any device or construction that is designed to bridge the gap between the sprung part of the car and the ground is prohibited under all circumstances.

No part having an aerodynamic influence and no part of the bodywork may under any circumstances be located below the reference plane described in Article 3.13.

3.16) Wheelbase and track

Minimum wheelbase: 200 cm.

Minimum track: 120 cm.

ARTICLE 4: WEIGHT

4.1) Minimum weight

The weight of the car must not be less than 530 kg.

4.2) Ballast

Ballast can be used provided it is secured in such a way that tools are required for its removal. It must be possible to fix seals if deemed necessary by the scrutineers.

4.3) Adding during the race

The adding to the car during the race of any liquid or other material whatsoever or the replacement during the race of any part with another materially heavier is forbidden.

ARTICLE 5: ENGINE

5.1) Types of engine permitted

5.1.1 - Engines with reciprocating pistons:

The maximum number of cylinders is 4.

Two stroke engines are forbidden.

5.1.2 - Engines with rotary pistons:

Cars with rotary piston engines covered by NSU-Wankel patents will be admitted on the basis of a piston displacement equivalence. This equivalence is 1.5 the volume determined by the difference between the maximum and minimum capacity of the working chamber.

5.1.3 - The use of magnesium is forbidden in any engines homologated after 01.01.94.

5.2) Maximum capacity

Engine capacity must not exceed 2000 cm³.

5.3) Supercharging

Supercharging is forbidden.

5.4) Engine modifications

5.4.1 - The engine block and engine head castings, machining completed, must be those of a car engine equipping a car model of which the FIA has ascertained the series production of at least 2500 units in 12 consecutive months.

Each engine must be homologated by the FIA, and described on an homologation form for Formula 3 engines.

5.4.2 - The original engine block and cylinder head may be modified by the removal of material, but addition of material is not permitted. However, it is permitted to sleeve an engine block, by welding if necessary, that originally is not fitted with sleeves, to modify or close the lubrication holes in the cylinder head, close standard injector holes or to use helicoils.

Unused apertures in the cylinder head or block may be closed provided the only purpose is that of closing.

Any parts added to the intake system must be permanently attached only to the intake manifold, not to the cylinder head.

5.4.3 - The type of crankshaft bearings may not be modified.

5.4.4 - Mechanical components from the original engine do not have to be used.

5.4.5 - The intake system is free but must be fitted with an air restrictor 3 mm long and having a maximum diameter of 26 mm. All the air feeding the engine must pass through this air restrictor, which must be made of metal or metal alloy.

5.4.6 - The material of the air box is free, provided that it is not porous.

The entire intake system including manifolds, injectors, airbox and restrictor must fit into a box 100 cm long x 50 cm wide x 50 cm high.

It must be possible to remove the entire intake system from the engine as one unit with the cylinder head.

5.4.7 - Provided Article 5.2 is respected, the bore and stroke are free.

5.4.8 - Internal and/or external spraying or injection of water or any substance whatsoever for the purpose of assisting combustion is forbidden (other than fuel for the normal purpose of combustion in the engine).

5.4.9 - Inlet and exhaust valves must be the conventional poppet type and controlled by coil springs.

5.4.10 - The use of ceramic materials is forbidden.

5.4.11 - Connecting rods must be made from a conventional steel alloy.

5.4.12 - Inlet and exhaust valves must be made from a conventional steel alloy.

5.4.13 - No more than one fuel injector per cylinder is permitted.

5.4.14 - Variable valve timing is forbidden.

5.5) Vacuum tightness control of the intake system

The control apparatus described hereafter represents the ultimate method of verification of the vacuum tightness of intake systems, without the possibility of appeal.

All event organisers will have to put such an apparatus at the disposal of the scrutineers for verification purposes, both before and after the race.

The apparatus aims to create artificially a vacuum in the intake system and includes

- A membrane suction pump, with a nominal output of 25 to 28 litres/minute, and capable of obtaining a vacuum of 55 to 65 cm Hg for zero air flow.

- A rubber tubular stop perfectly adjusted to the flange.

- A vacuum gauge connected to the piping between the rubber stop and the suction-pump.

The procedure to be respected for the checking is the following:

a) Rotate the engine into such a position that, in each cylinder, at least one of the valves is closed.

b) Open the injection slide or the carburettor butterflies.

c) Check on the vacuum gauge that the suction pump creates in the induction system a depression superior or equal to 15 cm Hg.

d) If condition a) cannot be met, disconnect the rocker arms or remove the camshaft, in order to shut all inlet valves.

If one or several valves have been damaged during the event, the entrant may repair them under the steward's control before undergoing the testing procedure.

In these last cases, the minimum vacuum to be obtained shall be 20 cm Hg instead of 15 cm Hg.

5.6) Exhaust system

5.6.1 - Variable length exhaust systems are forbidden.

5.6.2 - The outlet orifices of the exhaust pipes, when directed to the rear, must be less than 60 cm from the ground.

5.6.3 - The exhaust system must incorporate at least one approved and functioning catalytic converter through which all exhaust gases must pass. The matrix of each converter must have at least 100 cpsi, be 105 mm in diameter and 120 mm long. Each type of converter must be specifically approved by the FIA before use in an event.

N.B.: The application of this Article is left to the discretion of each ASN.

5.6.4 - The noise generated by the car must not exceed 98 dbA at 3800 rpm measured at 0.5 m and 45° to the exhaust outlet.

All measures which are taken to ensure that the maximum noise limits are not exceeded must be permanent in nature, and must not be removed by the exhaust gas pressure.

N.B.: the application of this article is left to the discretion of each ASN.

5.7) Telemetry

The use of telemetry is forbidden.

5.8) Clutch

The diameter of the clutch assembly must not be less than 165 mm.

5.9) Oil and water pumps:

Electrically driven engine oil and water pumps are forbidden.

5.10) Inlet trumpets

Variable length engine inlet trumpets are forbidden.

ARTICLE 6: PIPING AND FUEL TANKS

6.1) Fuel tanks

6.1.1 - All fuel tanks must be rubber bladders conforming to or exceeding the specifications of FIA/FT3.

6.1.2 - Fuel must not be stored more than 55 cm from the longitudinal axis of the car.

6.1.3 - All rubber bladders must be made by manufacturers recognised by the FIA. In order to obtain the agreement of the FIA, the manufacturer must prove the compliance of his product with the specifications approved by the FIA.

These manufacturers must undertake to deliver to their customers exclusively tanks complying with the approved standards. A list of approved manufacturers is available from the FIA.

6.1.4 - All rubber bladders shall have a printed code indicating the name of the manufacturer, the specifications to which the tank has been manufactured and the date of manufacture.

6.1.5 - No rubber bladders shall be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another 2 years.

6.2) Fittings and piping

6.2.1 - No lines containing fuel, cooling water or lubricating oil may pass through the cockpit.

6.2.2 - All lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in the accumulation of fluid in the cockpit.

6.2.3 - When flexible, all lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid which is resistant to abrasion and flame.

6.2.4 - All fuel and lubricating oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 135 degrees centigrade.

6.2.5 - All hydraulic fluid lines which are not subjected to abrupt changes in pressure, with the exception of lines under gravity head, must have a minimum burst pressure of 408 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204 degrees centigrade when used with steel connectors and 135 degrees centigrade when used with aluminium connectors.

6.2.6 - All hydraulic fluid lines subjected to abrupt changes in pressure must have a minimum burst pressure of 816 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204 degrees centigrade.

6.2.7 - No hydraulic fluid lines may have removable connectors inside the cockpit.

6.3) Crushable structure

The chassis must include a crushable structure surrounding the fuel tank with the exception of the access hatches, this structure being an integral part of the car main structure and of the survival cell, and conforming to the following specifications:

6.3.1 - The crushable structure must be a honeycomb sandwich construction based on a fire resistant core of a minimum crushing strength of 18N/cm² (25lb/in²). It shall be permitted to pass water pipes through this core, but not fuel, lubricating oil or electrical lines.

The sandwich construction must include two skins of 1.5 mm thickness having a tensile strength of minimum 225N/mm² (14 tons/in²).

6.3.2 - The minimum thickness of the sandwich construction must be 1 cm.

6.4) Tank fillers

6.4.1 - Tank fillers must not protrude beyond the bodywork. Any breather pipe connecting the fuel tank to the atmosphere must be designed to avoid liquid leakage when the car is running and its outlet must not be less than 25 cm from the cockpit opening.

All tank fillers must be designed to ensure an efficient locking action which reduces the risk of accidental opening following a crash impact or incomplete locking after refuelling.

6.4.2 - All cars must be fitted with a self sealing connector which can be used by the scrutineers to obtain fuel from the tank.

This connector must be the type approved by the FIA.

6.5) Refuelling

6.5.1 - Refuelling during the race is forbidden.

6.5.2 - Refuelling the car on the grid by any other means than by gravity from a maximum head of 2 metres above the ground is forbidden.

6.5.3 - Any storage of fuel on board the car at a temperature of more than ten degrees centigrade below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

6.5.4 - The use of any specific device, whether on board or not, to decrease the temperature of the fuel below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

ARTICLE 7: OIL SYSTEM

7.1) Location of oil tanks

All oil storage tanks must be situated between the front wheel axis and the rearmost gearbox casing longitudinally, and if situated outside the main structure of the car they must be surrounded by a 10 mm thick crushable structure.

7.2) Longitudinal location of oil system

No other part of the car containing oil may be situated behind the complete rear wheels.

7.3) Catch tank

When a car's lubrication system includes an open type sump breather, this breather must vent into a catch tank of at least 2 litres capacity.

7.4) Transversal location of oil system

No part of the car containing oil may be more than 55 cm from the longitudinal centre line of the car.

7.5) Oil replenishment

No oil replenishment is allowed during a race.

ARTICLE 8: STARTING

8.1) Starter

A starter must be fitted with electrical or other source of energy carried aboard the car, and able to be controlled by the driver when seated normally.

The starter must be capable of starting the engine at all times.

8.2) Starting the engine

A supplementary device temporarily connected to the car may be used to start the engine both on the grid and in the pits.

ARTICLE 9: TRANSMISSION TO THE WHEELS

9.1) Four wheel drive

Four wheel drive cars are forbidden.

9.2) Type of gearbox

All cars must have no more than five forward gears.

Transversal gearboxes, sequential gearboxes or gearboxes forward of the rear wheel axis are forbidden.

Semi automatic and automatic gearboxes and differentials with electronic, pneumatic or hydraulic slip control are forbidden.

Viscous differentials are not considered to have hydraulic slip control, provided outside control is not possible when the car is in motion.

9.3) Reverse gear

All cars must have a reverse gear which, at any time during the event, can be selected while the engine is running and used by the driver when seated normally.

9.4) Traction control

The use of traction control is forbidden.

ARTICLE 10: SUSPENSION AND STEERING

10.1) Active suspension

Active suspension is forbidden.

10.2) Chromium plating

Chromium plating of any steel suspension components is forbidden.

10.3) Suspension members

All suspension members must be made from an homogeneous metallic material.

10.4) Sprung suspension

Cars must be fitted with sprung suspension.

The springing medium must not consist solely of bolts located through flexible bushes or mountings.

There must be movement of the wheels to give suspension travel in excess of any flexibility in the attachments.

10.5) Steering

10.5.1 - The steering must consist of a mechanical link between the driver and the wheels.

10.5.2 - Four wheel steering is forbidden.

ARTICLE 11: BRAKES

11.1) Separate circuits

All cars must have a brake system which has at least two separate circuits operated by the same pedal. This system must be designed so that if leakage or failure occurs in one circuit, the pedal shall still operate the brakes on at least two wheels.

11.2) Brake discs

11.2.1 - Brake discs must be made from ferrous material.

11.2.2 - Brake discs must not be drilled, and must have a maximum of 4 grooves per side. Additionally, all solid discs must have a minimum thickness of 9.5 mm and ventilated discs 15.0 mm when new.

11.3) Brake calipers

11.3.1 - All brake calipers must be made from an homogeneous metallic material.

11.3.2 - There must be no more than four brake caliper pistons on each wheel.

11.4) Air ducts

Air ducts for the purpose of cooling the front brakes shall not protrude beyond:

- A plane parallel to the ground situated at a distance of 140 mm above the horizontal centre line of the wheel.

- A plane parallel to the ground situated at a distance of 140 mm below the horizontal centre line of the wheel.

- A vertical plane parallel to the inner face of the front rim and displaced from it by 120 mm toward the centre line of the car.

- The periphery of the tyre forwards or the wheel rim backwards, when viewed from the side of the car.

11.5) Liquid cooling

Liquid cooling of any part of the braking system is forbidden.

11.6) Brake pressure modulation

Anti-lock brakes and power braking are forbidden.

ARTICLE 12: WHEELS AND TYRES

12.1) Location

Complete wheels must be external to the bodywork in plan view, with the rear aerodynamic device removed.

12.2) Wheel material

All wheels must be made from homogeneous metallic materials.

12.3) Dimensions

12.3.1 - Maximum complete wheel width: 11.5 inches.

Compulsory wheel diameter: 13.0 inches.

12.3.2 - These measurements will be taken horizontally at axle height.

12.4) Maximum number of wheels

The number of wheels is fixed at four.

12.5) Wheel attachment

A safety spring must be in place on the wheel nut throughout the event and must be replaced after each wheel change. These springs must be painted dayglo red or orange.

Alternatively, another method of retaining the wheels may be used, provided it has been approved by the FIA.

12.6) Pressure control valves

Pressure control valves on the wheels are forbidden.

ARTICLE 13: COCKPIT

13.1) Cockpit opening

The opening giving access to the cockpit must allow the horizontal template, shown in Appendix J Drawing 274-5, to be inserted vertically, from above the car into the survival cell and bodywork, with the steering wheel removed.

It must be possible to lower the template 25 mm below the lowest point of the cockpit opening.

The driver must be able to enter and get out of his seat without it being necessary to open a door or move any part of the car. Sitting at his steering wheel, the driver must be facing forward. The cockpit must be so conceived that the maximum time necessary for the driver to get out from his normal driving position does not exceed 5 seconds with all driving equipment being worn, the safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place in the most inconvenient position.

13.2) Steering wheel

The steering wheel must be fitted with a quick release mechanism. Its method of release must be by pulling a concentric flange installed on the steering column behind the wheel.

13.3) Internal cross section

The internal cross section of the cockpit from the soles of the driver's feet to behind his seat shall at no point be less than 700 cm². The only things which can encroach on this area are the steering column and padding for driver comfort.

A free vertical cross section, having a minimum width of 25 cm, maintained over a minimum height of 25 cm and with corner radii of a maximum of 5 cm, must be maintained along the whole length of the cockpit with the steering wheel removed.

The driver, seated normally with his seat belts fastened and with the steering wheel removed, must be able to raise both legs together so that his knees are past the plane of the steering wheel in the rearward direction. This action must not be obstructed by any part of the car.

ARTICLE 14: SAFETY EQUIPMENT**14.1) Fire extinguishers**

14.1.1 - All cars must be fitted with a fire extinguishing system which must discharge into the cockpit and into the engine compartment.

14.1.2 - Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (see "Technical List n° 6")

Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

14.1.3 - Minimum extinguisher capacity:

- For BCF, NAF S3, NAF P:

Cockpit: 1.65 litres.

Engine: 3.30 litres.

- For AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

14.1.4 - Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

BCF: Cockpit: 2.5 kg

Engine: 5.0 kg

NAF S3: Cockpit: 2.0 kg

Engine: 4.0 kg

NAF P: Cockpit: 2.0 kg

Engine: 4.0 kg

Powder: Cockpit: 1.2 kg

Engine: 2.4 kg

AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

14.1.5 - Discharge time:

Engine: 30 secs minimum / 80 secs maximum.

Cockpit: 10 secs minimum / 40 secs maximum.

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

14.1.6 - All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF: 7.0 bar

NAF S3: 7.0 bar

NAF P: 7.0 bar

Powder: 13.5 bar

AFFF: The pressure may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

Furthermore, each extinguisher when filled with an AFFF must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

14.1.7 - The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

a) Capacity

b) Type of extinguishant

c) Weight or volume of the extinguishant

d) Date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after the date of filling or the date of the last check.

14.1.8 - All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the survival cell. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25g.

All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire.

14.1.9 - Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit breaker switch. It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

14.1.10 - The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

14.1.11 - Extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishant and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the driver.

14.2) Master switch

14.2.1 - The driver, when seated normally with safety belt fastened and steering wheel in place, must be able to cut off all electrical circuits to the ignition, all fuel pumps and the rear light by means of a spark proof circuit breaker switch.

This switch must be located on the dashboard and must be clearly marked by a symbol showing a red spark in a white edged blue triangle.

14.2.2 - There must also be an exterior switch, with a horizontal handle, which is capable of being operated from a distance by a hook. This switch must be situated at the base of the main rollover structure on the right hand side.

14.3) Rear view mirrors

All cars must have at least two mirrors, each with a minimum surface area of 55 cm², mounted so that the driver has visibility to the rear and both sides of the car.

14.4) Safety belts

The wearing of two shoulder straps, one abdominal strap and two straps between the legs is mandatory. These straps must be securely fixed to the car and must comply with FIA standard 8853-1985 or 8853/98.

14.5) Rear light

All cars must have a red light of at least 21 watts, in working order throughout the event which:

- Faces rearwards at 90° to the car centre line.

- Is clearly visible from the rear.

- Is not mounted more than 10 cm from the car centre line.

- Is at least 40 cm from the ground.

The two measurements being taken to the centre of area of the lens.

- Has a minimum surface area of 50 cm².

- Can be switched on by the driver when seated normally in the car.

In addition the lens and reflector must conform to the EEC standards and must carry the corresponding approval marking.

14.6) Headrest

All cars must be equipped with a headrest which cannot deflect more than 5 cm when a rearward force of 85daN is applied.

The headrest surface must not be less than 400 cm² and must be continuous and without protruding parts.

It must be positioned so that it is the first point of contact for the driver's helmet in the event of an impact projecting his head backwards, when he is seated normally.

ARTICLE 15: SAFETY STRUCTURES**15.1) Materials used for car construction**

15.1.1 - The use of magnesium sheet less than 3 mm thick is forbidden.

15.1.2 - The use of titanium is forbidden.

15.1.3 - Within composite structures, the strain-to-failure of any fibrous reinforcing material must not be less than 1.5 %.

15.1.4 - The use of carbon or aramid fibre reinforcing materials in composite structures is forbidden except in the survival cell, frontal impact absorbing structure, roll over structures, non-structural components on the engine, bodywork ahead of the front edge of the complete front wheels and bodywork more than 20 cm behind the rear wheel centre line.

15.1.5 - The surface formed by all the parts lying on the reference plane referred to in Article 3.13 must be made of wood.

15.1.6 - Any repairs to the survival cell or nosebox must be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, in a repair facility approved by the manufacturer.

15.1.7 - The car may not be used in another event until the technical passport has been completed satisfactorily.

15.2) Rollover structures

15.2.1 - The basic purpose of safety structures is to protect the driver. This purpose is the primary design consideration.

15.2.2 - All cars must have at least two rollover structures.

The first structure must be in front of the steering wheel, not more than 25 cm forward of, and at least as high as the top of the steering wheel rim.

The second structure must not be less than 50 cm behind the first and high enough for a line extended from the top of the first structure to the top of the second to pass 5 cm over the driver's helmet when he is seated normally in the car with his helmet on and seat belts fastened.

15.2.3 - Both rollover structures required by Article 15.2.2 must, when attached to the car, be capable of withstanding three loads applied simultaneously to the top of the structure which are 1.5 w laterally, 5.5 w longitudinally, and 7.5 w vertically, w being 560 kg.

15.2.4 - The second rollover structure shall be subjected to a static load test by applying the combined loads described in 2.3. On top of the structure through a rigid flat pad perpendicular to the loading axis.

During the test, the rollover structure must be attached to the survival cell which is supported on its underside on a flat plate, fixed to it through its engine mounting points and wedged laterally, but not in a way as to increase the resistance of the structure being tested.

Under the load, the deformation must be less than 50 mm, measured along the loading axis and any structural failure limited to 100 mm below the top of the rollover structure, measured vertically.

This test must be carried out in the presence of an FIA technical delegate and using measuring equipment verified by the FIA.

15.2.5 - The design concept of the rollover structures required by Article 15.2.2 shall be free. However, the second rollover structure must have a minimum structural cross section, in vertical projection, of 100 cm², across a horizontal plane passing 5 cm lower than the highest point of the second rollover structure.

15.3) Survival cell and frontal protection

15.3.1 - The chassis structure must include a survival cell formed from two continuous box members, one on each side of the driver.

These box members must be connected by at least one closed bulkhead at the main rollbar level, one hoop at the front rollbar level and a closed bulkhead in front of the pedal box. Openings in the closed bulkheads must be of a minimum size to allow the passage of controls.

15.3.2 - Each box member shall extend from behind the driver to a plane at least 30 cm in front of the soles of his feet with the driver seated normally and with his feet on the pedals in the inoperative position.

When he is seated normally, the soles of the driver's feet, resting on the pedals in the inoperative position, shall not be situated to the fore of the vertical plane passing through the centre line of the front wheels.

Should the car not be fitted with pedals, the driver's feet at their maximum forward extension shall not be situated to the fore of the above mentioned vertical plane.

15.3.3 - Throughout its length from behind the driver to the soles of his feet, each box must have a minimum cross sectional area of 150 cm² and a minimum structural material cross section of 10 cm².

Forward of this, the boxes may taper to a minimum cross section of 100 cm² and a minimum structural material cross section of 5 cm².

All these areas must be calculated by considering only that part of the box members more than 12.5 cm from the centre line of the car.

15.3.4 - The forward 20 cm of the box members need not to be an integral part of the survival cell but must be solidly attached to it.

15.3.5 - Throughout the length of each box member or panel, the structural material shall have a minimum tensile strength of 310N/mm² for composite materials or 225N/mm² for metallic materials and the total of the skin thicknesses across the section of each box member or panel must be minimum 3 mm. The skins must be stabilised.

15.3.6 - All holes and cut outs in the boxes shall be strongly reinforced and all material sections through these holes shall still comply with the minimum material area requirements.

15.3.7 - The minimum height of the box member between the front and rear rollover bar structures shall at no point be less than 40 cm, and 30 cm between the front rollover bar and the soles of the driver's feet.

15.3.8 - Furthermore, at least that part of the box members forward of a transversal section 20 cm to the rear of the front wheel axis, shall be subjected to an impact test against a solid vertical barrier placed at right angles to the centre line of the car.

If such a part is tested separately from the rest of the chassis structure it must be attached to the trolley in such a way that it does not increase the impact resistance of the structure being tested.

For the purposes of this test, the total weight of the trolley and test structure shall be 560 kg and the velocity of impact 10 metres/sec. The resistance of the test structure must be such that during the impact the average deceleration of the trolley does not exceed 25 g.

Furthermore, all structural damage must be contained in the zone ahead of the front wheel axis.

This test must be carried out in the presence of an FIA technical delegate in an approved testing centre.

Any significant modification introduced into any part of the structure tested shall require the structure to undergo a further test.

15.4) Lateral protection structures

15.4.1 - Continuous panels whose projections on a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the car shall be at least 15 cm high, shall extend on either side of the car, at a minimum distance of 55 cm from the car's longitudinal centre line between at least the transversal planes passing through the fuel tank rear face and the frontal extremity of the minimum cockpit opening (Art. 13.1), and at a minimum distance of 35 cm from the car's longitudinal centre line between at least the transversal planes passing through the above extremity and the front rollover bar hoop.

15.4.2 - These panels shall be made from a composite material of 30 cm² minimum cross section with a honeycomb core in metal or nomex giving adequate resistance to compression. The external skins shall be of aluminium alloy, plastic, or carbon fibre of a minimum thickness of 0.5 mm or made up of another assembly of materials of equivalent efficiency.

The panels must be securely attached to the flat bottom and at their upper extremity to the main structure of the car in such a manner as to ensure absorption of a lateral impact.

The radiators may play the role of protective panels or of transversal struts.

ARTICLE 16: FUEL

16.1) Fuel

The fuel must be commercial petrol which is available from service stations and must contain no additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale.

The fuel must have the following characteristics:

- 102 RON/90 MON maximum; 95 RON/85 MON minimum for unleaded fuels and 100 RON/92 MON maximum;
- 97 RON/86 MON minimum for leaded fuels, the measurements being made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86, the fuel being accepted or rejected according to ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.
- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15 degrees C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen for leaded fuel or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l, and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power boosting additives.

The measurement of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228, and that of the oxygen by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2%.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100ppm (ASTM D 3703).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40g/l or the standard of the country of the event, if this is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in vol. (ASTM D 3606)

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323)

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86)

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86)

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % min (ASTM D 86)

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C ASTM D 86)

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86)

16.2) Air

Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant

ARTICLE 17: FINAL TEXT

The final text for these regulations shall be the English version which will be used should any dispute arise over their interpretation.

Headings and typeface in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of these Technical Regulations.

ARTICLE 18 : CHANGES FOR 1999

18.1) Create Article 1.21

1.21 - Cockpit padding :

Non-structural parts placed within the cockpit for the sole purpose of improving driver comfort and safety. All such material must be quickly removable without the use of tools.

18.2) Changes to Article 5.5

5.5 - Control of the intake system :

With at least one valve in each cylinder shut and the engine throttles open, the complete intake system must be capable of sustaining a vacuum of 15cm Hg.

Alternatively, if all the valves are shut, either by removing the camshaft(s) or following a repair carried out under the supervision of the scrutineers, a vacuum of 20cm Hg must be sustained.

Any device used for checking the vacuum must have a maximum nominal output of 35 litres per minute and be capable of obtaining a vacuum of 55 to 65cm Hg for zero airflow.

18.3) Changes to Article 6.1

6.1 - Fuel tanks:

6.1.1 - The fuel tank must be a single rubber bladder conforming to or exceeding the specifications of FIA/FT3.

6.1.2 - All the fuel stored on board the car must be situated between the front face of the engine and the driver's back when viewed in lateral projection.

Furthermore, no fuel can be stored more than 30cm forward of the highest point at which the driver's back makes contact with his seat.

However, a maximum of 2 litres of fuel may be kept outside the survival cell, but only the quantity which is necessary for the normal running of the engine.

6.1.3 - Fuel must not be stored more than 40cm from the longitudinal axis of the car.

6.1.4 - The fuel bladder must be fitted with the fuel resistant polyurethane foam baffling with which it is supplied.

6.1.5 - All rubber bladders must be made by manufacturers recognised by the FIA. In order to obtain the agreement of the FIA, the manufacturer must prove the compliance of his product with the specifications approved by the FIA. These manufacturers must undertake to deliver to their customers exclusively tanks complying with the approved standards. A list of approved manufacturers is available from the FIA.

6.1.6 - All rubber bladders shall be printed with the name of the manufacturer, the specifications to which the tank has been manufactured and the date of manufacture.

6.1.7 - No rubber bladders shall be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another 2 years.

18.4) Changes to Article 6.2

6.2 Fittings and piping

6.2.1 - All apertures in the fuel tank must be closed by hatches or fittings which are secured to metallic or composite bolt rings bonded to the inside of the bladder.

The bolt holes edges must be no less than 5mm from the edge of the bolt ring, hatch or fitting.

All hatches and fittings must be sealed with the gaskets or "O" rings supplied with the tank.

6.2.2 - All fuel lines between the fuel tank and the engine must have a self sealing breakaway valve. This valve must separate at less than 50% of the load required to break the fuel line fitting or to pull it out of the fuel tank.

6.2.3 - No lines containing fuel, cooling water or lubricating oil may pass through the cockpit.

6.2.4 - All lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in the accumulation of fluid in the cockpit.

6.2.5 - No hydraulic fluid lines may have removable connectors inside the cockpit.

6.2.6 - When flexible, all lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid which is resistant to abrasion and flame.

6.2.7 - All fuel and lubricating oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 135 degrees centigrade.

6.2.8 - All hydraulic fluid lines which are not subjected to abrupt changes in pressure, with the exception of lines under gravity head, must have a minimum burst pressure of 408 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204 degrees centigrade when used with steel connectors and 135 degrees centigrade when used with aluminium connectors.

6.2.9 - All hydraulic fluid lines subjected to abrupt changes in pressure must have a minimum burst pressure of 816 bar at the maximum operating temperature of 204 degrees centigrade.

18.5) Changes to Article 13.1

The opening giving access to the cockpit must allow the horizontal template, shown in Appendix J Drawing 274-5, to be inserted vertically, from above the car into the survival cell and bodywork, with the steering wheel, steering column, seat and all padding removed.

The front tip of the template must be no less than 625mm from the front wheel centre line and it must be possible to lower the template 25mm below the lowest point of the cockpit opening. Furthermore, the forward extremity of the cockpit opening, even if structural and part of the survival cell, must be at least 5cm in front of the steering wheel.

The driver must be able to enter and get out of the cockpit without it being necessary to open a door or remove any part of the car other than the steering wheel or cockpit padding. Sitting at his steering wheel, the driver must be facing forward.

The cockpit must be so conceived that the maximum time necessary for the driver to get out from his normal driving position does not exceed 5 seconds with all driving equipment being worn and starting with the safety belts fastened.

18.6) Changes to Article 13.3

The internal cross section of the cockpit from the soles of the driver's feet to behind his seat shall at no point be less than 700mm.

A free vertical cross section which allows the template shown in Appendix J Drawing 274-6 to be passed vertically through the cockpit, must be maintained over its entire length.

The only things that can encroach on these two areas are the steering wheel and padding.

The driver, seated normally with his seat belts fastened and with the steering wheel removed must be able to raise both legs together so that his knees are past the plane of the steering wheel in the rearward direction. This action must not be obstructed by any part of the car.

18.7) Changes to Article 14.5

14.5 - Rear light

All cars must have a red light of at least 21 watts, in working order throughout the event, which:

- Is a model approved by the FIA.

- Faces rearwards at 90° to the car centre line.

- Is clearly visible from the rear.

- Is not mounted more than 10cm from the car centre line.

- Is at least 35 cm above the reference plane.
- Is no less than 45 cm behind the rear wheel centre line, measured to the face of the lens and parallel to the reference plane.
- Can be switched on by the driver when seated normally in the car.

The three measurements being taken to the centre of area of the lens.

18.8) Changes to Article 14.6

All cars must be equipped with headrests made from a material specified by the FIA.

The headrests must consist of one at least 75mm thick over an area of 400cm² behind the driver's helmet and one at least 75mm thick over an area of 400cm² along each side of the driver's helmet.

The headrests must be so installed that if movement of the driver's head was to fully compress the foam at any point over their area, his helmet would not make contact with any structural part of the car.

They must be so positioned as to be the first point of contact for the driver's helmet in the event of an impact projecting his head backwards or sideways when he is seated normally.

18.9) Changes to Article 15.3

15.3.1 - The survival cell must extend from behind the fuel tank in a rearward direction to a point at least 15cm in front of the driver's feet, with his feet resting on the pedals and the pedals in the inoperative position.

The survival cell must have an opening for the driver, the minimum dimensions of which are given in Article 13.1. Any other openings in the survival cell must be of minimum size to allow access to mechanical components.

The safety structures described in Article 15.2 must be a part of the survival cell or solidly attached to it.

15.3.2 - When he is seated normally, the soles of the driver's feet, resting on the pedals in the inoperative position, shall not be situated to the fore of the vertical plane passing through the centre line of the front wheels.

Should the car not be fitted with pedals, the driver's feet at their maximum forward extension shall not be situated to the fore of the above mentioned vertical plane.

15.3.3 - In front of the survival cell, an impact absorbing structure must be fitted. This structure need not be an integral part of the survival cell but must be solidly attached to it.

15.3.4 - The minimum external width of the survival cell is 34cm. This width must be maintained for a minimum height of 25cm along the whole length of the survival cell. The minimum height of the survival cell between the two rollover structures is 55cm. Furthermore, the parts of the survival cell which are situated each side of the driver's helmet must be no more than 550mm apart and at least as high as a line parallel to and 220mm below the line between the tops of the two roll structures.

In order to maintain good lateral visibility, the driver when seated normally with his seat belts fastened and looking straight ahead must have his eyes above the top of the sides of the survival cell.

15.3.5 - Furthermore, at least that part of the survival cell forward of a transversal section 20cm to the rear of the front wheel axis, shall be subjected to an impact test against a solid vertical barrier placed at right angles to the centre line of the car.

If such a part is tested separately from the rest of the survival cell it must be attached to the trolley in such a way that it does not increase the impact resistance of the structure being tested. For the purposes of this test, the total weight of the trolley and test structure shall be 560kg and the velocity of impact 10 metres/sec.

The resistance of the test structure must be such that during the impact the average deceleration of the trolley does not exceed 25g.

Furthermore, all structural damage must be contained in the zone ahead of the front wheel axis.

This test must be carried out in the presence of an FIA technical delegate in an approved testing centre.

15.3.6 - In addition, the survival cell must be subjected to three separate static lateral load tests:

1) In the cockpit area on a vertical plane passing through the centre of the seat belt lap strap fixing.

2) In the fuel tank area on a vertical plane passing through the centre of area of the fuel tank in side elevation.

3) On a vertical plane passing halfway between the front wheel axis and the top of the first rollover structure.

For the tests described above, a pad 10cm long and 30cm high, with a maximum radius on all edges of 3 mm and conforming to the shape of the survival cell, shall be placed against the outermost sides of the survival cell with the lower edge of the pad at the lowest part of the survival cell at that section. Rubber 3 mm thick may be used between the pads and the survival cell.

A constant transverse horizontal load of 2000daN shall be applied, in less than 3 minutes, to the pads at their centre of area through a ball jointed junction, and maintained for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Under these load conditions, there shall be no structural failure of the inner or outer surfaces of the survival cell and permanent deformation must be less than 1mm after the load has been released for 1 minute. The deformation will be measured at the top of the pads across the inner surfaces. In test 1, deflection across the inner surfaces of the survival cell must not exceed 2cm.

15.3.7 - To test the attachments of the frontal impact absorbing structure to the survival cell, a static side load test shall be performed on a vertical plane passing 40cm in front of the front wheel axis.

A constant transversal horizontal load of 2000daN must be applied to one side of the impact absorbing structure using a pad identical to the one used in the lateral tests in Article 15.3.6. The centre of area of the pad must pass through the plane mentioned above and the mid point of the height of the structure at that section.

After 30 seconds of application, there must be no failure of the structure or of any attachment between the structure and the survival cell.

During the test the survival cell must be resting on a flat plate and secured to it solidly but not in a way that could increase the strength of the attachments being tested.

15.3.8 - A further static load test must be carried out on the survival cell from beneath the fuel tank. A pad of 20 cm diameter must be placed in the centre of area of the fuel tank and a vertical upwards load of 1000daN applied in less than 3 minutes through a ball jointed junction. The load must be maintained for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Under these loads conditions, there must be no structural failure of the inner or outer surfaces of the survival cell and permanent deformation must be less than 0.5mm after the load has been released for 1 minute the measurement being taken at the centre of area of the pad.

15.3.9 - Two further static load tests must be carried out on the survival cell on each side of the cockpit opening. A pad of 10cm diameter must be placed with its upper edge at the same height as the top of the cockpit side with its centre at a point 200mm forward of the rear edge of the cockpit opening template longitudinally. A constant transverse horizontal load of 1000daN will then be applied at 90° to the car centre line, in less than 3 minutes, through a ball jointed junction. The load must be maintained for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Under these load conditions, there must be no structural failure of the inner or outer surfaces of the survival cell, there must be no more than 10mm total deformation and permanent deformation must be less than 1.0mm after the load has been released for 1 minute, the measurements being taken at the centre of area of the pad.

15.3.10 - The static load tests in Article 15.2.4; 15.3.6; 15.3.7, 15.3.8 and 15.3.9 must be carried out in the presence of an FIA technical delegate and using measuring equipment verified by the FIA.

Any significant modification introduced into any of the structures tested shall require that part to undergo a further test.

15.3.11 - In order to ensure all survival cells are manufactured in the same way, each constructor must submit the weight of every survival cell produced. These weights will be compared with that of the survival cell which was subjected to the tests in 15.3.6; 15.3.7, 15.3.8 and 15.3.9. If any survival cell weighs less than 95% of the one previously tested, it will then have to be subjected to the tests above.

APPENDIX 1 (ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS)

Points for aerofoil section number 1:

1	94.44	-01.37
2	93.90	-00.00
3	91.57	-00.89
4	89.20	-01.78
5	86.84	-02.64
6	84.48	-03.51
7	83.67	-03.73
8	82.86	-03.91
9	82.02	-03.99
10	81.18	-03.99
11	03.84	-00.03
12	02.90	-00.10
13	02.01	-00.43
14	01.22	-00.97
15	00.61	-01.68
16	00.20	-02.54
17	00.00	-03.48
18	00.08	-04.42
19	00.41	-05.28
20	00.84	-06.10
21	01.27	-06.81
22	01.91	-07.62
23	02.97	-08.81
24	04.22	-10.08
25	05.49	-11.23
26	06.78	-12.27
27	08.18	-13.18
28	09.80	-14.02
29	11.81	-14.86
30	14.38	-15.70
31	17.65	-16.53
32	21.51	-17.22
33	25.76	-17.65
34	30.18	-17.78
35	34.62	-17.60
36	39.04	-17.17
37	43.43	-16.56
38	47.83	-15.80
39	52.17	-14.91
40	56.49	-13.87
41	60.76	-12.68
42	65.02	-11.43
43	69.27	-10.11
44	73.48	-08.76
45	77.70	-07.37
46	81.92	-05.94
47	86.11	-04.45
48	90.27	-02.92
49	94.44	-01.37

(see drawing 274-1)

Points for aerofoil section number 2:

1	14.78	-02.90
2	16.66	-02.67
3	18.80	-02.41
4	23.34	-01.93
5	28.12	-01.45
6	32.87	-01.04
7	37.34	-00.71
8	40.62	-00.53
9	43.89	-00.36
10	47.17	-00.23
11	50.44	-00.10
12	53.67	-00.05
13	56.79	00.00
14	59.79	00.00
15	62.66	00.00
16	65.84	00.00
17	69.72	-00.05
18	74.32	-00.10
19	79.60	-00.20
20	85.24	-00.36
21	90.88	-00.53
22	96.52	-00.76
23	102.13	-01.02
24	107.77	-01.32
25	113.41	-01.65
26	119.02	-02.01
27	124.66	-02.41
28	130.28	-02.85
29	135.89	-03.33
30	138.58	-03.56
31	140.97	-03.79
32	143.53	-04.01
33	145.80	-04.19
34	151.41	-04.47
35	154.10	-04.50
36	155.07	-04.27
37	155.91	-03.78
38	160.99	00.00
39	161.75	-00.94
40	139.24	-15.60
41	114.15	-25.63
42	98.96	-29.16
43	83.67	-30.91
44	72.57	-31.32
45	61.44	-31.27
46	50.34	-30.71
47	39.27	-29.67
48	27.15	-27.18
49	15.49	-22.56
50	10.01	-19.41
51	05.41	-15.77
52	02.67	-12.90
53	00.53	-09.91
54	00.13	-08.94
55	00.03	-07.93
56	00.18	-06.96
57	00.56	-06.20
58	01.25	-05.54
59	02.29	-04.95
60	04.01	-04.45
61	06.78	-03.94
62	10.44	-03.43
63	14.78	-02.90

(see drawing 274-2)

Points for aerofoil section number 3:

1	163.07	00.00
2	164.08	-01.19
3	160.86	-03.91
4	157.66	-06.63
5	154.56	-09.14
6	151.54	-11.46
7	147.47	-14.30
8	143.26	-16.99
9	138.86	-19.56
10	134.26	-22.02
11	128.27	-24.94
12	122.10	-27.69
13	116.76	-29.79
14	111.38	-31.70
15	103.48	-34.11
16	95.48	-36.22
17	87.17	-37.92
18	78.77	-39.12
19	71.75	-39.78
20	64.72	-40.13
21	59.33	-40.21
22	53.95	-40.11
23	48.67	-39.85
24	43.43	-39.45
25	38.20	-38.81
26	33.00	-37.95
27	27.53	-36.78
28	22.17	-35.38
29	17.32	-33.86
30	12.55	-32.16
31	09.50	-30.96
32	06.55	-29.69
33	05.08	-29.03
34	03.71	-28.40
35	02.34	-27.51
36	01.22	-26.29
37	00.43	-24.82
38	00.05	-23.22
39	00.13	-21.29
40	00.76	-19.48
41	01.91	-17.91
42	03.45	-16.76
43	06.86	-15.04
44	10.31	-13.39
45	15.32	-11.20
46	20.42	-09.22
47	24.00	-07.95
48	27.58	-06.81
49	33.35	-05.18
50	39.14	-03.73
51	46.86	-02.21
52	54.64	-01.12
53	60.71	-00.53
54	66.80	-00.20
55	73.18	-00.03
56	79.55	00.00
57	86.31	00.10
58	93.09	-00.33
59	100.10	-00.66
60	107.16	-01.14
61	113.59	-01.70
62	120.07	-02.33
63	126.34	-03.02
64	132.59	-03.78
65	137.90	-04.47
66	143.20	-05.18
67	147.47	-05.77
68	151.77	-06.38
69	151.94	-06.40
70	152.12	-06.42
71	153.01	-06.50
72	153.90	-06.43
73	154.76	-06.25
74	155.60	-05.94
75	156.39	-05.51
76	157.12	-05.00
77	163.07	00.00

(see drawing 274-3)

ARTICLE 277 - FREE FORMULA TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (GROUP E)

It is permitted to organise sporting competitions open to other racing cars than those defined in one of the Groups of Appendix J.

All specifications concerning the vehicles and particularly the limitations of the cylinder-capacity are in this case at the discretion of promoters and it rests with them to list clearly these specifications in the Supplementary Regulations of the event, which anyway have to be approved by the National Sporting Authority answerable to the FIA.

The cars must, for safety reasons, comply with the following articles depending on whether they are comparable to cars of category I, II or not (see article 251.1.1):

CARS COMPARABLE TO CATEGORY I:	1
CARS COMPARABLE TO CATEGORY II:	2
OTHER TYPE:	3
Braking safety:	1 - 2 - 3 : 253.4
Circuit breaker:	1 - 2 - 3 : 253.13
Safety tank:	1 : 253.14
	2 - 3 : 259.6.3
Fuel pipes, pumps and filters:	1 : 253.3.1
	and 253.3.2
	2 - 3 : 259.6.2
Openings for refuelling and caps:	1 - 2 - 3 : 259.6.4
Oil catch tank:	1 - 2 - 3 : 259.7.4
Electric cables:	1 : 283.3.1
	2 - 3 : 259.8.5
Safety belts:	1 : 253.6.1
	2 - 3 : 259.14.2.1
Longitudinal localisation of the oil system:	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.7.2
	(except for rear-engined cars).
Reverse gear:	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.9.3
Suspension arm:	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.10.3
Wheel material:	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.12.2
Extinguishers (cylinder capacity < 2000 cm ³) :	1 : 253.7.2
	and 253.7.4
	2 - 3 : 253.7.2
	and 253.7.4
Extinguishers (cylinder capacity > 2000 cm ³) :	1 : 253.7.2
	and 253.7.4
	2 - 3 : 275.14.1
Rear-view mirrors :	1 : 253.9
	2 - 3 : 275.14.3
Rear light :	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.14.5
Headrest :	1 - 2 - 3 : 275.14.6
Towing eye	1 : 253.10
	2 - 3 : 259.14.6
Firewall	1 : 253.15
	2 - 3 : 259.15.3
Seats	1 : 253.16

Safety structures:

Cars comparable to Category I must comply with article 253.8, and those comparable to Category III must comply with article 259.15.1. Cars comparable to Category II must comply with the following prescriptions, according to their type:

- Cross-Country type: Article 283.8
- Track-car type with more than one seat: Article 259.15.1
- Single-seater track type : at least two rollover structures. Dimensions and positions for single-seater track type:
The first structure must be in front of the steering wheel, not more than 25 cm forward of, and at least as high as, the top of the steering wheel rim.
The second structure must be at least 50 cm behind the first, and high enough for a line extended from the top of this structure to the top of the first structure to pass 5 cm over the driver's helmet when he is seated normally in the car with his helmet on and seat belts fastened.
The minimum height of this second structure must be at least 92 cm measured along the straight line following the driver's spine, from the seat's metal shell to the top of the rollbar.
The width must be at least 38 cm measured inside the rollbar between the two vertical pillars of the sides. It must be measured at a height of 60 cm above the seat's metal shell on the perpendicular to the straight line following the driver's spine.
Strength:
In order to obtain a sufficient strength for the rollbar, two possibilities are left to the manufacturers:
a - The rollbar, of entirely free structural conception, must be capable to withstand the stress minima indicated in article 275.15.2.3. This must be certified on a form approved by an ASN and signed by a qualified person.
b - The tubes and brace(s) must have a diameter of at least 3.5 cm and at least 2 mm wall thickness. The material should be molybdenum chromium SAE 4130 or SAE 4125 (or equivalent in DIN, NF, etc.).
There must be at least one brace from the top of the bar rearwards at an angle not exceeding 60° to the horizontal. The diameter and material of the brace must be the same as those of the rollbar itself.
In the case of two braces, the diameter of each of them may be reduced to 20/26 mm.
Removable connections between the main hoop and the brace must comply with drawings 253-27 to 253-36.
Forward fitted stays are allowed.

ARTICLE 278 - NATIONAL FORMULAE TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL FORMULAE

The FIA will accept to study the registration of "National" formulae, in order to have their technical prescriptions known at an international level and to ensure a certain stability and a standardisation of the regulations which rule them.

1) In presence of article 251, any ASN has the right to define regulations applying to given types of Free Formula racing cars denominated hereafter "National Formulae".

2) Are eligible for registration only the applications presented by at least two National Sporting Authorities and concerning a National Formula used in at least two countries.

3) The FIA will accept, in compliance with the preceding article 2 to register on a voluntary basis any set of prescriptions defining such National Formulae.

The regulations thus registered by the FIA will be applicable in countries the ASNs of which have declared to abide by them.

The declaration made by the National Sporting Authority to adopt the regulations of a determined National Formula is exclusively valid for the regulations such as they were originally deposited at the FIA, and this National Sporting Authority is entitled to withdraw this declaration if the regulations are altered afterwards.

The withdrawal of a declaration for another reason than the one here above mentioned, must compulsorily be communicated to the FIA before December 31st in order to be valid as from the following year.

4) From the time when such National Formula is registered, its appellation can be used in those countries where the ASNs have adopted the registered regulations, only for cars entirely complying with the regulations deposited at the FIA.

5) Any application for the registration of regulations for a National Formula should be addressed to the FIA at the latest on October 1st, to be valid as from January 1st of the following year. The National Formulae can (but is not compulsory) form the subject of restrictions as regards the engine or other manufacturing elements, in order to allow exclusively the use of parts of a given make. Such a one-make Formula may have a distinct commercial name related to the imposed design restrictions.

6) The National Sporting Authorities which have adopted a determined National Formula may file an application at the FIA in view of the organisation of an award including several countries.

Any application of that kind will be submitted to the appreciation of the FIA whose decision will depend on the number of countries interested by the organisation of an event included in that award and on the advisability or the necessity, for the general interest of Automobile Sport, to introduce such a form of competition.

7) The organisation of any type of international award without the FIA's agreement will entail the application of penalties.

ARTICLE 279 - TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR RALLYCROSS AND AUTOCROSS CARS

1) DEFINITIONS

Division 1: Touring cars:

Homologated in Group A and conforming to Appendix J Group A (Articles 251 to 255), the modifications listed in Articles 4 and 5 below are permitted. Cars must be rigidly-closed non-convertible models.

Division 2: Production cars:

Homologated in Group N and conforming to Appendix J Group N (Articles 251 to 254) including the Rally requirements, but the modifications listed in Article 4 below are permitted. Cars must be rigidly-closed non-convertible models.

Cars built in accordance with the 1999 regulations published in the bulletin will be accepted.

Division 3: Autocross Single-seaters:

4-wheeled vehicles designed and built specifically for participating in Autocross. The vehicles shall have 2- or 4- wheel drive. They must comply with Article 6 below.

2) NOISE

A limit of 100 dB is imposed for all cars. The noise will be measured with a sonometer regulated at "A" and "SLOW", placed at an angle of 45° to and a distance of 50 cm from the exhaust outlet, with the car's engine running at 4500 rpm.

A carpet of minimum 1.50 x 1.50 m must be placed over the relevant area of ground.

3) TYRES

Slick tyres are prohibited. Grooved tyres are authorised on the basis of a design homologated by the FIA.

- For tyres with a grooving rate of less than 25 %, the FIA will publish in the Bulletins the tyre designs which may be used. These tyres may be moulded or grooved by hand to achieve an identical reproduction of the grooving design.
- For tyres with a grooving rate of over 25 %, the design is free.

The grooving rate will be calculated in accordance with the following rule:

1. Definition of the control surface

Tread pattern with a width of 170 mm (85 mm each side of the tyre centre line) and a circumference of 140 mm. In this area, the surface taken up by grooves at least 2 mm wide must occupy at least 17 % of the total surface. The depth of the grooves must be at least 5.5mm for moulded tyres.

	Width x length	Surface	25% rate
9.5"	180x140	25200	6300
9"	170x140	23800	5950
8.5"	161x140	22540	5635
8"	148x140	20720	5180
7.5"	142x140	19880	4970
7"	133x140	18620	4655
6.5"	124x140	17360	4340

2. The sum of the width of the grooves encountered by a circumferential line in the area described above must be at least 4 mm.

3. The sum of the width of the grooves encountered by a radial line must be at least 16 mm.

4. The bridge blocks and sipes must be considered as part of the tread pattern if they are less than 2 mm.

5. Hand-cutting is authorised.

6. At any time during the race, the depth of the grooves must be at least 2mm regardless of the type of tyres used and they must cover minimum 75% of the surface.

4) MODIFICATIONS ALLOWED AND PRESCRIPTIONS APPLICABLE TO CARS OF DIVISIONS 1 AND 2

The following prescriptions apply to all cars in addition to the prescriptions of Appendix J.

4.1 - Rear lights:

Each car will be fitted with two red rear lights of the fog lamp type (minimum illuminated area of each light: 60 cm²; bulbs of minimum 15 watts each) working with or replacing the car's original brake-lights. They must be positioned between 1.50 m and 1.15 m above ground level. They must be placed symmetrically in relation to the longitudinal axis of the car and in a transversal plane.

4.2 - Towing eye:

Must be fitted at the front and at the rear. These eyes must not protrude beyond the perimeter of the bodywork seen from above. They should be painted a bright yellow, red or orange, and must be fitted so as to be easy to find for the rescue in case of emergency.

4.3 - Driver's seat:

A complete, FIA-homologated seat is recommended. This seat may not be modified in any way.

A seat which has not been homologated by the FIA may be pierced to allow straps to be passed through it. These straps must comply with the traction angles shown in drawing 253-42. The shell of the seat must then be reinforced locally so that it at least retains its original resistance, and the trim must protect the straps from any risk of deterioration.

The seat must be securely fixed; if it is mounted on rails, or if it has an adjustable back rest, it must be additionally secured so as to be absolutely immovable and rigid. The seat shall include a headrest. The dimensions of the headrest shall be such that the driver's head cannot be trapped between the rollbar and the headrest. The passenger seats may be removed.

4.4 - Windscreens:

Must be of laminated glass or of a polycarbonate, and the windows must be of safety glass or plastic. If of plastic, the thickness shall not be less than 5 mm. Cars with laminated windscreens which are damaged to such an extent that visibility is seriously impaired or that there is a likelihood of their breaking further during the event, will be rejected. Goggles or visors must be worn in cars with laminated screens.

4.5 - Spare wheels:

Prohibited.

4.6 - Wheels and tyres:

The complete wheel (flange + rim + inflated tyre) must always fit inside a U-shaped gauge of which the extremities are 250 mm apart (200 mm for 4-wheel drive cars of Division 2), the measurement to be made on an unloaded part of the tyre. The rim diameter may be increased or reduced by up to 2" in relation to the original dimension.

Twin wheels and wheels fitted with chains are forbidden.

Studded tyres are forbidden.

Tyres fitted with "knobbly" treads or rubber studs are not permitted unless by decision of the stewards of the meeting when the weather conditions are unfavourable and thus compromise the good running of the race.

Tyres with the following characteristics ARE NOT CONSIDERED AS "KNOBBLY" OR WITH RUBBER STUDS:

- no gap between two blocks measured perpendicularly or parallel to the tread may exceed 15 mm. In the case of wear or tear of the corners, the measurement will be taken at the base of the block. In the case of circular or oval blocks, the measurement is taken at the tangent of the blocks;

- the depth of the tread may not exceed 15 mm. These measurements do not apply over a width of 30 mm at the edge on each side of the tread, but the blocks may not extend beyond the vertical plane of the tyre walls.

4.7 - Throttle:

There shall be a positive means of closing the throttle in the event of failure of the throttle linkage, by means of an external spring operating on each throttle spindle or slide.

4.8 - Parking brake:

Obligatory; it must be efficient and simultaneously control the two front wheels or the two rear wheels.

4.9 - Fuel tank:

If a non-original tank is fitted, it shall be located at least 30 cm from the bodyshell in both lateral and longitudinal directions, outside the driver's compartment, and must be separated from this compartment by a firewall or by a container, both of which shall be flameproof and fire-resistant. In the case of twin-volume cars, it will be possible to use a non-structural partition wall in transparent, non-flammable plastic between the cockpit and the tank arrangement.

4.10 - Steering column:

Anti-theft devices must be removed.

4.11 - Safety harness:

Compulsory, with at least four points conforming to the specifications of Article 253.6 of Appendix J. The two shoulder straps shall have separate anchorage points.

4.12 - Mud flaps:

Autocross cars only: obligatory behind the driven wheels, in a flexible material at least 5 mm thick. They must descend to at least 5 cm below the axis of the wheels and cover at least the width of the complete wheel, but shall not be more than 5 cm wider than it.

4.13 - Bumpers:

Bumpers and their supports must not be removed or reinforced.

4.14 - Water radiator:

The water radiator and its capacity are free; its location may not be changed. The fitting of extra cooling fans is permitted. A radiator screen may be fitted, provided that no reinforcement of the bodyshell results.

4.15 - External lights:

May be removed provided any resultant openings in the bodywork are covered and that the prescriptions of Article 3.1 are respected. Covers must conform to the original general silhouette.

4.16 - Safety rollcage:

Must be fitted, as defined in Appendix J, with backstays and diagonal member.

4.17 - Prescription applicable to cars of Division 2 only:

Bodywork: mudguard extensions of 5 cm on both sides of the car are permitted but the complete wheel must be housed within the original bodywork when measured as in Article 255.5.4. of Appendix J.

Differential: a mechanical self-locking differential is authorised, on condition that it can be housed within the original final drive housing, with no modifications. However, this freedom does not apply to cars in the Rallycross 1400 Cup.

4.18 - Floor carpets:

Floor carpets may be removed from the cockpit.

4.19 - Extinguisher systems:

Installed automatic systems are recommended. They must be produced in accordance with art. 253.7.3 of Appendix J. If the vehicle is equipped with these systems, manual extinguishers are not obligatory.

4.20 - Transmission:

The material of the gearing is free.

4.21 - Supercharged engines:

All supercharged cars must be fitted with a restrictor fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor which must respect the following:

The maximum internal diameter of the restrictor is 45 mm for division 1 or 32 mm for division 2. This must be maintained for a minimum distance of 3 mm measured downstream of a plane

perpendicular to the rotational axis situated at a maximum of 50 mm upstream of a plane passing through the most upstream extremities of the wheel blades (see drawing 254-4).

This diameter must be complied with, regardless of the temperature conditions.

The external diameter of the restrictor at its narrowest point must be less than 51 mm for division 1 or 38 mm for division 2, and must be maintained over a distance of 5 mm to each side. The mounting of the restrictor onto the turbocharger must be carried out in such a way that two screws have to be entirely removed from the body of the compressor, or from the restrictor, in order to detach the restrictor from the compressor. Attachment by means of a needle screw is not authorised.

For the installation of this restrictor, it is permitted to remove material from the compressor housing, and to add it, for the sole purpose of attaching the restrictor onto the compressor housing. The heads of the screws must be pierced so that they can be sealed.

The restrictor must be made from a single material and may be pierced solely for the purpose of mounting and sealing, which must be carried out between the mounting screws, between the restrictor (or the restrictor/compressor housing attachment), the compressor housing (or the housing/flange attachment) and the turbine housing (or the housing/flange attachment) (see drawing 254-4).

In case of an engine with two parallel compressors, each compressor must be limited to a maximum intake diameter of 32 mm (internal diameter), 38mm for the external diameter for Division 1 or of 22.6 mm for the intake diameter (internal diameter), 29mm for the external diameter for the division 2.

4.22- Fuel pumps:

All the fuel pumps should only operate when the engine is running, or during the starting process.

5) PRESCRIPTIONS APPLICABLE TO AND MODIFICATIONS PERMITTED FOR CARS OF DIVISION 1, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF ARTICLE 3 ABOVE

5.1 - Minimum weights:

Cars will weigh at least the following weights in relation to their cubic capacity:

< 1000 cm ³	580 kg
< 1300 cm ³	675 kg
< 1600 cm ³	750 kg
< 2000 cm ³	820 kg
< 2500 cm ³	890 kg
< 3000 cm ³	960 kg
< 3500 cm ³	1030 kg
< 4000 cm ³	1100 kg
< 4500 cm ³	1170 kg
< 5000 cm ³	1235 kg
< 5500 cm ³	1300 kg
> 5500 cm ³	1370 kg

5.2 - Bodywork - Chassis

5.2.1 - Bodywork:

The original bodywork must be retained, except as concerns the wings and the aerodynamic devices allowed. Trim strips, mouldings, etc., may be removed. Windscreen wipers are free, but there must be at least one in working order.

5.2.2 - Bodyshell-Chassis:

The series-production bodyshell and chassis must be retained but the original basic structure may be lightened by removing material, or reinforced. However, it is forbidden to reinforce a structure which has been lightened, or vice-versa.

5.2.3 - Doors, bonnets and boot lids:

Except for the driver's door, the material is free, provided that the original outside shape is retained. Door hinges and outside door handles are free. The original locks may be replaced but the new ones must be efficient. The original driver's door must be retained, trim may be removed. The rear doors may be sealed shut by welding. The locking devices on the bonnet and boot lid, as well as the hinges, are free, but each lid must be

fixed at four points, and opening from the outside must be possible. The original closing systems must be removed. Openings may be made in the bonnet for ventilation, provided that they do not allow mechanical components to be seen. In all circumstances, the bonnets and boot lids must be interchangeable with the original homologated ones.

5.2.4 - Cockpit ventilation openings:

Openings may be made in the bodywork for ventilating the cockpit, provided:

- that they are placed in front of the rear roof edge above the rear window and/or in the area between the rear side window and the rear window;
- that they do not protrude beyond the original line of the bodywork, seen from the front.

5.3 - Aerodynamic devices:

Seen from above, aerodynamic devices need not follow the contour of the shape of the car. Those which are not homologated for series production must fit within the car's frontal projection.

5.3.1 - At the front:

They may not exceed the wheelbase of the car by more than 10 % (measurement made from the overall limit of the bodywork) and may in no case exceed the overall limits of the original bodywork by more than 20 cm. They will compulsorily be installed below the horizontal plane passing through the wheel hub and may be situated between the lowest suspended part and the ground.

5.3.2 - At the rear:

They may not exceed the wheelbase of the car by more than 20 % (measurement made from the overall limit of the bodywork) and may in no case exceed the overall limits of the original bodywork by more than 40 cm.

5.4 - Mudguards:

The definition of "mudguard" is that given in Article 251.2.5.7. of Appendix J. The material and shape of the mudguards are free, but the shape of the wheel arches must be retained. This does not imply that their original dimensions must be retained. The mudguards shall project out over the wheels and provide efficient coverage over at least one third of their circumference and at least the entire width of the tyre.

Openings for cooling may be made in the mudguards. However, should they be made behind the rear wheels, louvres must make it impossible to see the tyre from the rear along a horizontal plane. It is permitted to install mechanical components within the mudguards, but their installation shall under no circumstances be used as a pretext for reinforcing the mudguards.

5.5 - Lights:

Pursuant to Article 3.15, in each cover a hole with an area of 30 cm² may be left for cooling purposes.

5.6 - Engine:

The engine is free but the engine block must be from a homologated engine of the same original trademark as the car's original bodywork and must have the same number of cylinders as the engine originally homologated for that car. The engine must be located in the original engine compartment. Twin engine configurations are not permitted unless homologated in that form.

Variable valve timing is not permitted. Variable length inlet trumpets are forbidden. Titanium is not permitted except in connecting rods, valves, valve retainers and heat shields. The use of magnesium is not permitted in moving parts. The use of any ceramic component is forbidden.

Internal and/or external spraying or injection of water or any substance whatsoever is forbidden (other than fuel for the normal purpose of combustion in the engine).

The use of carbon or composite materials is restricted to clutches and non-stressed covers or ducts.

Only a direct mechanical linkage between the throttle pedal and the engine is permitted.

The tunnels used for the passage of the exhaust must remain open to the outside along at least two thirds of their length.

In Autocross only, exhaust pipe outlets which point downwards are prohibited.

If supercharging is used, the exhaust gases from the waste-gate must exit into the vehicle's exhaust system.

Water injection is prohibited, even if it originally exists on the homologated block. Spraying of the intercooler is permitted only if there is no liquid to go on the ground.

Turbocharged cars must not be equipped with any device which allows the boost pressure or the electronic management system controlling the boost pressure, to be adjusted by the driver while the car is in motion. Ceramic components, variable diameter inlets and adjustable internal vanes on turbochargers are forbidden.

5.7 - Interior:

The interior trim and the dashboard are free.

The dashboard must have no protruding angles. The complete seat must be located entirely on one side or the other of the vertical plane of the longitudinal centre line of the car.

The bulkheads separating the cockpit from the engine compartment and the boot must retain their original place and shape. Their material must be the same as or stronger than the original material. Installing components up against or passing through one of these bulkheads is, however, permitted, provided that they do not protrude into the cockpit by more than 20 cm (as measured horizontally from the original bulkhead). This possibility does not apply to the engine block, sump, crankshaft or cylinder head. In addition, the floor may be modified, provided that it is not made higher than the door sills. In this case, the original floor may be removed.

In addition, the floor, that is the part located between the bulkheads but not including the original wheel arches, may be modified provided its height does not exceed that of the door-sills. In this case, the part of the floor which is removed may be replaced by a tube frame, which may also be integrated into the safety cage, and a new floor. In this respect, cars with no rear bulkhead will be limited by the front of the rear wheel arches in the cockpit.

5.8 - Fuel, oil and cooling water tanks:

Shall be isolated from the driver's compartment by means of bulkheads so that in the case of spillage, leakage or failure of a tank, no liquid will pass into the driver's compartment. The same applies to the fuel tanks vis-à-vis the engine compartment and exhaust system.

The fuel tank filler cap shall not protrude beyond the bodywork and shall be leakproof.

The storing of fuel on board the car at a temperature of more than 10 degrees centigrade below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

5.9 - Suspension:

Cars must be fitted with a sprung suspension.

The springing medium must not consist solely of bolts located through flexible bushes or mountings but may be of fluid type.

There must be movement of the wheels to give suspension travel in excess of any flexibility in the attachments.

The use of active suspension is forbidden.

Chromium plating of steel suspension members is forbidden.

All suspension members must be made from a homogeneous metallic material.

Hydropneumatic suspension systems are permitted, on condition that they do not have active control.

With these reservations, the suspension is free.

5.10 - Transmission:

Free, but traction control is prohibited; conversion to four-wheel drive is permitted.

5.11 - Water radiator:

Its location is free, provided that it does not encroach upon the driver's compartment.

5.12 - Brakes:

Free, but there must be a double circuit operated by the same pedal and complying with following: the pedal shall normally control all the wheels. In case of a leakage at any point of the brake system pipes or of any kind of failure in the brake transmission system, the pedal shall still control at least two wheels. Anti-lock brake systems are not permitted. The brake discs must be made from ferrous material.

A handbrake is obligatory; it must be efficient and simultaneously control the two front wheels or the two rear wheels.

5.13 - Mechanical components:

No mechanical component may protrude beyond the car's original bodywork, except inside the wings.

5.14 - Driver's seat:

It is recommended to brace the top of the driver's seat to the rollcage.

5.15 - Steering:

Only a direct mechanical linkage between the steering wheel and the steered wheels is permitted.

Four wheel steering is forbidden.

5.16 - Type of gearbox:

Semi-automatic or automatic gearboxes with electronic, pneumatic or hydraulic slip control are forbidden.

Differentials with electronic, pneumatic or hydraulic slip control which are adjustable by the driver while the car is in motion are forbidden.

5.17 - Magnesium sheet:

The use of magnesium sheet less than 3 mm thick is forbidden.

5.18 - Telemetry:

The use of telemetry is forbidden.

6) PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CARS OF DIVISION 3 (AUTOCROSS SINGLE-SEATERS)

These cars must comply with the following articles of Appendix J:

ARTICLE 251 (Classification and definitions):

- 2.1.9 Mechanical components
- 2.2 Dimensions
- 2.3.1 Cylinder capacity
- 2.3.8 Engine compartment
- 2.5.1 Chassis
- 2.5.2 Bodywork
- 2.5.3 Seat
- 2.5.5 Cockpit
- 2.7 Fuel tank

ARTICLE 252 (General prescriptions):

- 1.3 Magnesium
- 1.4 Conformity of the car
- 1.5 Damaged threads
- 2.1 Ground clearance
- 2.2 Ballast
- 3.1 Supercharging
- 3.2 Equivalence formula between reciprocating piston and rotary engines
- 3.3 Equivalence formula between reciprocating piston and turbine engines
- 3.4 Fuel injection
- 3.5 Equivalence formula between reciprocating piston engines and new types of engines
- 3.7 Starting on board the vehicle
- 4 Transmission
- 5 Suspension
- 7.6 Dangerous objects
- 9.1 Fuel
- 9.2 Air
- 10 Brakes

ARTICLE 253 (Safety equipment):

- 1 Dangerous constructions
- 2 Optional devices
- 3 Lines
- 8.3 Material specifications (1993 and 1995 App.J)
- 8.4 Homologation by an ASN
- 13 Circuit breaker
- 14 FIA approved safety fuel tanks
- 15 Protection against fire
- 17 Pressure control valves

Moreover, these cars must comply with Articles 2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.11 and 5.12 of the "Technical Regulations for Rallycross and Autocross cars", and with the following:

6.1 - Cylinder capacity:

The maximum corrected cylinder capacity is 3500 cm³.

6.2 - Engine protection:

A protective hoop is obligatory for rear-engines. The rear part of this hoop must entirely envelope the engine including the exhaust and its outlet.

This hoop must be braced in its centre. This may be connected to the underneath of the vehicle or to the main roll bar. The tubes used will have a minimum wall thickness of 1.5 mm. The protective hoop for the engine may be in several detachable parts, but in this case the joined tubes must be sleeved and the assembly effected by a bolt of 6 mm minimum diameter on each end of the sleeve, positioned at 90° the one to the other, separated by at least 30 mm. The diameter of the bolts to be used is at least 6 mm.

6.3 - Lateral protection:

This will consist of composite honeycomb structures solidly attached to steel tube structures on each side of the car. These tube structures must conform to the material specifications given in article 253.8.3. of Appendix J, with the exception of the dimensions of the tubes, which must measure at least 30 x 2 mm. These structures must be fixed to the main structure of the car. The minimum thickness of the composite panels is 15 mm, and they may be mounted on either side of the tubes.

The outermost part of the protection shall be situated at the level of the centre of the wheel hubs, over a minimum length of 60 % of the wheelbase. This protection shall extend outwards on both sides at least as far as the vertical planes passing through the middle of the foremost part of the rear tyres and through the middle of the rearmost part of the front tyres, but not further than the vertical planes passing through the outside of the foremost part of the rear tyres and through the outside of the rearmost part of the front tyres. The space between this protection and the bodywork must be covered, to prevent wheels penetrating it.

6.4 - Bodywork:

This must be impeccably finished, in no way of a makeshift nature. It must not have any sharp angles or sharp-edged or pointed parts, and angles or corners must be rounded with a radius of not less than 15 mm. At the front and at the sides there must be hard, opaque bodywork providing protection against stones. At the front, this bodywork must rise at least to the level of the centre of the steering wheel, and its height must not be less than 42 cm measured from the driver's seat mounting. The height of the side bodywork must not be less than 42 cm, measured in relation to the plane passing through the driver's seat mounting.

All mechanical elements necessary for propulsion (engine, transmission) must be covered by the bodywork or mudguards. Seen from above, all parts of the engine must be covered by sturdy, hard and opaque bodywork; the sides of the engine may be left uncovered. The panels used must not be more than 10 mm thick.

An external rear-view mirror must be present on each side of the car. The reflecting surface of each of these rear-view mirrors must not be less than 90 cm², and it must be possible to fit into this surface a square with sides measuring 6 cm.

6.5 - Cockpit:

The width of the cockpit, maintained over 50 cm from the most rearward point of the seat in a horizontal plane towards the front, shall not be inferior to 60 cm. No part of the cockpit, or situated in the cockpit, may have sharp or pointed parts. Particular care must be taken to avoid any protrusion which could injure the driver. The two safety rollbars must be high enough for a line extended from the top of the main rollbar to the top of the front rollbar to pass at least 5 cm over the top of the driver's helmet when he is seated normally in the car with his helmet on and his safety harness fastened.

A rigid roof panel above the driver is permitted.

N.B.: the requirement that the seats must be homologated by the CEE, the FMVSS or the FIA as from 01.01.97 is withdrawn.

Any transmission shaft joint situated beneath the floor of the cockpit must be enveloped by a band of mild steel at least 3 mm thick over a length of at least 25 cm, securely fixed to the chassis, in order to prevent the shaft from penetrating the cockpit or hitting the ground in case of failure of the joint.

No mechanical part other than the controls necessary for driving the vehicle may be situated in the cockpit.

It is recommended that lateral protection be provided as follows for the two side openings of the cockpit:

These openings must be closed completely to prevent the passage of a hand or arm. This closing must be effected:

- either by netting with a maximum mesh of 6 cm x 6 cm made from cords of at least 3 mm in diameter, this netting being fixed permanently at the top and rapidly detachable at the bottom from inside or outside;

- or by a wire grille with a maximum mesh of 6 cm x 6 cm, the wire being at least 2 mm in diameter, this grille being attached by two hinges at the top and having an external quick release device at the bottom, also accessible from inside the car (an opening may be made for this purpose), allowing the grille to be swung upwards to a vertical position.

- or by side windows made from polycarbonate, of a minimum thickness of 5 mm.

6.6 - Weight:

The minimum weight of the vehicle, without the driver on board, must at all times during the event comply with the following scale of minimum weights according to the cylinder capacity, the number of cylinders, the type of engine and the type of transmission:

Cylinder Capacity	2WD	4WD-4cyl norm.asp.	4WD-6cyl +	4WD-8cyl +
< 1,300 cm ³	440 kg	490 kg	550 kg	600 kg
< 1,600 cm ³	450 kg	500 kg	560 kg	610 kg
< 2,000 cm ³	500 kg	550 kg	600 kg	650 kg
< 2,500 cm ³	550 kg	600 kg	650 kg	700 kg
< 3,500 cm ³	600 kg	650 kg	700 kg	750 kg

6.7 - Fire-proof bulkhead:

A metallic fire-proof, flame-proof and liquid-tight bulkhead must be fixed to the floor of the car and to the two rear uprights of the rollcage. It must extend over the whole width of the rollcage; its upper edge will be at least 50 cm from the floor. The floor will be closed.

6.8 - Mudguards:

They must be firmly fixed. The mudguards must project over the wheels, and provide efficient covering of at least one third of their circumference and at least the entire width of the tyre, and descend towards the rear to at least 5 cm below the axis of the wheels. In those cars where the mudguards form part of the bodywork or are entirely or partly overhung by parts of the bodywork, the mudguards-body combination or the body alone shall nevertheless meet the above-mentioned protection requirements. Mudguards must have no perforations or sharp angles. Should it be necessary to reinforce the mudguards, this may be done with iron rod of 10 mm maximum diameter, or with tubing with a maximum diameter of 20 mm.

Under no circumstances may the mudguard reinforcement be used as a pretext for the construction of crash bars.

6.9 - Suspension:

The axles must be sprung. The mounting of axles directly onto the chassis is not allowed.

6.10 - Steering:

The system is free.

6.11 - Fuel, oil and cooling water tanks:

They shall be isolated from the driving compartment by means of bulkheads so that in the case of spillage, leakage or failure of

a tank, no liquid will pass into the driving compartment. The same applies to the fuel tanks vis-à-vis the engine compartment and exhaust system.

The fuel tank must be an FT3 type and be situated behind the seat. It must be mounted in a sufficiently protected location and be firmly attached to the car. It must not be in the driver's compartment, and must be separated from it by a fire-wall. Unless the fuel tank is isolated from the engine and the exhaust by a leak-proof, non-inflammable bulkhead, this tank must be situated at least 40 cm away from the cylinder head and the exhaust system.

The filler caps of this fuel tank must be leak proof and must not protrude beyond the bodywork. The capacity of the fuel tank must not exceed 20 litres.

6.12 - Dynamos, alternators, batteries:

Dynamos and alternators may be removed, but each car must have a fully charged battery.

The use of any outside source of energy to start the engine of the car on the grid or during a race is forbidden.

6.13 - Fuel lines and pumps:

Fuel lines, oil lines and brake lines must be protected externally against any risk of deterioration (stones, corrosion, mechanical breakages, etc.), and inside the cockpit, as far as the fuel circuit is concerned, against all risks of fire. There must be no connections on the lines situated in the cockpit.

Automatic fuel-flow cut-off: It is recommended that all fuel feed pipes going to the engine and return pipes from the engine be provided with automatic cut-off valves located directly on the fuel tank which automatically close all the fuel lines under pressure if one of these lines in the fuel system is fractured or leaks. The vent lines should also be fitted with a gravity activated roll-over valve.

All the fuel pumps should only operate when the engine is running, or during the starting process.

6.14 - Wheels and tyres:

The maximum diameter permitted for wheels is 18 inches. Tyres manufactured specifically for agricultural use or marked for use at limited speeds are prohibited.

If wheels made from a material other than steel are used, the competitor must provide documentary evidence that these wheels have been supplied for a series production car either as original equipment or as alternative equipment. Home-made constructions are prohibited.

6.15 - Rear light:

Each car must be fitted with one red rear light of the fog lamp type (bulb of minimum 21 watts), clearly visible from the rear. It must be positioned between 1.50 m and 1.15 m above ground level. It must be possible for the driver sitting at his steering wheel to switch it on.

6.16 - Competition number:

This must be displayed once on each side of the car and on each side of a panel on the roof. The car must bear no other number likely to be confused with it. The roof number must be permanently fixed on a vertical support, 24 cm x 35 cm, with no sharp edges and must be positioned along the longitudinal axis of the car. The number must be 18 cm high and the strokes forming it must be 4 cm thick.

6.17 - Windscreen:

This must be made of laminated glass, or of a polycarbonate at least 5 mm thick. Scrutineers will not accept cars whose windscreen shows traces of collision or cracks to such an extent that visibility is seriously impaired or that there is a likelihood of their breaking further during the event.

The windscreen may be replaced, or protected, by a metal grille covering the entire surface of the windscreen opening. The mesh size shall be between 10 mm x 10 mm and 25 mm x 25 mm, and the minimum diameter of the wire of which the mesh is formed shall be 1 mm.

In cars which have a laminated glass windscreen or which have the metal grille defined above and no polycarbonate windscreen, motorcycle type goggles or a visor fitted on the helmet must be worn by the driver.

Apertures of a total area not exceeding 64 cm² may be made in the windscreen.

6.18 - Safety cage:

It is obligatory and must comply with articles 253.8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4. Nevertheless, for cars built before 01.01.95, in accordance with articles 253.8.1, 8.2, 8.3, the minimum dimensions of the tubes making up the cage are 38 x 2.5 mm or 40 x 2 mm.

6.19 - Fuel - Oxidant:

The cars must comply with articles 252.9.1 and 252.9.2.

6.20 - Mudflaps:

It is obligatory to fix mudflaps behind the driven wheels, made of a flexible material and with a minimum thickness of 5 mm. The mudflaps must be situated no more than 5 cm above the ground and cover at least the whole width of the complete wheel and must not exceed this width by more than 5 cm. With the exception of a transversal mudflap in front of the rear wheels, to protect the engine, any other system of mudflaps or protection under the car is forbidden.

ARTICLE 281 - CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS OF CROSS-COUNTRY VEHICLES

1) CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Categories and Groups:

The vehicles used in cross-country rallies will be divided up into the following categories and groups:

- Category I : - Group T1: Series Cross-Country Cars
 - Group T2: Improved Cross-Country Cars
 Category II: - Group T3: Prototype Cross-Country Cars
 Category III: - Group T4: Cross-Country Trucks

1.2 Cubic capacity classes:

The cars will be divided up into the following classes according to their cubic capacity.

1.	Up to	500 cm ³
2.	From 500 cm ³ to	600 cm ³
3.	From 600 cm ³ to	700 cm ³
4.	From 700 cm ³ to	850 cm ³
5.	From 850 cm ³ to	1000 cm ³
6.	From 1000 cm ³ to	1150 cm ³
7.	From 1150 cm ³ to	1400 cm ³
8.	From 1400 cm ³ to	1600 cm ³
9.	From 1600 cm ³ to	2000 cm ³
10.	From 2000 cm ³ to	2500 cm ³
11.	From 2500 cm ³ to	3000 cm ³
12.	From 3000 cm ³ to	3500 cm ³
13.	From 3500 cm ³ to	4000 cm ³
14.	From 4000 cm ³ to	4500 cm ³
15.	From 4500 cm ³ to	5000 cm ³
16.	From 5000 cm ³ to	5500 cm ³
17.	From 5500 cm ³ to	6000 cm ³
18.	Over	6000 cm ³

Unless otherwise specified in special provisions imposed by the FIA for a certain category of events, the organisers are not bound to include all the above-mentioned classes in the Supplementary Regulations and, furthermore, they are free to group two or more consecutive classes, according to the particular circumstances of their events.

No class can be subdivided.

2) DEFINITIONS

2.1 General conditions:

2.1.1 Series Production cars (Category I):

Cars of which the production of a certain number of identical examples (see definition of this word hereinafter) within a certain period of time has been verified at the request of the manufacturer, and which are destined for normal sale to the public (see this expression).

Cars must be sold in accordance with the homologation form. These cars will have a maximum of six wheels and a minimum of four driven wheels.

2.1.2 Competition cars (Category II):

Cars built singly and intended solely for competition.

2.1.3 Trucks (Category III):

Trucks will be considered to mean vehicles with a gross weight exceeding 3500 kg, with a maximum of eight wheels and a minimum of four driven wheels.

2.1.4 Identical cars:

Cars belonging to the same production series and which have the same mechanical components and same chassis (even though this chassis may be an integral part of the bodywork in the case of a monocoque construction).

2.1.5 Model of car:

Car belonging to a production-series distinguishable by a specific conception and external general lines of the bodywork and

by an identical mechanical construction of the engine and the transmission to the wheels, with the same wheelbase and the same cubic capacity.

2.1.6 Normal sale:

Means the distribution of cars to individual purchasers through the normal commercial channels of the manufacturer.

2.1.7 Homologation:

Is the official certification made by the FIA that a minimum number of cars of a specific model has been made on series-production terms to justify classification in Series Cross Country Cars (Group T1) of these regulations.

Application for homologation shall be submitted to the FIA by the ASN of the country in which the vehicle is manufactured and shall entail the drawing up of a homologation form (see below). It must be established in accordance with the special regulations called "Homologation Regulations", laid down by the FIA. Homologation of a series-produced car will become null and void 7 years after the date on which the series-production of the said model has been stopped (series-production under 10 % of the minimum production of the group considered).

2.1.8 Homologation forms:

All cars recognised by the FIA will be the subject of a descriptive form called homologation form on which shall be entered all data enabling identification of the said model.

This homologation form defines the series as indicated by the manufacturer. According to the group in which the competitors race, the modification limits allowed in international competition for the series are stated in Appendix J.

The presentation of the forms at scrutineering and/or at the start may be required by the organisers who will be entitled to refuse the participation of the entrant in the event in case of non-presentation.

Should the date for the coming into force of a homologation form fall during an event, this form will be valid for that event throughout the duration of the said event.

Should any doubt remain after the checking of a model of car against its homologation form, the scrutineers should refer either to the maintenance booklet published for the use of the make's distributors or to the general catalogue in which are listed all spare parts.

In the case of a lack of sufficient accurate documentation, scrutineers may carry out direct scrutineering by comparison with an identical part available from a concessionaire. It will be up to the competitor to obtain the homologation concerning his car from his ASN.

Description: A form breaks down in the following way:

- 1) A basic form giving a description of the basic model.
- 2) At a later stage, a certain number of additional sheets describing "homologation extensions", which can be "variants", or "errata" or "evolutions".

a - Variants (VF, VO)

These are either supply variants (VF) (two suppliers providing the same part for the manufacturer and the client does not have the possibility of choice), or options (VO) (supplied on request and available at the concessionaires).

b - Erratum (ER)

Replaces and cancels an incorrect piece of information previously supplied by the constructor on a form.

c - Evolution (ET)

Characterises modifications made on a permanent basis to the basic model (complete cessation of the production of the car in its original form).

Use:

- 1) Variants (VF, VO)

The competitor may use any variant or any part of a variant as

he wishes, only on condition that all the technical data of the vehicle, so designed, conforms to that described on the homologation form applicable to the car, or expressly allowed by Appendix J. For example, the fitting of a brake calliper as defined on a variant form is only possible if the dimensions of the brake linings, etc. obtained in this way, are indicated on a form applicable to the car in question.

2) Evolution of the type (ET)

The car must comply with a given stage of evolution (independent of the date when it left the factory), and thus an evolution must be wholly applied or not at all. Besides, from the moment a competitor has chosen a particular evolution, all the previous evolutions should be applied, except where they are incompatible; for example, if two brake evolutions happen one after another, only that corresponding to the date of the stage of evolution of the car will be used.

2.1.9) Mechanical components:

All those necessary for the propulsion, suspension, steering and braking as well as all accessories whether moving or not which are necessary for their normal working.

2.2 Dimensions:

Perimeter of the car seen from above:

The car as presented on the starting grid for the event in question.

2.3 Engine:

2.3.1) Cylinder capacity:

Volume V generated in cylinder (or cylinders) by the upward or downward movement of the piston(s).

$$V = 0.7854 \times b^2 \times s \times n$$

where b = bore s = stroke

n = number of cylinders

2.3.2) Supercharging:

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel-air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust systems) by any means whatsoever. The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be supercharging (see article 3.1 of the General Prescriptions).

2.3.3) Cylinder block:

The crankcase and the cylinders.

2.3.4) Intake manifold:

- Part collecting the air-fuel mixture from the carburettor(s) and extending to the entrance ports of the cylinder head, in the case of the carburettor induction system.

- Part situated between the valve of the device regulating the air intake and extending to the ports on the cylinder head, in the case of an injection intake system.

- Part collecting the air at the air filter outlet and extending to the cylinder head entrance ports in the case of a diesel engine.

2.3.5) Exhaust manifold:

Part collecting together the gases from the cylinder head and extending to the first gasket separating it from the rest of the exhaust system.

2.3.6) For cars with a turbocharger, the exhaust begins after the turbocharger.

2.3.7) Sump:

The elements bolted below and to the cylinder block which contain and control the lubricating oil of the engine. These elements must not include any mounting part of the crankshaft.

2.4 Running gear:

The running gear is made up of all parts of the car which are totally or partially suspended.

2.4.1) Wheel:

Flange and rim; by complete wheel is meant flange, rim and tyre.

2.4.2) Friction surface of the brakes:

Surface swept by the linings on the drum, or the pads on both sides of the disc when the wheel achieves a complete revolution.

2.4.3) Mac Pherson suspension:

Any suspension system in which a telescopic strut, not necessarily providing the springing and/or damping action, but incorporating the stub axle, is anchored on the body or chassis

through a single attachment point at its top end, and is pivoted at its bottom end either on a transversal wishbone locating it transversally and longitudinally, or on a single transversal link located longitudinally by an anti-roll bar, or by a tie rod.

2.4.4 Closed loop electronic control system:

Electronically controlled system in which an actual value (controlled variable) is continuously monitored, the feedback signal is compared with a desired value (reference variable) and the system is then automatically adjusted according to the result of this comparison.

2.5 Chassis - Bodywork:

2.5.1) Chassis:

The overall structure of the car around which are assembled the mechanical components and the bodywork including any structural part of the said structure.

2.5.2) Bodywork:

- externally: all the entirely suspended parts of the car lapped by the air stream.

- internally: cockpit and boot.

Bodywork is differentiated as follows:

1) completely closed bodywork

2) completely open bodywork

3) convertible bodywork with the hood in either supple (drop-head) or rigid (hard-top) material.

2.5.3) Seat:

The two surfaces making up the seat cushion and seatback or backrest.

Seatback or backrest:

Surface measured from the base of a normally seated person's spine, towards the top.

Seat cushion:

Surface measured from the base of the same person's spine towards the front.

2.5.4) Luggage compartment:

Any volume distinct from the cockpit and the engine compartment inside the vehicle.

This volume is limited in length by the fixed structure provided for by the manufacturer and/or by the rear of the seats and/or, if this is possible, reclined at a maximum angle of 15° to the rear. This volume is limited in height by the fixed structure and/or by the detachable partition provided for by the manufacturer, or in the absence of these, by the horizontal plane passing through the lowest point of the windscreen.

2.5.5) Cockpit:

Structural inner volume which accommodates the driver and the passengers.

2.5.6) Bonnet:

Outer part of the bodywork which opens to give access to the engine.

2.5.7) Mudguard:

A mudguard is the part defined according to drawing 251-1.

Front mudguard:

The area defined by the inner face of the complete wheel of the standard car (C1/C1) and the lower edge of the side window(s) (A/A) and the front edge of the front door (B1/B1).

Rear mudguard:

The area defined by the inner face of the complete wheel of the standard car (C2/C2) and the lower edge of the side window(s) (A/A) and the rear edge of the rear door (B2/B2).

In the case of two-door cars (B1/B1) and (B2/B2) will be defined by the front and rear of the same door.

2.5.8) Engine compartment:

Volume defined by the first structural envelope surrounding the engine.

2.5.9) Bodyshell:

Structure made up of bodywork parts and having the functions of a chassis.

2.5.10) Cow-catcher:

Part designed to protect the front of the vehicle, the headlights and the radiators.

2.5.11) Main structure:

- FIA-homologated vehicle: volume contained within the bodywork and situated:

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- in frontal projection, within the outermost side members and crossrails of the original shell.
- in lower longitudinal projection, within and above the original bodywork parts forming the shell or chassis shell.
- in upper longitudinal projection, below the projection of the original shell or bodywork without boot- or bonnet lids, tailgate or doors.
- *Non-homologated vehicle*: volume contained within the bodywork and situated:
 - in vertical projection, in length, between the planes passing through the outer edges of the wheels and in width between the planes passing through the centre of the complete wheels with a tolerance of 3 %, on condition that these planes pass through the shell or chassis shell, tubular or semi-tubular.If this is not the case, the maximum width shall be defined by the vertical projections of the parts of the structure receiving the suspension loads.
- in longitudinal projection, the volume shall be defined in its lower part by the longitudinal projections of the lower parts of

the structure receiving the suspension loads, and in its upper part, at the front, by the planes passing through the highest points of the front safety rollbar and the highest points of the structure receiving the suspension loads or, alternatively, the upper edges of the front wheels.

To the rear it shall be defined by the planes passing through the highest points of the main safety rollbar and the highest points of the structure receiving the suspension loads or, alternatively, the upper edges of the rear wheels.

Between the main and front rollbars, it shall be defined by the planes joining their upper parts.

2.6 Electrical system:

Headlight: any signal the focus of which creates an in-depth luminous beam directed towards the front.

2.7 Fuel tank:

Any container holding fuel likely to flow by means of lines towards the main tank or the engine.

ARTICLE 282 - GENERAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CROSS COUNTRY CARS

1) GENERAL REMARKS

1.1 All modifications are forbidden unless expressly authorised by the regulations specific to the group in which the car is entered or by the general prescriptions below or imposed under the chapter "Safety Equipment".
The components of the car must retain their original function.
The cars must respect the national road traffic regulations of the countries crossed.

1.2 Application of the general prescriptions:

The general prescriptions must be observed in the event that the specifications of Cross Country cars (Groups T1, T2, T3) do not lay down a more strict prescription.

1.3 Magnesium - Titanium:

The use of magnesium and titanium is prohibited, other than for the wheel rims or if a component effectively exists on the homologated vehicle.

1.4 It is the duty of each competitor to satisfy the Scrutineers and the Stewards of the Meeting that his automobile complies with these regulations in their entirety at all times during the event.

1.5 Damaged threads can be repaired by screwing on a new thread with the same interior diameter ("helicoil" type).

2) DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

2.1 Ground clearance:

No part of the car must touch the ground when all the tyres on one side are deflated. This test shall be carried out on a flat surface under race conditions (occupants on board).

2.2 Ballast:

No kind of ballast is authorised on Series Cross Country (Group T1). The carrying of tools and spare parts for the car will be allowed under the conditions laid down in article 283.

3) ENGINE

3.1 Supercharging:

For diesel engines and in the event of In the event of supercharging, the nominal cylinder-capacity will be multiplied by 1.7 and the car will pass into the class corresponding to the fictive volume thus obtained. The car will be treated in all respects as if its cylinder-capacity thus increased were its real capacity. This shall particularly be the case for assigning the car to its cylinder-capacity class, its interior dimensions, its minimum number of places, its minimum weight, etc.

3.2 Equivalence formula between reciprocating piston and rotary engines:

(of the type covered by the NSU Wankel patents)

The cubic capacity equivalent is 1.8 times the volume determined between the maximum and minimum capacities of the combustion chambers.

3.3 Equivalence formula between reciprocating piston and turbine engines:

The formula is the following:

$$S(3.10 \times R) - 7.63$$

C =

$$0.09625$$

S = High pressure nozzle area - expressed in square centimetres by which is meant the area of the air-flow at the exit from the stator blades (or at the exit from the first stage if the stator has several stages). Measurement is done by taking the area between the fixed blades of the high pressure turbine first stage. In cases where the first stage turbine blades are adjustable, they must be opened to their greatest extent. The area of the high pressure nozzle is thus the product of the height (expressed in cm) by the width (expressed in cm) and by the number of blades.

R = The pressure ratio is the ratio of the compressor of the turbine engine. It is obtained by multiplying together the value for each stage of the compressor, as indicated hereafter:

Subsonic axial compressor: 1.15 per stage

Trans-sonic axial compressor: 1.5 per stage

Radial compressor: 4.25 per stage.

Thus a compressor with one radial and six axial subsonic stages will be designated to have a pressure ratio of:

$$4.25 \times 1.15 \times 1.15 \times 1.15 \times 1.15 \times 1.15 \times 1.15 \text{ or } 4.25 \times (1.15)^6$$

C = Equivalent cubic capacity for reciprocating piston engines in cm³.

3.4 All engines into which fuel is injected or in which fuel is burned after an exhaust port are prohibited.

3.5 Equivalences between reciprocating piston engines and new types of engines:

The FIA reserves the right to make modifications on the basis of comparisons established between classic engines and new types of engines, by giving a two year notice from the 1st January following the decision taken.

3.6 Exhaust system and silencer:

Even when the specific provisions for a group allow the replacement of the original silencer, the cars competing in an open-road event shall always be equipped with an exhaust silencer complying with the traffic regulations of the country(ies) through which the event is run. The exhaust system must not pass through the cockpit.

The exhaust outlet must be horizontal or directed upwards.

The orifices of the exhaust pipes shall be placed at a maximum of 80 cm and a minimum of 10 cm from the ground. The exit of the exhaust pipe must be situated within the perimeter of the car and less than 10 cm from this perimeter, and aft of the vertical plane passing through the centre of the wheelbase. Moreover, adequate protection must be provided in order to prevent heated pipes from causing burns.

The exhaust system must not be provisional. Exhaust gas may only exit at the end of the system. Parts of the chassis must not be used to evacuate exhaust gases.

Catalytic exhausts: Should two possible versions of one car model be homologated (catalytic and other exhaust), the cars must comply with one or other version, all combinations of the two versions being prohibited.

3.7 Starting on board the vehicle:

Starter with electric or other source of energy on board operable by the driver when seated in the seat.

3.8 Accelerator controls of the "fly-by-wire" type are forbidden, unless they exist on the homologated vehicles.

In this case, only the series device may be used, without modification.

3.9 Air restrictor:

All normally aspirated petrol engines for Groups T1, T2, T3 and score regulations must be equipped with an air restrictor. It must not be possible to detach the restrictor without using tools.

The air intake system must be fitted with an air restrictor at least 3 mm long and with a maximum diameter of:

- 32 mm for vehicles up to 4000 cm³

- 35 mm for vehicles up to 6000 cm³

- 38 mm for vehicles over 6000 cm³

for engines with more than two valves per cylinder.

For engines with two valves per cylinder and rotary valve engines, apply the following formulae:

D_{2v} = [(D - 1) × 1.066] + 1, the result being rounded up to the nearest 0.1 mm.

D_{rotary} = [(D - 1) × 1.10] + 1, the result being rounded up to the nearest 0.1 mm.

All air supplying the engine must pass through this restrictor, which must be made of metal or of a metal alloy.

This restrictor must be situated between the air filtering system and the intake manifold.

It must be easy to inspect and to seal.

The tube between the air restrictor and the engine must be airtight so that if this restrictor becomes totally blocked, the engine will be stifled.

4) TRANSMISSION

All cars must be fitted with a gearbox including a reverse gear which must be in working order when the car starts the event, and be able to be operated by the driver when he is normally seated.

5) SUSPENSION

Suspension parts made partially or entirely from composite materials are prohibited.

6) WHEELS

Wheels made partially or entirely from composite materials are prohibited.

Measuring wheel width:

The width is to be measured with the wheel mounted on the car, on the ground, the vehicle in race condition, driver aboard, at any point along the circumference of the tyre, except in the area in contact with the ground.

When multiple tyres are fitted as part of a complete wheel, the latter must comply with the maximum dimensions for the group in which these tyres are used.

7) COACHWORK

7.1 Convertible vehicles must comply in all respects with the specifications applying to open cars.

7.2 Minimum inside dimensions:

If a modification authorised by Appendix J affects a dimension stated on the homologation form, this dimension may not be retained as an eligibility criterion for the car.

7.3 Cockpit:

Only the following accessories may be installed in the cockpit: spare wheel(s), spare parts, tools, safety equipment, electronic equipment, materials and controls necessary for driving, wind-screen washer water container, ballast (if permitted). The passenger area and seat of an open car must in no way be covered.

Containers for helmets and tools situated in the cockpit must be made of non-inflammable material and they must not, in case of fire, give off toxic vapours.

In the case of a car with a crew of three and in which the back of the rearmost seat is situated more than 20 cm to the rear of the back of the seat which is furthest forward, the car must respect the following conditions:

- it must have four side doors equipped with transparent windows and allowing free access to the seats.
- it must have a specific rollbar as defined in article 283.8.
- the front of the rear seat(s) must be positioned more than 20 cm to the rear of the back(s) of the front seat(s).

7.4 All body panels of the vehicle must be at all times of the same material as those of the original homologated car and must be of the same material thickness as that of the original homologated car (tolerance $\pm 10\%$).

7.5 Headlamp mounting and protection:

The boring of holes in the front bodywork for light brackets is authorised, limited solely to mountings.

Non-reflecting protectors made from flexible material may be mounted on the headlamps; they must not protrude forwards beyond the headlamp glass by more than 10 cm.

7.6 Any object of a dangerous nature (inflammable products, etc.) must be carried outside the cockpit.

7.7 Flexible shielding may be used to protect the external switches or attachments of the compulsory safety equipment.

8) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

8.1 Lighting:

A fog light may be changed for another, and vice versa, provided that the original mounting remains the same.

8.2 The mounting of the alternator is free.

8.3 It is prohibited to use any electronic driving aids, or closed loop electronic systems.

9) FUEL - COMBUSTIVE

9.1 For petrol engines the fuel must be commercial petrol which comes from a service station pump, without any additive other than that of a lubricant on current sale. The fuel must comply with the following specifications:

- 102.0 RON and 90.0 MON maximum, 95.0 RON and 85.0 MON minimum for unleaded fuel.
 - 100.0 RON and 92.0 MON maximum, 97.0 RON and 86.0 MON minimum for leaded fuel.
- The measurements will be made according to the standards ASTM D 2699-86 and D 2700-86.

- Specific gravity between 720 and 785 kg/m³ at 15°C (measured according to ASTM D 4052).

- A maximum of 2.8 % oxygen (or 3.7 % if the lead content is less than 0.013 g/l) and 0.5 % nitrogen by weight, the remainder of the fuel consisting exclusively of hydrocarbons and not containing any power-boosting additives.

The measuring of the nitrogen content will be carried out according to the standard ASTM D 3228 and that of the oxygen content by elemental analysis with a tolerance of 0.2 %.

- Maximum content of peroxides and nitrooxide compounds: 100 ppm (ASTM D 3703 or in the case of impossibility UOP 33-82).

- Maximum lead content: 0.40 g/l or the standard of the country of the event, if this is lower (ASTM D 3341 or D 3237).

- Maximum benzene content: 5 % in volume (ASTM D 3606).

- Maximum Reid vapour pressure: 900 hPa (ASTM D 323).

- Distillation at 70°C: 10 % - 47 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 100°C: 30 % - 70 % (ASTM D 86).

- Distillation at 180°C: 85 % minimum (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum final boiling point: 225°C (ASTM D 86).

- Maximum residue: 2 % volume (ASTM D 86).

The fuel being accepted or rejected according to the standard ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95 %.

If the fuel available locally for the event is not of a sufficient quality for use by competitors, the ASN of the organising country must ask the FIA for a waiver in order to enable the use of fuel not corresponding to the characteristics defined above.

9.2 Diesel oil:

For Diesel engines, the fuel must be gas oil corresponding to the following specifications:

- Hydrocarbon level, % by weight 99.0 min.
- Specific gravity, kg/m³ 860 max.
- Cetane number (ASTM D 613) 55 max.
- Calculated cetane number 55 max.

(ASTM D 976-80)

9.3 Only air may be mixed with the fuel as an oxidant.

9.4 Refuelling:

Prior to any refuelling operation, it is necessary to establish earthing common to the vehicle and to the refuelling device.

9.5 Tank ventilation:

The tank must be equipped with ventilation complying with article 283.14.4, unless the series production tank, fuel feed circuit and ventilation are retained.

10) BRAKES

Carbon brakes discs are forbidden.

ARTICLE 283 - SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR CROSS COUNTRY CARS

1) A car, the construction of which is deemed to be dangerous, may be excluded by the Stewards of the meeting.

2) If a device is optional, it must be fitted in a way that complies with regulations.

3) LINES, FUEL PUMPS AND ELECTRIC CABLES

3.1 Group T1:

Series production fittings may be retained. If they are modified, they must comply with the paragraphs concerning them below. Additional protections are authorised on the inside against risks of fire or of the projection of fluids.

3.2 Groups T2 and T3:

3.2.1) Fuel and lubricating oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 70 bar (1000 psi) and a minimum operating temperature of 135°C (250°F).

When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

In the case of fuel lines, the metal parts which are isolated from the shell of the car by non-conducting parts must be connected to it electrically.

3.2.2) Lines containing hydraulic fluid, with the exception of lines under gravity head only, must have a minimum burst pressure of 70 bar (1000 psi) or higher according to operating pressure, and a minimum operating temperature of 232°C (450°F). When flexible, these lines must have threaded connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame (will not sustain combustion).

3.2.3) Lines containing cooling water and lubricating oil must be outside the cockpit. Lines containing fuel or hydraulic fluid may pass through the cockpit but without any connections except on the front and rear bulkheads in accordance with the diagrams 253-1 and 253-2, and on the braking circuit. Only the tank for the hydraulic fluid and the master cylinder for the hand-brake circuit will be accepted in the cockpit.

3.2.4) Fuel pumps and taps must be outside the cockpit.

3.2.5) Only the intakes, exits and lines for air for ventilating the cockpit are allowed inside the cockpit.

3.2.6) The electrical cables must be protected by coverings which do not sustain combustion.

3.2.7) Self-sealing fast connectors of the same make as the flexible lines on which they are fitted may be installed on all the lines excepting the brake lines.

3.3 All groups:

The lines must be protected externally against any risk of deterioration (stones, corrosion, mechanical breakage, etc.).

Automatic fuel-flow cut-off: It is recommended that all fuel feed pipes going to the engine and return pipes from the engine be provided with automatic cut-off valves located directly on the fuel tank which automatically close all the fuel lines under pressure if one of these lines in the fuel system is fractured or leaks. The vent lines should also be fitted with a gravity activated rollover valve.

All the fuel pumps should only operate when the engine is running, or during the starting process.

4) BRAKING SAFETY SYSTEM

Double circuit operated by the same pedal:

The pedal shall normally control all the wheels; in the event of a leakage at any point of the brake system pipes or of any kind of failure in the brake transmission system, the pedal shall still control at least two wheels.

The vehicle may be fitted with a handbrake system acting on the brakes of one and the same axle and completely independent of the main system (hydraulic or mechanical).

5) ADDITIONAL FIXATIONS

At least two additional fasteners must be fitted for each of the bonnet and boot lids. This measure also applies to tailgates, but not to doors. The original locking mechanisms may be rendered inoperative or removed. These fasteners must be "American fasteners", a bayonet passing through the lid, and the latter being locked by a pin also attached to the lid. If plastic parts are used, metal reinforcements must be provided for, to prevent wrenching. Large objects carried on board the vehicle (such as the spare wheel, tool kit, etc.) must be firmly fixed. The use of elasticated cord is forbidden.

6) SAFETY BELTS

6.1 The wearing of two shoulder straps and one lap strap is compulsory. These belts must comply with FIA standard n° 8854, 8853, 8854/98 or 8853/98. Furthermore, it is recommended that for competitions which include public road sections, the belts be equipped with push-button release systems. Anchorage points on the shell or the chassis: 2 for the lap strap, 2 (or possibly one symmetrical about the seat) for the shoulder straps. A hole may be made in a series production seat to allow the passage of a safety belt.

The anchorage points of the series car (Groups T1 and T2) must be used. If the installation on the series anchorage points is impossible, new anchorage points must be installed on the shell or the chassis, a separate one for each strap and as near as possible to the centre-line of the rear wheels for the shoulder straps. The shoulder straps may also be fixed to the safety roll-cage or to a reinforcement bar by means of a loop, and may also be fixed to the top anchorage points of the rear belts, or be fixed or leaning on a transversal reinforcement welded to the backstays of the rollbar. In this case, the use of a transversal reinforcement is subject to the following conditions:

- The transversal reinforcement shall be a tube measuring at least 38 mm x 2.5 mm or 40 mm x 2 mm, made from cold drawn seamless carbon steel, with a minimum yield strength of 350 N/mm².

- The height of this reinforcement must be such that the shoulder straps, towards the rear, are directed downwards with an angle of between 10° and 45° to the horizontal from the rim of the backrest, an angle of 10° being recommended.

- The straps may be attached by looping or by screws, but in the latter case an insert must be welded for each mounting point (see drawings 253-17C and 253-53 for the dimensions). These inserts will be positioned in the reinforcement tube and the straps will be attached to them using bolts of M12 8.8 or 7/16 UNF specification.

The ASNs may homologate mounting points on the rollcage when this cage is being homologated (see art. 283.8.4), on condition that they are tested.

6.2 Installation:

- The recommended geometrical locations of the anchorage points are shown in drawing n° 253-42.

In the downwards direction, the shoulder straps must be directed towards the rear, and must be installed in such a way that they do not make an angle of more than 45° to the horizontal from the upper rim of the backrest, although it is recommended that this angle should not exceed 10°.

The maximum angles in relation to the centre-line of the seat are 20° divergent or convergent.

If possible, the anchorage point originally mounted by the car manufacturer on the C-pillar should be used.

Anchorage points creating a higher angle to the horizontal must not be used unless the seat meets the requirements of the FIA standard. In that case, the shoulder straps of 4-point safety har-

ness must be installed on the rear seat lap strap anchorage points originally mounted by the car manufacturer. For a 4-point harness, the shoulder straps must be installed crosswise symmetrically about the centre-line of the front seats.

A safety harness must not be installed on a seat having no head restraint or having a backrest with integrated head restraint (no opening between backrest and head restraint).

The lap and crotch straps should pass not over the sides of the seat but through the seat, in order to wrap and hold the pelvic region over the greatest possible surface. The lap straps must fit tightly in the bend between the pelvic crest and the upper thigh. Under no conditions must they be worn over the region of the abdomen. Holes may be made in the series seat if this proves to be necessary in order to avoid such an occurrence. Care must be taken that the straps cannot be damaged through chafing against sharp edges.

- If installation on the series anchorage points is impossible for the shoulder and/or crotch straps, new anchorage points must be installed on the shell or the chassis, as near as possible to the centre-line of the rear wheels for the shoulder straps. If this latter mounting is impossible, the shoulder straps may be fixed or leaning on a rear transversal tube fixed to the rollbar or to the top anchorage points of the front belts.

- Each anchorage point must be able to withstand a load of 1470 daN, or 720 daN for the crotch straps. In the case of one anchorage point for two straps, the load considered will be equal to the sum of the required loads.

- For each new anchorage point created, a steel reinforcement plate with a surface area of at least 40 cm² and a thickness of at least 3 mm must be used.

- Principles of mounting to the chassis/monocoque:

- 1) General mounting system: see drawing 253-43.
- 2) Shoulder strap mounting: see drawing 253-44.
- 3) Crotch strap mounting: see drawing 253-45.

6.3 Use:

A safety harness must be used in its homologation configuration without any modifications or removal of parts, and in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions. The effectiveness and longevity of safety belts are directly related to the manner in which they are installed, used and maintained. The belts must be replaced after every severe collision, and whenever the webbing is cut, frayed or weakened due to the actions of chemicals or sunlight. They must also be replaced if metal parts or buckles are bent, deformed or rusted. Any harness which does not function perfectly must be replaced.

7) EXTINGUISHERS

7.1 Manual extinguishers:

7.1.1) All cars must be fitted with one or two fire extinguishers.

7.1.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

AFFF

Powder

7.1.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

In case of use of BCF, NAF SIII, NAF P, or powder:

2.60 litres for the quantities specified hereafter.

7.1.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

BCF:	4.0 kg
NAF S3:	3.2 kg
NAF P:	3.2 kg
AFFF:	2.4 litres
Powder:	2.0 kg

7.1.5) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF:	7.0 bar
NAF S3:	7.0 bar
NAF P:	7.0 bar
AFFF:	12.0 bar
Powder:	13.5 bar

Furthermore, in the case of AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

7.1.6) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity
- type of extinguishant
- weight or volume of the extinguishant
- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after either the date of filling or the date of the last check.

7.1.7) All extinguishers must be adequately protected. Their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g. Furthermore, only quick-release metal fastenings, with metal straps, will be accepted.

It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipe are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

7.1.8) The extinguishers must be easily accessible for the driver and the co-driver.

7.2 Mounted systems:

Obligatory for Improved Cross-Country Cars (Group T2) and Prototypes (Group T3), optional in the Series Cross-Country Group (Group T1).

7.2.1) All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguisher systems, one which will discharge into the cockpit and one into the engine compartment. A single bottle may be used if the extinguishant is divided up in accordance with the directives given below.

7.2.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

Any AFFF which has been specifically approved by the FIA (see "Technical List n° 6")

Dry powder is also permitted but only on cars being used in or coming from countries where national regulations preclude the use of the above products.

7.2.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

	Closed cars (incl. covered cars):	Open cars:
Cockpit:	1.65 litres	3.30 litres
Engine:	3.30 litres	1.65 litres

- For AFFF: The capacity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

7.2.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant:

	Closed cars: (incl. covered cars)	Open cars:
BCF:	Cockpit: 2.5 kg Engine: 5.0 kg	5.0 kg 2.5 kg
NAF S3:	Cockpit: 2.0 kg Engine: 4.0 kg	4.0 kg 2.0 kg
NAF P:	Cockpit: 2.0 kg Engine: 4.0 kg	4.0 kg 2.0 kg
Powder:	Cockpit: 1.2 kg Engine: 2.4 kg	2.4 kg 1.2 kg

AFFF: The quantity may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

7.2.5) Discharge time:

Engine: 10 seconds minimum / 40 seconds maximum.

Cockpit: 30 seconds minimum / 80 seconds maximum.

Both extinguishers must be released simultaneously.

7.2.6) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF:	7.0 bar
NAF S3:	7.0 bar
NAF P:	7.0 bar
Powder:	13.5 bar
AFFF:	The pressure may vary according to the type used (see "Technical List n° 6")

Furthermore, in the case of an AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

7.2.7) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity
- type of extinguishant
- weight or volume of the extinguishant
- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after either the date of filling or the date of the last check.

7.2.8) All extinguishers must be adequately protected and must be situated within the cockpit. In all cases their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g.

All extinguishing equipment must withstand fire.

7.2.9) Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger all extinguishers manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be situated near to the circuit-breaker switch, and not combined with it. It must be marked with a letter "E" in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge.

A single external switch is obligatory for T1 and T2 vehicles using an installed system, but Group T3 cars must be equipped with two external switches, one each side of the windscreen.

7.2.10) The system must work in any position, even when the car is inverted.

7.2.11) Extinguisher nozzles must be suitable for the extinguishant and be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the occupants.

8) ROLLOVER STRUCTURES

8.1 Definitions:

8.1.1 Safety cage

A structural framework designed to prevent serious bodyshell deformation in the case of a collision or of a car turning over.

8.1.2 Rollbar

Structural frame or hoop and mounting points.

8.1.3 Rollcage

Structural framework made up of a main rollbar and a front rollbar (or of two lateral rollbars), their connecting members, one diagonal member, backstays and mounting points. (For example, see drawings 253-3 and 253-4).

8.1.4 Main rollbar

Structure consisting of a near-vertical frame or hoop located across the vehicle just behind the front seats.

8.1.5 Front rollbar

Similar to main rollbar but its shape follows the windscreen pillars and top screen edge.

8.1.6 Lateral rollbar

Structure consisting of a near-vertical frame or hoop located along the right or left side of the vehicle. The rear legs of a lateral rollbar must be just behind the front seats. The front leg must be against the screen pillar and the door pillar such that it does not unduly impede the entry or exit of the driver and co-driver.

8.1.7 Longitudinal member

Longitudinal tube which is not a part of the main, front or lateral rollbar and linking them, together with the backstays.

8.1.8 Diagonal member

Transverse tube between a top corner of the main rollbar or upper end of a backstay and a lower mounting point on the other side of the rollbar of backstay.

8.1.9 Framework reinforcement

Reinforcing member fixed to the rollcage to improve its structural efficiency.

8.1.10 Reinforcement plate

Metal plate fixed to the bodyshell or chassis structure under a rollbar mounting foot to spread load into the structure.

8.1.11 Mounting foot

Plate welded to a rollbar tube to permit its bolting or welding to the bodyshell or chassis structure, usually onto a reinforcement plate.

8.1.12 Removable members

Structural members of a safety cage which must be able to be removed.

8.2 Specifications:

8.2.1 General comments

8.2.1.1 - Safety cage must be designed and made so that, when correctly installed, they substantially reduce bodyshell deformation and so reduce the risk of injury to occupants.

The essential features of safety cages are sound construction, designed to suit the particular vehicle, adequate mountings and a close fit to the bodyshell.

Tubes must not carry fluids. The safety cage must not unduly impede the entry or exit of the driver and co-driver.

Members may intrude into the occupant's space in passing through the dashboard and front side-trim, as well as through the rear side-trim and rear seats. The rear seat may be folded down.

The safety cage must be entirely contained :

- at the front : 200mm in front of the front wheel axis

- at the rear : at the level of the rear wheel axis.

Nevertheless, the backstays may extend beyond this plane to be attached to the chassis.

Any modification to a homologated safety cage is forbidden. The rear face of the headrest subjected to the regulation load will define the position of the tube of the main rollbar which may not protrude beyond it in vertical projection. The minimum free height below the rollbar tube will be 900 mm, measured vertically from the bottom of the uncruised seat.

8.2.1.2 - Basic safety cage:

Only rollcages must be used, completed by a front transversal strut and two door struts (see drawing 283-6).

In the case of a car with a crew of three, the safety cage must comply with drawing 283-5, with a second main rollbar situated close to the back(s) of the rear seat(s).

With regard to pick-up vehicles, the cockpit of which is not large enough to allow the fitting of the compulsory basic safety cage, it shall be possible to mount the rollbar(s) as per one of the drawings 283-1 to 283-4. This possibility is open to pick-ups only, to the exclusion of all other types of bodywork and all the points of the installation must comply with the prescriptions of the other paragraphs (including the material specifications of art. 8.3).

Drawing 283-1: One diagonal strut compulsory.

Drawing 283-2: Two diagonal struts compulsory, one for the four-point rollbar inside the cockpit (according to drawing 253-4), one for the four points outside rollbar (according to drawing 253-3 or 253-4).

Drawing 283-3: One diagonal strut compulsory (according to drawing 253-3 or 253-4).

Drawing 283-4: Two diagonal struts compulsory, one for the interior four-point rollbar, one for the exterior six-point rollbar.

8.2.1.3 - Compulsory diagonal member:

Different ways of fitting the compulsory diagonal member: see drawings 253-3 to 253-5.

The combination of several members is permitted.

8.2.1.4 - Optional reinforcing members:

Each type of reinforcement (drawings 253-6 to 253-17, 253-17A and 253-17C) may be used separately or combined with others.

8.2.2 Technical specifications

8.2.2.1 - Main, front and lateral rollbars:

These frames or hoops must be made in one piece without joints. Their construction must be smooth and even, without ripples or cracks. The vertical part of the main rollbar must be as straight as possible and as close as possible to the interior contour of the bodyshell.

The front leg of a front rollbar or of a lateral rollbar must be straight, or if it is not possible, must follow the windscreen pillars and have only one bend with its lower vertical part. Where a main rollbar forms the rear legs of a lateral rollbar (drawing 253-4), the connection to the lateral rollbar must be at roof level.

To achieve an efficient mounting to the bodyshell, the original interior trim may be modified around the safety cages and their mountings by cutting it away or by distorting it.

However, this modification does not permit the removal of complete parts of upholstery or trim.

Where necessary, the fuse box may be moved to enable a roll-over to be fitted.

8.2.2.2 - Mounting of rollcages to the bodyshell:

Minimum mountings are:

- 1 for each leg of the main or lateral rollbar ;
- 1 for each of the front rollbar ;
- 1 for each backstay (see 8.2.2.3).

Each mounting foot of the front, main and lateral rollbars must include a reinforcement plate, of a thickness of at least 3 mm which must not be less than that of the tube onto which it is welded.

Each mounting foot must be attached by at least three bolts on a steel reinforcement plate at least 3 mm thick and of at least 120 cm² area which is welded to the bodyshell. Examples are shown in drawings 253-18 to 253-24. This does not necessarily apply to backstays (see below).

Bolts must be of at least M8 size of ISO standard 8.8 or better. Fasteners must be self-locking or fitted with lock washers.

These are minimum requirements. In addition to these requirements, more fasteners may be used, the rollbar legs may be welded to reinforcement plates, the rollcage may be welded to the bodyshell. Rollbar mounting feet must not be welded directly to the bodyshell without a reinforcement plate.

The safety rollcages must be fixed directly to the steel bodyshell or the main chassis, i.e. onto the structure to which the suspension loads are transmitted (with if necessary additional reinforcement at the joint between the chassis and the foot of the rollbar). Rollcages equipping vehicles with a tubular or semi tubular space frame (T3) must be integrated where the tubes join above the sill of the entrance to the cockpit. At least one tube of the same section and quality as those of the chassis must extend each foot of the rollbar downwards. Another diagonal is recommended, as well as a horizontal tube at floor level.

The tubes making up the rollbar above the level of the entrance to the cockpit must have at least all the parts making up the minimum rollcage, as well as the dimensions recommended.

8.2.2.3 - Backstays:

These are compulsory and must be attached near the roof line and near the top outer bends of the main rollbar on both sides of the car. They must make an angle of at least 30° with the vertical, must run rearwards and be straight and as close as possible to the interior side panels of the bodyshell.

Their materials specification, diameter and thickness must be as defined in 8.3.

Their mountings must be reinforced by plates. Each backstay should be secured by bolts having a cumulative section area at least two thirds of that recommended for each rollbar leg mounting in 8.2.2.2 above, and with identical reinforcement plates of at least 60 cm² area (see drawing 253-25).

A single bolt in double shear is permitted, provided it is of adequate section and strength (see drawing 253-26) and provided that a bush is welded into the backstay.

8.2.2.4 - Diagonal members:

At least one diagonal member must be fitted.

Their location must be in accordance with drawings 253-3 to 253-5 and they must be straight, not curved.

The attachment points of the diagonal members must be so located that they cannot cause injuries. They may be made removable but must be in place during events. The lower end of the diagonal must join the main rollbar of backstay not further than 100 mm from the mounting foot. The upper end must join the main rollbar not further than 100 mm from the junction of the backstay joint, or the backstay not more than 100 mm from its junction with the main rollbar.

They must comply with the minimum specification set out in 8.3. Diagonal members fixed to the bodyshell must have reinforcement plates as defined in 8.2.2.3 above.

8.2.2.5 - Optional or compulsory reinforcements of the rollcage: The diameter, thickness and material of reinforcements must be as defined in 8.3.

They shall be either welded in position or installed by means of demountable joints.

Reinforcement tubes must be straight and not bent.

8.2.2.5.1) Transverse reinforcing members:

The fitting of two transverse members as shown in drawing 253-7 is permitted. The transverse member fixed to the front rollbar is obligatory and must not encroach upon the space reserved for the occupants. It must be placed as high as possible but its lower edge must not be higher than the top of the dashboard.

8.2.2.5.2) Doorbars (for side protection):

At least one longitudinal strut must be fitted on each side of the vehicle at door level. The tube(s) making up this reinforcement must be built into the rollcage and its(their) angle with the horizontal tube must not exceed 15° (angled downwards towards the front). The lateral protection must be as high as possible and, if it comprises a single bar, at least 10 cm from the bottom of the seat, but in all cases its upper attachment points must not be higher than half the total height of the door measured from its base. If these upper attachment points are located in front of or behind the door opening, this height limitation is also valid for the corresponding intersection of the strut and the door opening. In the case of doorbars in the form of an "X" (cross-struts), it is recommended that the lower attachment points of the cross-struts be fixed directly onto the longitudinal member.

8.2.2.5.3) Roof reinforcement:

Reinforcing the upper part of the rollcage by adding members as shown in drawings 253-9 and 253-9A is permitted.

8.2.2.5.4) Reinforcement of bends and junctions:

It is permitted to reinforce the junction of the main rollbar or the front rollbar with the longitudinal struts (drawings 253-10 and 253-16), as well as the top rear bends of the lateral rollbars and the junction between the main rollbar and the backstays. The ends of these reinforcing tubes must not be more than half way down or along the members to which they are attached, except for those of the junction of the front rollbar, which may join the junction of the door strut/front pillar.

A reinforcement as in drawing 283-17B may be added on each side of the front rollbar between the upper corner of the wind-screen and the base of this rollbar.

8.2.2.6 - Protective padding:

Where the occupants' bodies or their crash helmets could come into contact with the safety cage, non-flammable padding must be provided for protection.

8.2.2.7 - Removable members:

Should removable members be used in the construction of a rollcage, the demountable joints used must comply with a type approved by the FIA (see drawings 253-27 to 253-36). They must not be welded.

The screws and bolts must be of ISO standard 8.8 or better.

It should be noted that demountable joints must not be used as part of a main, front or lateral rollbar because they act as hinges in the principal structure and allow deformation. Their use is solely for attaching members to the rollbars and for attaching a lateral rollbar to a main rollbar (drawing 253-4). In this last case, hinged joints illustrated in drawings 253-30, 253-33 and 253-36 must not be used.

The removable connections must be fitted within the extension of the axis of the tubes, and must not be offset.

8.2.2.8) Guidance on welding:

All welding must be of the highest possible quality with full penetration over the entire perimeter of the tube and preferably using a gas shielded arc. Although good external appearance of a weld does not necessarily guarantee its quality, poor looking welds are never a sign of good workmanship.

When using heat-treated steel the special instructions of the manufacturers must be followed (special electrodes, gas protected welding).

It must be emphasised that the use of heat-treated or high carbon steels may cause problems and that bad fabrication may result in a decrease in strength (caused by brittle heat-affected zones), inadequate ductility and internal stress.

8.3 Material specifications:

Specifications of the tubes used:

Min. material	Min tensile strength	Min. dimensions (in mm)	Use
Cold drawn seamless carbon steel	350 N/mm ²	Preferably 45 x 2.5 or, failing that 50 x 2,0	Main rollbar (drawing 253-38); lateral rollbar and their rear connection (drawing 253-39) according to construction.
Cold drawn seamless Carbon steel	350 N/mm ²	38 x 2.5 or 40 x 2.0	Other parts of the safety cage.

Note that these figures represent the minima allowed. In selecting the steel, attention must be paid to obtaining good elongation properties and adequate weld ability.

The tubing must be bent by a cold working process and the centreline bend radius must be at least 3 times the tube diameter. If the tubing is ovalised during bending, the ratio of minor to major diameter must be 0.9 or greater.

8.4 Homologation by an ASN:

Safety cage manufacturers may submit a safety cage of their own design to an ASN for approval as regards the quality of steel used, the dimensions of the tubes, the optional reinforcing members and the mounting to the vehicle, provided that the construction is certified to withstand the stress minima given hereafter in any combination on top of the safety cage:

- 1.5 W* lateral;
- 5.5 W fore and aft;
- 7.5 W vertical.

(*W = weight of the car + 500 kg).

A homologation certificate, approved by the ASN and signed by qualified technicians representing the manufacturer, must be presented to the event's scrutineers. It must contain drawings or photos of the safety cage in question including its fixation and particularities, and must declare that the rollcage can resist the forces specified above.

Any new cage which is homologated by an ASN and is on sale, as from 01.01.97, must be identified by means of an individual number affixed to it by the manufacturer; this number must be neither copied nor moved. A certificate bearing the same number will be attached to each of the cages by the manufacturer. This certificate must also be presented to the event's scrutineers.

These safety cages must not be modified in any way.

To obtain the ASN's approval, a manufacturer must have demonstrated his consistent ability to design and manufacture rollcages which comply with the specifications approved by the FIA.

Manufacturers approved by the ASN shall supply customers only with products designed and manufactured to the approved standards.

Each ASN-approved manufacturer shall demonstrate to the ASN:

- that the material he uses has a certificate of origin or of traceability, and is kept segregated from other batches of material;
- that the welding methods he uses produce consistent and sound welds and are regularly checked by laboratory tests;
- that he operates and maintains auditable in-house quality standards and procedures, updated regularly.

Rollcages made up of a basic structure as per articles 283.8.1 to 8.3, or of a structure already tested and homologated by the ASN concerned and coming from the same manufacturer, and on which the only modifications carried out will have been the addition of parts, may be homologated directly by the ASN concerned, once the resistance has been tested and the manufacturer has supplied a certificate. For the other rollcages, the ASNs may carry out a static test as follows (see drawing 253-37):

1 - Rollcage to be considered:

As the total function of a rollcage must be considered only in its entirety, the test must be carried out on the complete rollcage.

2 - Testing device:

This must be constructed in such a way that none of the loads has any influence on its structure.

3 - Mountings:

The rollcage must be fitted to the testing device by its original mountings.

4 - Test:

A vertical load of 7.5 W (W being the weight of the car + 500 kg) is to be applied with a stamp with minimum area 500 x 200 mm on the main rollbar behind the driver's seat.

5 - Accepted distortion:

This test must not produce, in the total safety structure, any breakage or any plastic distortion of more than 50 mm.

8.5 FIA homologation:

FIA suggests that each car manufacturer should recommend a type of safety cage complying with FIA standards, as defined in 8.4 above. This safety cage must be described on a homologation extension form presented to FIA for approval and the safety cage must not be modified (see 8.2.1.1) in any way.

9) REAR VIEW

The rear view must be efficiently obtained by means of two outside mirrors (one on each side of car).

10) TOWING-EYE

All cars will be equipped with a rear and front towing-eye. This towing-eye must be very firmly fixed and it must not be used to lift the car. It will be clearly visible and painted in yellow, red or orange, and must be located within the perimeter of the car. Minimum inside diameter: 50 mm.

11) WINDSCREEN, WINDOWS, APERTURES

A windshield made of laminated glass is compulsory. In the event of breakage of a windscreen, the wearing of a crash helmet with a visor (or motor-cycle type goggles) shall be compulsory, otherwise the vehicle shall not be admitted to the start. If, after an accident, the deformation of the bodywork will not allow the replacement of the windscreen by a windscreen made from laminated glass, it may be replaced by a windscreen made from polycarbonate with a minimum thickness of 5 mm.

The rear and side windows, if transparent, must be made from a homologated material or from polycarbonate with a minimum thickness of 3 mm.

NASCAR-type protection nets are authorised over all the apertures.

12) SAFETY FIXING DEVICES FOR WINDSHIELD

Such devices may be used freely.

13) GENERAL CIRCUIT BREAKER

The general circuit breaker must cut all electrical circuits, battery, alternator or dynamo, lights, hooters, ignition, electrical controls, etc.) and must also stop the engine. It must be a spark-proof model, and will be accessible from inside and outside the car. As for the outside, the triggering system of the circuit breaker will compulsorily be situated at the lower part of the windscreen mounting of the driver's side. It will be marked by a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle with a base of at least 12 cm.

One single external switch is compulsory in Groups T1 and T2, but Group T3 cars must be equipped with two external switches, one on either side of the windscreen.

For Diesel engines, the circuit breaker must be coupled with a device cutting off the intake into the engine.

14) FIA APPROVED SAFETY FUEL TANKS

Whenever a competitor uses a safety fuel tank, it must come from a manufacturer approved by the FIA.

In order to obtain the FIA's agreement, a manufacturer must have proved the constant quality of its product and its com-

pliance with the specifications approved by the FIA. Safety tank manufacturers recognised by the FIA must undertake to deliver to their customers exclusively tanks complying with the norms approved. To this end, on each tank delivered, the name of the manufacturer, the exact specifications according to which this tank has been manufactured, the date of the manufacturing, and the series number, shall be printed.

14.1 Technical specifications:

The FIA reserves the right to approve any other set of technical specifications after study of the dossier submitted by the manufacturers concerned.

14.2 Specifications FIA/FT3:

The Technical specifications for these tanks are available, on request, from the FIA Secretariat.

14.3 Ageing of tanks:

The ageing of safety tanks entails a considerable reduction in the strength characteristics after approximately five years.

No bladder shall be used more than 5 years after the date of manufacture, unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another two years.

A leak proof window made from non-flammable material, installed in the protection for FT3 tanks must make it possible to check the use-by date.

14.4 Installation of tanks:

The tank may be replaced by a safety tank homologated by the FIA (FT3 specification), or by another tank homologated by the manufacturer of the car. In this case a panel may be used to close off the opening left by the removal of the original tank. The number of tanks is free. It is also possible to combine the various homologated tanks (including the standard tank) and FT3 tanks.

Any tank which is not homologated must be an FT3 tank. The competitor must submit the certificate of conformity or FIA approval certificate, bearing the tank number and the year of manufacturer (maximum 5 years).

Collecting tanks with a capacity of less than 1 litre are of free construction, but their number is limited by that of the main tanks equipping the vehicle.

The original tank may be conserved in its original position. An increased capacity FT3 tank may be fitted in the position of the original tank.

For cars in respect of which the manufacturer has provided for a closed compartment for luggage (front or rear luggage space) which is an integral part of the bodywork, this compartment must be used to house the additional tank. Holes must be provided for in the floor of the boot in order to allow the outflow of the fuel in the event of a leak. For cars in respect of which the manufacturer has not provided for a specific luggage compartment, as an integral part of the bodywork, the additional tank may be situated inside the cockpit to the rear of the rearmost seat.

In all cases, the tank including the filling pipes, must be totally insulated by means of flameproof and liquid-tight bulkheads, preventing the infiltration of fuel into the cockpit or contact with the exhaust pipes. Should the tank be installed in the luggage compartment, and when the rear seats are removed, the cockpit must be separated from the tank by a fire-resistant, flameproof and liquid-tight bulkhead. In the case of a two-volume car, it will be possible to use a non-structural, non-flammable bulkhead made from transparent plastic between the cockpit and the location of the tank. Tanks must be efficiently protected and very firmly attached to the bodyshell or the chassis of the car.

The use of safety foam in FT3 tanks is recommended.

The location and dimension of the filler hole and cap may be changed on condition that the new installation does not protrude beyond the bodywork and gives every guarantee against a possible leakage of fuel into one of the inner compartments of the car. These holes may be situated in the location of the rear windows.

The filler hole and the air vent must always be situated outside the cockpit on a metal part. If there is a filler hole inside the bodywork, it must be surrounded by a receptacle with outflow to the outside. The air vent must either come out on the roof of the

vehicle or make a loop as high as possible inside the vehicle and come out under the vehicle on the opposite side to its connection to the tank. These air vents must be fitted with self-sealing valves. For pick-up cars in T1 or T2, the cockpit of which is totally separated from the rear platform (completely closed metal cabin), the tank must either originate of a series production vehicle, or be an FT3-type tank and the platform must be modified in order to allow the outflow of the fuel in the event of a leak.

15) PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

An efficient protective screen must be placed between the engine and all the mechanical parts on the one hand, and the occupant's seats on the other hand, in order to prevent the direct passage of flames in case of fire.

16) LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The lighting equipment must comply on all points with the International Convention on Road Traffic.

Each car must be fitted with at least:

- 2 headlights (combined passing lights/headlights)
- 2 front lamps
- 2 rear lamps and number plate lighting
- 2 stop lights
- 2 flashing indicators at the front and at the rear
- distress lights.

Each 'stop' light will have a minimum surface of 50 cm². The two headlamps and the additional lamps must be located in front of the axis of the front wheels, at a maximum height corresponding to that of the line of the bonnet/bottom of the windscreen (8 lamps maximum).

Each car must also be equipped with two red rear fog lamps, twinned or placed side by side with two "stop" lights. Each of these lamps will have a power between 21 and 55 watts. They will be situated at a minimum height of 1.50 m from the ground, visible from the rear and attached to the outside of the vehicle. They must be fixed to both rear sides of the vehicle or, for pick-up type vehicles, to the upper angles of the rear part of the cabin. They will each have a working surface area of 50 cm², or must have been approved by the FIA having been proved to be at least as effective. These lights must be constantly switched on during the running of the selective section upon the directions of the Clerk of the Course.

All the lighting equipment must be maintained in perfect working order throughout the entire duration of the event. A crew may not be allowed to start a stage until the electric circuit has been mended should it have been ascertained as being faulty.

The fitting of a reverse light is authorised, provided that it only operates when the gear lever is in the reverse position.

17) AUDIBLE WARNING DEVICE

Each car must be equipped with a compressor audible warning device, in working order throughout the entire duration of the event.

18) SPARE WHEELS

Each vehicle shall include at least two spare wheels, identical to those with which the car is fitted, which must be very firmly secured throughout the entire duration of the event.

19) MUDFLAPS

Transversal mud flaps will be accepted under the following conditions:

- they must be made from flexible material.
- they must cover at least the width of each wheel, but at least one third of the width of the car (see drawing 252-6) must be free behind the front wheels and the rear wheels.
- there must be a gap of at least 20 cm between the right and left mud flaps in front of the rear wheels.
- the bottom of these mud flaps must be no more than 10 cm from the ground when the car is stopped, with nobody on board.
- in vertical projection, these mud flaps must not protrude beyond the bodywork.

These mud flaps are compulsory to the rear of the rearmost wheels and to the rear of the driven wheels; they must fulfil the preceding conditions, must be made from rubberised canvas or plastic (minimum thickness 5 mm) and be continuous with the bodywork.

Mud flaps to prevent splashing towards the front, made from flexible material, may be installed at the front of the vehicle. They must not protrude beyond the overall width of the vehicle, or beyond the original overall length by more than 10 cm, and at least one third of the width of the car must be free in front of the front wheels.

20) SEATS

In T3, and in T1 and T2 if the original seat attachments or supports are changed, these parts must either be made by a FIA approved manufacturer or must comply with the following specifications (see drawing n° 253-52):

1) Supports must be attached to the shell/chassis via at least 4 mounting points per seat using bolts with a minimum diameter of 8 mm and counterplates, according to the drawing. The minimum area of contact between support, shell/chassis and counterplate will be 40 cm² for each mounting point. If quick release systems are used, they must be capable of withstanding vertical and horizontal forces of 18000 N, applied non-simultaneously. If rails for adjusting the seat are used, they must be those originally supplied with the homologated car (T1, T2) or with the seat.

2) The seat must be attached to the supports via 4 mounting points, 2 at the front and 2 at the rear of the seat, using bolts with a minimum diameter of 8 mm and reinforcements integrated into the seat. Each mounting point must be capable of withstanding a force of 15000 N applied in any direction.

3) The minimum thickness of the supports and counterplates will be 3 mm for steel and 5 mm for light alloy materials. The minimum longitudinal dimension of each support will be 6 cm.

All the occupants' seats must be either original, modified only through the addition of accessories with a registered trade mark, or homologated by the EEC, the FMVSS or the FIA, and not modified. In all these cases, a headrest with a minimum surface area of 400 cm² must be present for each occupant. The surface must be continuous and have no protruding parts. Its position will be such that it will be the first point of contact with the driver's or passenger's helmet in the event of an impact projecting the heads of the vehicle's occupants rearwards, when they are seated in their normal position.

This headrest must not deflect by more than 5 cm when a rearward force of 850 N is applied to it. The distance between the helmet and the headrest must be minimal, such that the distance moved by the helmet, when the above-mentioned force is applied and the occupant is in his normal driving position, is less than 5 cm.

ARTICLE 284 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR SERIES CROSS COUNTRY CARS (GROUP T1)

1) DEFINITION

Series production Cross Country cars.

2) HOMOLOGATION

At least 1000 identical units must have been produced in 12 consecutive months and homologated by the FIA in Series Cross Country Cars (Group T1).

3) NUMBER OF SEATS

Cars must have room to accommodate at least two persons.

4) MODIFICATIONS AND ADJUNCTIONS ALLOWED OR OBLIGATORY

All the modifications which are not allowed by the present regulations are expressly forbidden.

The only work which may be carried out on the car is that necessary for its normal servicing or for the replacement of parts worn through use or accident. The limits of the modifications and fittings allowed are specified hereinafter. Apart from these, any part worn through use or accident can only be replaced by an original part identical to the damaged one.

The cars must be strictly series production models identifiable by the homologation form data.

5) MINIMUM WEIGHT

Cars must have at least the weight appearing on the homologation form plus the weight of the safety equipments.

As far as rollcages or rollbars which cannot be removed from the car and which were manufactured in accordance with Article 283.8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 are concerned, the following weight will be taken as a basis for the safety cage:

- Rollcage according to drawings 253-3/4: 30 kg
- Rollcage according to drawings 253-5 to 17C: 35 kg
- Rollcage according to drawings 283-5: 45 kg

This is the weight of the car including the weight of the safety equipment, but without persons, luggage, tools, jack, spare parts, portable survival, navigation or communication equipment, provisions, etc. All the liquid tanks (lubrication, cooling, braking, heating where applicable) must be at the normal level foreseen by the manufacturer, with the exception of the windscreen wiper or headlight wiper, brake cooling system, fuel and water injection tanks, which shall be empty. Additional headlights which do not appear on the homologation form must be removed before weighing.

6)

6.1 Engine:

Supercharged petrol engines are prohibited (even if the basic vehicle is fitted with such an engine).

- The accelerator cable may be replaced or doubled by another one regardless of whether it comes from the manufacturer or not.

- **Ignition:** Make and type of plugs are free as are rev-limiters and high tension cables.

- **Cooling circuit:** The capacity of the tank containing the coolant is free, as is the type of thermostat which may be removed. The original location and attachment points of the series production radiator must be conserved.

- **Fuel and air feed:** Carburettor parts or fuel injection system parts regulating the quantity of fuel reaching the engine may be modified, provided that they have no influence on air admission. The original injection system must be maintained. The injectors may be changed for injectors which are identical except with regard to the size of the pintle nozzle hole at the end.

The air filter, its housing and the tube between this housing and

the atmosphere are free, but the housing must remain in its original location, the air must not be taken from the cockpit, modifications must not affect the structure of the car, and the installation must be situated entirely in the engine compartment.

Restrictor (normally aspirated petrol engines):

All normally aspirated petrol engines must be equipped with an air restrictor in accordance with article 282.3.9. For the sole purpose of attaching this obligatory restrictor, the tube between the filter and the butterfly valve may be modified.

Restrictor (Diesel engine):

All supercharged diesel cars must be fitted with a restrictor fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor, which must respect the following:

The maximum internal diameter of the restrictor is 45 mm, maintained for a minimum length of 3 mm measured downstream of a plane perpendicular to the rotational axis situated at a maximum of 50 mm upstream of a plane passing through the most upstream extremities of the wheel blades (see drawing 254-4).

This diameter must be complied with, regardless of the temperature conditions.

The external diameter of the restrictor at its narrowest point must be less than 51 mm, and must be maintained over a length of 5 mm to each side.

The mounting of the restrictor onto the turbocharger must be carried out in such a way that two screws have to be entirely removed from the body of the compressor, or from the restrictor, in order to detach the restrictor from the compressor. Attachment by means of a needle screw is not authorised.

For the installation of this restrictor, it is permitted to remove material from the compressor housing, and to add it, for the sole purpose of attaching the restrictor onto the compressor housing. The heads of the screws must be pierced so that they can be sealed.

The restrictor must be made from a single material and may be pierced solely for the purpose of mounting and sealing, which must be carried out between the mounting screws, between the restrictor (or the restrictor/compressor housing attachment), the compressor housing (or the housing/flange attachment) and the turbine housing (or the housing/flange attachment) (see drawing 254-4).

In case of an engine with two parallel compressors, each compressor is limited by a restrictor with a maximum internal diameter of 32 mm, and a maximum external diameter of 38 mm, within the conditions specified above.

- **Timing:** The springs and play of the valves are free, but the camshafts (including the profile of the cams) must remain as in the series.

- **Feed pump:** The number and the operating principle of the feed pumps are free.

- The elastic material of the engine mountings is free, but not the number of the engine mountings.

- **Exhaust:** It will be possible:

- either to remove the inside of the original silencer;
- or to modify the exhaust from the first silencer to the exit (drawing 254-3), the maximum dimensions of the duct being those of the pipe situated upstream of the first silencer. The exit should be situated either to the rear or to the side.

Should two inlets exist in the first silencer, the section of the modified duct must be less than or equal to the total of the two original sections.

These liberties must not entail any bodywork modifications and must respect the laws of the country in which the event is run with regard to noise levels.

If an exhaust silencer is added, it must be of the original type and must contain noise-absorbing material. Additional parts for the mounting of the exhaust are authorised.

- *Cruising speed controller*: This controller may be disconnected.

- *Soundproofing panels*: These panels may be removed.

6.2 Transmission:

- Clutch: The disc is free, including the weight, with the exception of the number and diameter.

6.3 Suspension:

- Springs:

Coil springs: The length is free, as is the number of coils, the wire diameter, the external diameter, the type of spring (progressive or not), the external diameter and the form of the spring seats.

Leaf springs: The length, width, thickness and vertical curvature are free. The fitting of shackle protection pads is strongly recommended. The number of leaves is free.

Torsion bars: The diameter is free.

- Shock absorbers: Free, provided that their type (telescopic, arm, etc.), their working principle (hydraulic, friction, mixed, etc.), and their attachment points remain unchanged.

Gas filled dampers, regarding their working principle, will be considered as hydraulic dampers.

If, in order to change the damping element of a MacPherson suspension, or a suspension operating in an identical manner, it is necessary to replace the entire MacPherson strut, the replacement parts must be mechanically equivalent to the original ones and have the same mounting points. The form of the spring seats in MacPherson suspensions is free.

The number of shock absorbers is limited to two per wheel. No other part, apart from those whose only function is to permit the fitting of an additional shock absorber, may be added to or removed from the suspension.

The fluid tanks for the shock absorbers may be attached in the wheel arches as well as to the chassis.

- Straps: Suspension travel straps are allowed at the front and rear.

- Rigid axle: If a rigid axle is used, the original parts may be strengthened in such a way that the original part can be still recognised.

6.4 Wheels and tyres:

The wheels are free, respecting the homologated width (Article 801.b) which is considered as a maximum, and the homologated diameter with, in the latter case, a tolerance of ± 1 inch.

They must be covered by the wings, and the maximum track given on the homologation form must be kept.

Tyres are free provided that they can be mounted on these wheels, but studded tyres are forbidden.

The spare wheel may be brought inside the driving compartment, on condition that it is firmly secured and that it is not installed in the space reserved for the occupants.

Wheel fixations by bolts may be changed to fixations by pins and nuts provided that the number of attachment points and the diameter of the threaded parts as indicated on the drawing 254-1 are respected.

6.5 Braking system:

Brake linings are free, as well as their mountings (riveted, bonded, etc.) provided that the contact surface of the brakes is not increased. Protection plates may be dismantled or bent. In the case of a car fitted with servo-assisted brakes or an anti-locking device, this device may be disconnected. The same applies for anti-lock braking systems.

Brake lines may be changed for aviation type lines.

6.6 Bodywork:

6.6.1) Exterior:

Hubcaps must be removed.

Protective headlight covers may be fitted provided that their only function is to cover the glass, and that they have no influence on the car's aerodynamics.

The fitting of underbody protections is recommended but only authorised provided that these really are protections which res-

pect the ground clearance, which are removable and which are designed exclusively and specifically in order to protect the following parts: engine, radiator, suspension, gearbox, tank, transmission, exhaust.

A cow-catcher is recommended, in addition to the bumper. This protective grill must be independent of the structure of the car and must not reinforce it or contribute to its rigidification. This cow-catcher must be made up of tubes and its mountings are situated on the original bumpers. It must have no significant function other than that of protection and mounting of additional headlights. The side and rear windows situated behind the driver may be made from non-transparent material or replaced by transparent material with a minimum thickness of 3 mm. The profile of the bodywork must not be modified as a result of these freedoms. Their fixation is free, the mechanisms may be removed, several panes filling an opening may be replaced by just one panel, and the same applies for the windows of the side doors.

The glass panel of a sun roof may be replaced by a metal sheet with a minimum thickness of 1.5 mm, with additional attachments if necessary.

Any locking system may be used for the cap of the petrol tank. If the original spare wheel support constitutes a hazard on the outside of the bodywork and if this wheel is brought inside the cockpit (see art. 6.4), it may be removed. The fitting of external rear-view mirrors is permitted, as is the changing of the windscreen wiper blades, front and rear.

Only electric winches, fitted without making any modifications to the structure of the vehicle other than a modification allowing the winch to be attached by means of bolts, are authorised.

6.6.2) Passenger space:

All accessories which have no effect on the vehicle's behaviour are allowed without restrictions, such as those concerning the aesthetics or interior comfort (lighting, heating, etc.), on the express condition that they do not influence, even on a secondary manner, the efficiency of the engine, steering, strength, transmission, braking, or road-holding. All the passenger seats, if occupied, must be fitted with a headrest.

The cockpit carpeting situated behind the front seats may be removed in the event of an FT3 tank being fitted in this area.

All the controls must be those provided by the manufacturer and they must retain their original function but they can be worked on to make them more accessible or more easily usable; for example, the addition of an extension to the handbrake lever, of an additional flange to the brake pedal, etc.

The following is allowed in particular:

1) Additional measuring instruments, counters, etc. may be freely installed, provided that their fitting is not likely to create any danger.

2) The horn may be changed. Another one, possibly for the passenger's use, may be added.

3) The mechanism of the handbrake lever may be adapted in order to obtain instant unlocking (fly-off handbrake).

4) Seat-covers, including those creating bucket seats, may be added to the original seats, respecting art. 253.16. The rear seats may be removed on condition that a liquid-tight bulkhead separates the cockpit from the engine compartment and/or the fuel tank.

5) Additional compartments may be added to the glove compartment as well as additional pockets to the doors.

6) Steering wheel is free.

7) It is authorised to replace the electric windows by manually-operated windows.

6.6.3) Reinforcements:

Strengthening of the suspended part is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape and is in contact with it.

It is permitted to fit front reinforcement bars, on condition that they are removable and are bolted onto the attachment points of the suspension to the bodyshell or onto the suspension spring mounts. A hole may also be bored in the upper suspension trim to fit these rods.

These bars may also be fitted at the rear, on each side, at a maximum of two points. The distance between these two points

must be inferior to 10 cm. The distance between one of these points and the suspension attachment is at most 10 cm.
 6.6.4) When the spare wheel is originally placed in a closed housing and when this wheel is changed for a wider one from the running gear (see Article 6.4), situated in this space, it is possible to remove from the cover of the location of the wheel the surface induced by the diameter of the new wheel (drawing 254-2).

6.7 Electrical system:

- *Battery*: The make, capacity, and battery cables are free. The tension and the site of the battery must be retained.

- *Generator*: May be replaced by a more powerful one. A dynamo may not be replaced by an alternator and vice-versa.

- *Lighting system*: Additional headlights including the corresponding relays are allowed, on condition that the total does not exceed eight (tail and parking lights not included) and provided that this is accepted by the laws of the country. They may not be housed within the bodywork.

Headlights and other exterior lights must always exist in pairs. The original headlights can be made inoperative and covered with adhesive tape. They can be replaced by other headlights,

in compliance with this article. A reversing light may be fitted provided it can only be used when the gear lever is in the "reverse" position, and provided that the police regulations on this subject are observed.

- *Fuses* may be added to the electrical system.

- *Flashing lights* are forbidden.

6.8 Fuel circuit:

Fuel lines must be changed for aviation-type fuel lines if an FT3 tank is used, the route of these lines being free. Should a series production tank be used, this change is optional. It is permitted to fit an FT3 tank and its accessories (in conformity with the various articles of the regulations) feeding the original tank via a connector on the original filler pipe. In this case, the air vent of the original tank must pass through the FT3 tank, all the original fuel lines must be retained, and the new lines and accessories equipping the FT3 tank must be in conformity with art. 283.3.2.

6.9 Jack:

The jack is free and the jacking points may be changed for others which have no other function.

ARTICLE 285 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR IMPROVED CROSS COUNTRY CARS (GROUP T2)

1) DEFINITIONS

Cars derived from cars homologated in the Series Cross Country Group.

2) HOMOLOGATION

At least 1000 identical examples of these cars must have been manufactured in 12 consecutive months.

The up-to-date homologation form must be presented at scrutineering.

3) NUMBER OF SEATS

Improved Cross Country cars must have room to accommodate at least two persons.

4) WEIGHT

The cars are subject to the following scale of minimum weights in relation to cylinder capacity:

Cylinder capacity (cm ³)	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)
	2 valves/cylinder	4 valves/cylinder
2000	1375	1450
2500	1450	1525
3000	1525	1600
3500	1600	1675
4000	1675	1750
4500	1750	1825
5000	1825	1900
5500	1900	1975
6000	1975	2050
6500	2050	2125
7000	2125	2200
7500	2200	2275
8000	2275	2350
8500	2350	2425

If an engine with more than 2 valves per cylinder is used, the weight band immediately above that corresponding to the cylinder capacity will apply.

This weight scale may be revised on an annual basis without notice.

This is the weight of the car including the weight of the safety equipment, but without persons, luggage, tools, jack, spare parts, portable survival, navigation or communication equipment, provisions, etc. At no time during the event may a car weigh less than the minimum weight stated in this article. In case of doubt, the Scrutineers may drain the tanks to check the weight.

It is permitted to complete the weight of the car by one or several ballasts provided that they are strong and unitary blocks, fixed by means of tools, with the possibility to fix seals, placed on the floor of the cockpit, visible and sealed by the scrutineers.

5) MODIFICATIONS AND ADJUNCTIONS ALLOWED

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Irrespective of the parts for which the present article lays down freedom of modification, the original mechanical parts necessary for the propulsion, suspension as well as all accessories necessary for their normal functioning, excepting any steering or braking part, having undergone the normal machining operations laid down by the manufacturer for series production may be subjected to all tuning operations through finishing, scraping but not replacement. In other words provided that the origin of the series production part may always be established, it may be ground, balanced, adjusted, reduced or modified through machining. Only chemical and heat treatment are allowed, in addition to the above. However, the modifications defined by the

above paragraph are allowed on condition that the weights and dimensions mentioned on the homologation form are respected. *Nuts and bolts:* Throughout the car, any nut, bolt, screw may be replaced by any other nut, any other bolt, any other screw and have any kind of locking device (washer, lock nut, etc.).

Adjunction of material:

Any adjunction of material or parts is forbidden unless it is specifically allowed by an article in these regulations. Any material removed is not to be reused.

All modifications authorised for Series Cross Country Cars (article 284 - Group T1) are authorised.

5.1 Engine:

The supercharging of petrol engines is forbidden (even if the basic vehicle is thus equipped).

The engine must originate from the homologated base car or from a car of the same make homologated in Group A (Touring Cars) or in the Series Cross Country Group (Group T1). For engines homologated in Group A, evolutions of the type (ET) valid in rallies will be accepted, but not sporting evolutions (ES) or the (VK)s and (WR)s. The eligible engines must be in their integral and complete homologated versions, according to article 3 of the homologation form.

The nominal cubic capacity of the engines is limited to:

For petrol engines:

- 5000 cm³ for normally aspirated engines with 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1 and defined as in article 3 of the homologation form, with modifications strictly limited to those authorised for Group T1 (see article 284.6.1).

- 4000 cm³ for engines with 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1.

- 3500 cm³ for engines with more than 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1 and defined by article 3 of the homologation form, with modifications strictly limited to those authorised for Group T1 (see article 284.6.1).

- 3000 cm³ for engines homologated in Group T1 with more than 2 valves per cylinder, and engines homologated in Group A.

For Diesel engines:

- 6000 cm³ for normally aspirated engines with 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1 and defined by article 3 of the homologation form, with modifications strictly limited to those permitted for Group T1 (see article 284.6.1).

- 5000 cm³ for engines with 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1.

- 4000 cm³ for engines with more than 2 valves per cylinder, homologated in Group T1.

5.1.1) Cylinder-block - Cylinder head:

It is permitted to close the unused apertures in the cylinder block and cylinder head, if the only purpose of this operation is that of closing.

A rebore of 0.6 mm maximum is allowed in relation to the original bore, as long as the original cylinder block is retained. The resleeving of the engine is allowed within the same conditions as for reboring, and the sleeve material may be modified.

Planing of the cylinder-block and of the cylinder head is allowed. In the case of rotary engines, on condition that the original dimensions of the intake inlet ports and of the exit of the exhaust are respected, the dimensions of the inlet and exhaust ducts into the engine block are free.

5.1.2) Compression ratio: Free.

5.1.3) Cylinder head gasket: Free.

5.1.4) Pistons: Free as well as the piston-rings, gudgeon pins and their securing mechanism.

5.1.5) Connecting rods, crankshaft:

Apart from the modifications permitted by the above paragraph "General Conditions", the original crankshaft and connecting rods may receive additional mechanical treatment, different from that laid down for series production parts.

5.1.6) Bearings:

Make and material are free; they must however retain their original type and dimensions.

5.1.7) Flywheel:

It may be modified in accordance with the above paragraph "General Conditions" provided that the original flywheel may still be identified.

5.1.8) Fuel and air feed:

Drawings I and II on the Group A/B homologation form must be respected.

The accelerator cable and retainer sleeve are free.

The air filter, including the filter box and the plenum chamber, is free.

The air filter along with its box may be removed, moved in the engine compartment or replaced by another (see drawing 255-1). The pipe between the air filter and the carburettor(s) or the air measuring device (injection) is free.

Likewise, the pipe between the air measuring device and the intake manifold or the supercharging device is free.

The air filter may be fitted with a grill.

Anti-pollution parts may be removed provided that this does not lead to an increase in the quantity of air admitted.

Fuel pumps are free. They may not be fitted in the cockpit unless this is an original fitting, in which case they must be well protected.

It is possible to fit a radiator in the fuel circuit.

Petrol filters, with a maximum unit capacity of 0.5 l may be added to the fuel feed circuit.

The accelerator linkage is free.

The exchangers for Diesel engines are free in the engine compartment, but the bodywork must not be modified.

The pipes between the supercharging device, the intercooler and the manifold are free, but their only function must be to channel air.

Any water injection fitted must be homologated and must not be modified.

The use of any other substance or device to reduce the temperature of the mixture is forbidden.

The inner dimensions of the ports are free in the rotary chambers for rotary engines and for 2-stroke engines.

It is possible to make a hole, with a maximum diameter of 10 cm, in the engine bonnet in order to provide air for the engine, and to place a pipe, with a maximum internal diameter of 10 cm, in this hole (see drawing 255-13).

Intake manifolds are free for petrol engines with:

- a nominal cylinder capacity of under 2000 cm³,
- a rocker-arm engine with a camshaft in the engine block.

- two valves per cylinder

5.1.8.1 - Carburettor

The carburettors are free, as long as their number, their operating principle and their position are respected. Moreover, the diameter and the number of butterfly valves, as indicated on the homologation form, must be retained.

However, for engines with two valves per cylinder and rocker-arm engines with a camshaft in the engine block, the diameter and number of butterfly valves are free.

5.1.8.2 - Injection

The original system and its type, as specified on the homologation form of the vehicle (such as K-Jetronic) must be retained, as must its location.

The elements of the injection device regulating the metering of the quantity of fuel admitted to the engine may be modified.

The air measuring device is free.

The injectors are free, except for their number, their position, their assembly axis and their operating principle.

The petrol lines feeding them are free.

The electronic box is free, insofar as it does not incorporate more data.

The fuel pressure regulator is free. In the case of a Diesel engine, the injection pump is free.

5.1.8.3 - Restrictor (Diesel engines only)

All supercharged diesel cars must be fitted with a restrictor of 45 mm diameter fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor, which must comply with article 284.6.1.

5.1.8.4 - Restrictor (normally aspirated petrol engines)

All normally aspirated petrol engines must be equipped with an air restrictor in accordance with article 282.3.9.

5.1.9) Camshaft(s):

Free, whatever the type of engine, (except the number and number of bearings). Timing is free. The material, type and dimensions of the pulleys, chains and belts for driving the camshafts are free. The material of the gearing and gear wheels associated with the camshaft is free. The route and the number of belts and chains are free.

The guides and tensioners associated with these chains or belts are also free, as are the protective covers.

5.1.10) Valves:

The material and the shape of the valves are free, but their characteristic dimensions (mentioned on the homologation form) must be retained, including the respective angles of the valve axis. Valve lift is free.

With regard to the cylinder head orifices (inner side of the engine), in the case of rotary engines, only those dimensions which have been entered on the homologation form have to be respected.

The cups, cotters or guides (even if they do not exist as original parts) are not subject to any restriction. Shims may be added under the springs.

The material of the seats is free.

5.1.11) Rocker arm and tappets, push rods:

Rocker arms may only be modified in accordance with article 5 "General Conditions" above. Tappets are free, provided they are interchangeable with the original ones; the same applies to push rods. It is possible to use bracking plates to adjust them.

5.1.12) Ignition:

The ignition coil(s), condenser, distributor, interrupter and plugs are free subject to the ignition system (battery/coil or magneto) remaining the same as laid down by the manufacturer for the model concerned.

The fitting of an electronic ignition system, even without a mechanical interrupter, is allowed provided no mechanical part other than those mentioned above is modified or changed, with the exception of the crankshaft, the flywheel or the crankshaft pulley, for which modifications limited to the necessary additions will be possible. In the same conditions it shall be possible to change an electronic ignition for a mechanical ignition. The number of plugs may not be modified; that of the coils is free.

5.1.13) Cooling:

Provided the original fitting on the car is retained, the radiator and its fixations are free, as are the lines linking it to the engine.

A radiator screen may be fitted. The fan and its drive system can be changed freely, or be withdrawn. It is allowed to add a fan per function. Thermostat is free. Dimensions and material of the fan/turbine are free, as are their number.

The fitting of a water catch tank is allowed. The radiator cap may be locked.

The water injection devices may be disconnected, but not removed.

The expansion chamber may be modified; if one does not exist originally, one may be added.

5.1.14) Lubrication:

Radiator, oil/water exchanger, lines, thermostat, sump and pump filter, are free, on condition that the bodywork is not modified.

The use of a system of lubrication by dry sump is authorised. The oil chamber together with the lines must not be located in the cockpit or in the baggage compartment.

Nevertheless, the fitting of an oil radiator on the outside of the bodywork is only permitted below the horizontal plane passing through the wheel hubs and in such a way that it does not extend beyond the overall perimeter of the car when viewed from above, as presented on the starting line, without any modification of the bodywork.

Fitting an oil radiator in this manner does not allow the addition of an enveloping aerodynamic structure. All air openings must have the sole effect of inducing the necessary air for the cooling of the radiator, and must not have any aerodynamic effect.

Oil pressure may be increased by changing the discharge valve spring.

If the lubrication system includes an open type sump breather, it must be equipped in such a way that the oil flows into a catch tank.

This must have a capacity of 2 litres for cars with a cubic capacity equal to or below 2,000 cm³, and 3 litres for cars with a cubic capacity of over 2,000 cm³. This container shall be made either out of plastic or shall include a transparent window. An air/oil separator can be mounted outside the engine (maximum capacity 1 litre), in accordance with the drawing 255-3. The oil must flow from the oil catch tank towards the engine by the force of gravity alone.

The fitting of a ventilator for cooling the engine oil is authorised, provided that this does not have any aerodynamic effect.

5.1.15) Engine: Mountings - Angle and position:

Mountings are free (except for their number).

The engine position is free while remaining in its original compartment provided that articles 5.7.1 and 5-general are respected.

The Supports may be welded to the engine and to the bodywork and their position is free.

It is possible to cut out a part of the bulkhead situated in the engine compartment to install one or more air filters or to receive the intake air; nevertheless, these cuts must be strictly limited to the parts necessary for this assembly (see drawing 255-6).

Furthermore, if the air intake ventilating the driving compartment is in the same zone as the air intake for the engine, this zone must be isolated from the air filter unit, in case of fire.

5.1.16) Exhaust:

Downstream of the exhaust manifold exit the exhaust is free provided that the maximum sound levels permitted in the country(ies) crossed are not exceeded if it is an event on open roads. The exhaust exit must be inside the car's perimeter (see General Prescriptions, article 282.3.6).

For cars with turbocharged diesel engines the exhaust can only be modified after the turbocharger.

In the case of rotary engines, and on condition that the original dimensions of the inlet ports of the exhaust manifold are respected, the dimensions of the ducts in the manifold are free.

Thermal screens may be fitted on the exhaust manifold, the turbocharger and the exhaust device, with, however, the sole function of thermal protection.

5.1.17) Driving pulleys and belts for ancillaries situated outside the engine:

The material, type and dimensions of the pulleys, chains and belts for driving the ancillaries are free. The route and the number of belts and chains are free.

5.1.18) Gaskets: free.

5.1.19) Engine springs:

Springs are not subject to any restrictions but they must retain their original functioning principle.

5.1.20) Starter:

It must be retained, but its make and type are free.

5.1.21) Supercharging pressure:

This pressure may be modified by article 5.1.19 and article 5 - General Conditions.

The connection between the housing and the waste-gate may be made adjustable if it is not originally so. The original system of operation of the waste-gate may be modified and be rendered adjustable, but this system must be retained. A mechanical system must remain mechanical, an electrical system must remain electrical, etc.

5.2 Transmission:

The number of driven wheels of the homologated base car must be retained.

5.2.1) Clutch:

Clutch is free.

5.2.2) Gearbox and transfer box:

The car may be equipped with either:

- a transfer and gearbox housing from a model homologated in T1 with a maximum of 5 gears. In this case, the gear wheels are free and the transfer ratio is free

or

- a transfer and gearbox housing from a model homologated in T1 comprising more than 5 gears. In this case, the gear wheels of the box are free but the transfer ratio must be as per the original

or

- a different gearbox from the model homologated in T1. In this case, the box may only comprise 6 gears, plus a reverse gear, and the use of a transfer box is prohibited.

A member with a maximum thickness of 2 cm is authorised between the engine and the gearbox.

The use of titanium and magnesium is forbidden.

"Sequential" type boxes are prohibited.

Only automatic boxes using a torque converter are authorised. An additional lubrication and oil cooling device is allowed (circulation pump, radiator, and air intakes situated under the car) in the same conditions as for article 5.1.14.

5.2.3) Final drives, differentials and their casings:

Free. An additional lubricating and oil cooling device is allowed (circulation pump, radiator, and air intakes situated under the car) under the same conditions as for article 5.1.14. The drive shafts are free.

5.2.4) Front and rear running gear

The transmission system fitted in the vehicle homologated in T1 must be retained at both the front and the rear.

- For rigid axles, the body of the axle must originate from a vehicle homologated in T1. The original parts may be reinforced, in such a way that the parts can always be recognised. The gear wheels are free. The body may be extended by 50 mm at each end, that is by 100 mm in total.

- For the other systems, the housings and the gear wheels are free.

The number and the type of transmission mounting points are free.

5.3 Suspension:

The suspension system fitted in the vehicle homologated in T1 must be retained.

- For vehicles with 2 rigid axles, the maximum suspension travel authorised is 300mm (Drawing 285-3)

- For the other systems, the maximum suspension travel at the front and the rear is limited to 250mm.

The shock absorbers, the number of which is free, must not be connected to any moving parts, other than the suspension arm or the axle.

For vehicles with independent wheels, the attachment points of the lower original wishbones, on the chassis side (to +/- 20mm), must be retained.

Only reinforcements of these points will be authorised.

Reinforcement bars on the suspension mounting points to the body shell (or chassis) may be installed. The distance between a suspension fixation point and the anchorage point of the bar cannot be more than 100 mm, unless the bar is a transversal strut homologated with the rollbar, and unless there is an upper bar fixed to a MacPherson suspension or similar. In the latter case the maximum distance between the anchorage point of the bar and the upper articulation point will be 150 mm (drawing 255-4).

Apart from these two points, this bar must not be mounted on the bodyside or the mechanical parts. One and the same bar may only be fixed to two of these points situated on the original chassis (bodyside) (drawing 255-2).

5.3.1) Suspension travel:

The method for measuring suspension travel is as follows:

- for independent wheel suspensions: measurement taken per wheel, with the vehicle mounted on stands, from steel bump stop to steel bump stop, with the spring/shock absorber unit having been dismantled.

- for rigid axle suspensions: an upper suspension stop to the vertical of each of the members of the original chassis is obligatory. The suspension travel will be measured vertically from this point between the lower mounting point of the shock absorber and the upper bump stop, with the vehicle mounted on stands, with both the wheels raised simultaneously to rest on a horizontal plane.

The lower mounting point of the shock absorber may not be moved inwards in relation to its original attachment.

It is obligatory to affix straps limiting the suspension travel at the level of the shock absorber.

These suspension travel values may be revised on an annual basis without notice.

5.4 Wheels and tyres:

Complete wheels are free provided that they may be housed within the original bodywork, with the authorised wing extensions (see art. 5.7.2.11).

The use of tyres intended for motor cycles is forbidden.

The fitting of intermediary parts between the wheels and the tyres is forbidden.

The wheels do not have to be of the same diameter.

Wheel fixations by bolts may be freely changed to fixations by pins and nuts.

Should the wheel be fixed using a central nut, a safety spring must be in place on the nut throughout the duration of the event and must be replaced after every wheel change. The springs must be painted "Dayglo" red. Spare springs must be available at all times.

5.5 Brakes:

Free, except with regard to the following point:

5.5.1 Cooling of brakes:

Only one flexible pipe to bring the air to the brakes of each wheel is allowed, but its inside section must be able to fit into a circle with a 10 cm diameter. The air pipes must not go beyond the perimeter of the car, seen from above.

5.6 Steering:

Steering is free.

5.7 Bodywork - Chassis:

5.7.1) Lightening and reinforcements:

It is prohibited to modify, cut or extend the chassis. The maximum number of original struts must be retained.

- If the original chassis comprises more than 7 struts, only three of these struts may be modified, moved or removed.

- If the original chassis comprises 7 struts or less, only two of these struts may be modified, moved or removed.

It is authorised to fit a tubular wire mesh able to be dismantled and made of 5 bars with a maximum diameter of 16 mm, with the only view to reinforce the attachment of the front part and/or the radiator (see drawing 285-2).

Modifications to the bodyshell/interior bodywork made necessary exclusively by the installation of modified parts such as the engine (art. 5.1.15), transmission (art. 5.2) and suspension (art. 5.3) are allowed, but the number of gearbox support struts located on the chassis must remain as per the original homologated car in T1. Fixed bulkheads may be rendered movable on condition that this does not modify their capacity to prevent the passage of liquids and flame.

Additional attachments are authorised between the chassis and the bodywork, but the distance between the chassis and the bodywork must not be modified.

Strengthening of the sprung parts of the chassis and bodywork is allowed provided that the material used follows the original shape and is in contact with it. Reinforcements by composite materials are allowed in accordance with this article, whatever their thickness, according to the drawing 255-8.

Insulating material may be removed from the car floor, from the engine compartment, the luggage boot, and the wheel arches.

Unused supports (e.g. spare wheel) situated on the chassis/bodywork can be removed.

It is recommended that the holes in the cockpit, the engine and luggage compartment, and in the wings be closed. The holes may be closed using sheet metal or plastic materials, and may be welded, stuck or riveted. The other holes in the bodywork may be closed by adhesive tape only.

5.7.2) Exterior:

The external contour and shapes of the car must be conserved in their entirety, except in the cases mentioned below.

5.7.2.1 - Bumpers, cow-catcher

The material of the bumpers is free, but their shape and the original mountings must be retained. It is possible to add mountings for the sole purpose of improving the attachment of the bumper. These additional mountings must not serve to strengthen the chassis. A cow-catcher may be mounted if it is made up of tubes and if its mountings are situated on the bumper. It must have no significant function other than that of protection and mounting of additional headlights.

5.7.2.2 - Hub-caps and wheel embellishers

Hub-caps may be removed. Wheels embellishers must be removed.

5.7.2.3 - Windscreen wipers

Motor, position, blades and mechanism are free but there should be at least one windscreen wiper provided for the windscreen. The windscreen washer device may be dismantled. The capacity of the washer tank may be increased and the tank may be moved inside the cockpit in accordance with article 282.7.3.

5.7.2.4 - External decorative strips may be removed. Any parts following external contour of the bodywork and less than 25 mm high will be considered as decorative strips.

5.7.2.5 - Jacking points may be strengthened, moved, and increased in number, but points which have been changed or created must have no other function.

5.7.2.6 - Light covers may be fitted provided their sole aim is to protect the glass of the lights and that they have no effect on the car's aerodynamics.

5.7.2.7 - Taking into account the different police regulations in each country, registration plate locations and types are free.

5.7.2.8 - The registration plate mountings may be dismantled but not their lighting system. If a new mounting is provided for with lighting, the original system (mounting and lighting) may be removed.

5.7.2.9 - Additional safety fastenings for the windscreen and the side windows may be fitted provided they do not improve the aerodynamic qualities of the car.

5.7.2.10 - The fitting of underbody protections is authorised, provided that these really are protections which respect the ground clearance, which are removable and which are designed exclusively and specifically in order to protect the following parts: engine, radiator, suspension, gearbox, tank, transmission, exhaust.

5.7.2.11 - The fitting of wing extensions or of new wings made of identical material to the original wing is authorised.

New wings may only be fitted if they are detachable in relation to the bodywork. They must cover the wheels over their entire width and at least one third of their circumference (including the hub disconnecting device if there is one).

These wing extensions will consist of deflectors of at least 120°. The total width of the vehicle at the level of these wings must not exceed the width of the vehicle by more than 10 cm.

They will cover the rearward opening of the wheel passage over at least 60° in relation to the vertical, passing through the hub. The plastic sound-proofing parts may be removed from the interior of the wheel passages. These plastic parts may be changed for aluminium parts of the same shape. It is possible to fit plastic protection parts in the wings, on the same ground as aluminium parts.

Only the wheel arches may be modified in order to house the wheels authorised but must not give rise to any additional aerodynamic effect.

The material of the wheel arches must not be modified. The crossrails and side members must under no circumstances be modified or cut except within the context of article 5.7.1.

5.7.2.12 - Removable pneumatic jacks are permitted.

5.7.2.13 - "Skirts" are banned. All non-homologated devices or constructions designed so as to fully or partially fill the space between the sprung part of the car and the ground is forbidden in all circumstances.

5.7.2.14 - The outer part of the side doors, over which small currents of air pass, must be made of the same material as the homologated vehicle.

The material of the doors, bonnet and boot-lids, handles and hinges is free, but their external appearance and operation must be retained.

The material of the front lateral windows is free, but it must be transparent and at least 3 mm thick.

Their opening systems are free.

5.7.2.15 - Rear-view mirrors

The external rear-view mirrors are free, if they are only rear-view mirrors. However, the external rear-view mirror on the driver's side, if it is modified or changed, must have a reflecting surface of at least 90 cm².

5.7.3) Cockpit:

No mechanical part may protrude into the interior of the cockpit. Modifications to the cockpit must not be dangerous for the occupants of the vehicle, especially in the event of a crash.

5.7.3.1 - Seats

Occupants' seats and their mountings are free, provided that they comply with article 283.20, but they must include a headrest. The front seats may be moved backwards but not beyond the vertical plane defined by the front edge of the original rear seat. The limit relating to the front seat is formed by the height of the seatback without the headrest, and if the headrest is incorporated into the seat, by the rearmost point of the driver's shoulders.

If they are not occupied, the passenger's seat and the rear seats may be removed.

5.7.3.2 - Dash board

The dashboard is free, but its parts must not have any projecting angles.

5.7.3.3 - Roof

All padding and insulating material may be removed from the underside of the roof.

5.7.3.4 - Floor

Insulating and padding materials may be removed. Carpets are free and may thus be removed.

It is prohibited to cut the gearbox tunnel inside the cockpit. The passage of the axis of the gearbox control may be removed in the event of the box being changed, if this is required by the position of the new control. Bosses may be made, without the addition of any material.

5.7.3.5 - Other insulating and padding materials

May be removed.

5.7.3.6 - Heating system

The original heating equipment may be removed or replaced by another. It is permitted to blank off the water supply of the internal heating device in order to prevent water spillage during an accident, provided that an electric demist system or similar is available.

5.7.3.7 - Air-conditioning

May be added or removed.

5.7.3.8 - Steering wheel

Free; the anti-theft device may be removed. The steering can be on either the right or left provided that it is a question of a simple inversion of the steered wheels control, laid down and supplied by the manufacturer without any other mechanical modifications except those made necessary by the inversion.

5.7.3.9 - The rear removable window shelf in two-volume cars may be removed.

5.7.3.10 - It is permitted to install a ventilation flap in the roof of the car, in the following conditions:

- maximum height 10 cm
- displacement contained within the front third of the roof
- hinges on the rear edge
- maximum width 500 mm.

5.7.4) Additional accessories:

All those which have no influence on the car's behaviour are allowed, for example equipment which improves the aesthetics or comfort of the car interior (lighting, heating, etc.). In no case may these accessories increase the engine power or influence

the steering, transmission, brakes, or roadholding even in an indirect fashion. All controls must retain the role laid down for them by the manufacturer. They may be adapted to facilitate their use and accessibility, for example a longer handbrake lever, an additional flange on the brake pedal, etc.

The following is allowed:

- 1) The original windscreen may be replaced by a laminated windscreen with defrosting equipment incorporated. It may also be mounted on the bodywork with a seal if it is not originally fitted with one.
- 2) Measuring instruments such as speedometers, etc. may be installed or replaced, and possibly have different functions. Such installations must not involve any risk. However, the speedometer may not be removed.
- 3) The horn may be changed and/or an additional one added, within reach of the passenger.
- 4) Circuit breakers may be freely changed vis-à-vis their use, position, or number in the case of additional accessories.
- 5) A "fly-off" hand brake may be installed.
- 6) The spare wheels must be securely fixed, and not installed in the space reserved for the occupants of the vehicle. No exterior modification of the bodywork must result from their installation.
- 7) Additional compartments may be added to the glove compartment and additional pockets in the doors.
- 8) Insulating material may be added to the existing bulkhead to protect the passengers from fire.
- 9) It is permitted to change the joints of gearbox change systems.

5.8 Electrical system:

5.8.1) The nominal voltage of the electrical system including that of the supply circuit of the ignition must be retained.

5.8.2) The addition of relays and fuses to the electrical circuit is allowed as is the lengthening or addition of electric cables. Electric cables and their sleeves are free.

5.8.3) Battery:

The make and capacity of the battery(ies) are free. Each battery must be securely fixed and covered to avoid any short circuiting or leaks. The number of batteries laid down by the manufacturer must be retained.

Should the battery be moved from its original position, it must be attached to the body using a metal seat and two metal clamps with an insulating covering, fixed to the floor by bolts and nuts. For attaching these clamps, securing bolts with a diameter of at least 10 mm must be used, and under each bolt, a counterplate at least 3 mm thick and with a surface of at least 20 cm² beneath the metal of the bodywork.

It will be possible to place the battery in the cockpit but only behind the front seats. In this case, the battery must be covered by a leak-proof plastic box with its own attachment which must include an air intake with its exit outside the cockpit (see drawings 255-10 and 255-11).

5.8.4) Generator and voltage regulator:

Free, but neither the position nor the driving system of the generator may be modified. The position of the voltage regulator may be changed but it may not be placed in the cockpit unless it was placed there originally.

5.8.5) Lighting - Indicating:

All lighting and signalling devices must comply with the legal requirements of the country of the event or with the International Convention on Road Traffic.

Taking this into account, the location of the indicators and parking lights may be modified, but the original orifices must be sealed. The make of the lighting devices is free.

Lighting devices which are part of the standard equipment must be those laid down by the manufacturer and must comply where their functioning is concerned with what the manufacturer has laid down for the model in question. However, the operating system of the retractable headlights, as well as its energy source, may be modified.

Freedom is granted with regard to the frontal glass, the reflector and the bulbs. The mounting of additional headlights is authorised provided that the total number of headlights equipping the

car does not exceed 8 (parking lights and side lights not included) and provided that the total is an even one. They may, if necessary, be embedded in the front part of the coachwork or in the radiator grille, but such openings as needed in this case must be completely filled by the headlights. Additional original headlights may be rendered inoperative and may be covered by adhesive tape.

The replacement of a rectangular headlight by two circular ones, or vice-versa, fitted on a support corresponding to the dimensions of the aperture and sealing it completely is allowed.

The fitting of a reverse-light is authorised, if necessary by embedding it into the coachwork, provided that it will only switch on when the reverse-gear is engaged and that the police regulations are respected.

If a new registration plate support is provided for with lighting, the original system (support and lighting) may be removed.

5.9 Fuel tanks:

5.9.1) The changes in the position of the tanks should not give rise to any lightenings or reinforcements other than those provided for under article 5.7.1.

ARTICLE 286 - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR PROTOTYPE CROSS COUNTRY CARS (GROUP T3)

Mechanical propelled single-engined land vehicles with 4 to 8 wheels, propelled by their own means, taking continually a real bearing on the ground, and of which the propelling device and steering are controlled by a driver on board each vehicle. These cars may be unit-built, but must comply with the International Convention on Road Traffic, particularly with regard to the following points: windscreen wipers and washers, speedometer.

Automobile Make: an "automobile make" corresponds to a complete car. When the car manufacturer fits an engine which it does not manufacture, the car shall be considered a hybrid and the name of the engine manufacturer shall be associated with that of the car manufacturer. The name of the car manufacturer must always precede that of the engine manufacturer. Should a hybrid car win a Championship Title, Cup or Trophy, this will be granted to the manufacturer of the car.

1) OBLIGATIONS

Group T3 cars must comply with the general prescriptions and with the safety equipment defined in articles 282 and 283 respectively. Furthermore, they must comply with article 285.5.1.14, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.4, 5.7.2.13 and 5.8.3.

Any tank containing oil or fuel must be situated in the main structure of the vehicle.

Only fuel tanks conforming to the FT3 standards will be allowed. The maximum diameter of the wheels is 890 mm for two-wheel drive vehicles and 810 mm for four-wheel drive vehicles.

2) BODYWORK

2.1 Exterior:

The materials are free.

A windscreen is optional. However, should it be provided for, it must be of laminated glass regardless of its shape and surface. In the event of the breakage or absence of a windscreen, the wearing of a crash helmet with a visor (or motorcycle type goggles) shall be compulsory, otherwise the vehicle shall not be admitted to the start. All parts of the bodywork must be carefully and fully finished, with no temporary or makeshift parts and no sharp corners.

No part of the bodywork may present sharp edges or points. The minimum radius of the angles and corners must not be less than 15 mm. The front bodywork of each car must be made from a hard, non-transparent material extending upwards to at least the centre of the steering wheel without being less than 42 cm above the plane determined by the fixation of the driver's seat, and providing protection against loose stones.

Seen in vertical projection, the bodywork shall cover all the mechanical components; only the exhaust pipes may project rearwards. The bodywork must terminate at, or be extended rearwards to, at least the level of the upper edge of the rim.

An opening for cooling the engine transmission unit may be made in the rear or in the side.

The width of the bodywork may not exceed 210 cm.

All parts having an aerodynamic influence and all parts of the bodywork must be rigidly secured to the entirely sprung part of the car (chassis/body unit), must not have any degree of freedom, must be securely fixed and remain immobile in relation to this part when the car is in motion.

2.2 Maximum width

- For 4-wheel drive vehicles, the maximum width is 1.90 m. "Amateur" vehicles with a technical passport dated before 01/01/97 may exceed this width until 31/12/99.

- For 2-wheel drive vehicles, the maximum width is 2.10 m.

2.3 Interior:

The bodywork shall be designed so as to provide the driver and possible co-drivers with comfort and safety. No part of the bodywork may present sharp edges or points.

No mechanical part may protrude into the interior of the cockpit. Any equipment which could involve a risk must be protected or insulated and must not be situated in the cockpit. The cars must have lateral openings allowing the exit of the driver and possible co-drivers.

The dimensions of these openings must be such that it is possible to fit into them a rectangle at least 50 cm wide and 50 cm high, measured vertically, the corners of which may be rounded with a maximum radius of 15 cm. The cockpit must be designed so as to allow an occupant to exit it from his normal position in the vehicle in 7 seconds through the door on his side and in 9 seconds through the door on the other side.

For the purpose of the above tests, the occupant must be wearing all his normal equipment, the seat belts must be fastened, the steering wheel must be in place in the most inconvenient position, and the doors must be closed. These tests will be repeated for all the occupants of the car.

- **Single-seater cars:** The location provided for the seat must have a minimum width of 45 cm maintained over the complete depth of the seat.

The minimum vertical protected height shall be 80 cm between the bottom of the flattened seat and a line joining (on the outside) the two main rollbars or the inside of the roof. The minimum width of the footwell must be 25 cm, maintained to a height of 25 cm, measured horizontally and perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of the chassis, plumb with the pedals.

For cars built after 31.12.96, the dimensions of the cockpit must comply with the minimum volume indicated on the drawing 286-2.

- **Two-seater cars:** Each location provided for each seat must have a minimum width of 45 cm maintained over the complete depth of the seat. The distance between the longitudinal centre-lines of the two seats of the car must not be less than 50 cm. If the two centre-lines are not parallel, the measurement must be taken from the hollow of each of the two seats.

The minimum interior width for the front seats shall be 110 cm, maintained freely over at least 25 cm in height and 40 cm in length.

The minimum vertical protected height shall be 80 cm between the bottom of the flattened seat and a line joining (on the outside) the two main rollbars or the inside of the roof. The minimum width of each footwell must be 25 cm, maintained to a height of 25 cm, measured horizontally and perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of the chassis, plumb with the pedals.

The axis of the pedal box must be situated behind or plumb with the axis of the front wheels.

Cars without side windows must be fitted with lateral protection nets which unfasten at the bottom.

Doors with windows must have an opening made of transparent material and into which it is possible to fit a parallelogram with horizontal sides measuring at least 40 cm. The height measured on the surface of the window perpendicularly to the horizontal sides shall be at least 25 cm. The angles may be rounded in accordance with a maximum radius of 5 cm. The measurements shall be taken across the chord of the arc.

Inspection hatches, allowing neither the installation nor the removal of mechanical parts, are authorised in the structural bulkheads of the cockpit.

3) MINIMUM WEIGHT**3.1**

Cars built before the 01.01.97 (according to the technical passport) are subject to the following scale of minimum weights :

- For a corrected cylinder capacity less than or equal to 2000 cm³:

2 wheel drive cars: 900 kg.

4 wheel drive cars: 1000 kg.

- For a corrected cylinder capacity greater than 2000 cm³:

2 wheel drive cars: 1200 kg.

4 and more wheel drive: 1300 kg.

- For cars equipped with a normally aspirated engine with a cylinder capacity between 4000 and 5000 cm³: 1400 kg.

- For cars equipped with a normally aspirated engine with a cylinder capacity of more than 5000 cm³: 1600 kg.

Cars built after the 01.01.97 (according to the technical passport) are subject to the following scale of minimum weights in relation to cylinder capacity :

Cylinder capacity in cm ³	Weight in kg 4x4	Weight in kg 2WD
2000	1375	920
2500	1450	980
3000	1525	1040
3500	1600	1100
4000	1675	1160
4500	1750	1220
5000	1825	1280
5500	1900	1340
6000	1975	1400
6500	2050	1460
7000	2125	1520
7500	2200	1580
8000	2275	1640
8500	2350	1700

If the driver is alone in the car, take off 60kg from the class corresponding to the cylinder capacity of the car.

For engines with more than 2 valves per cylinder, add 60kg to the class corresponding to the cylinder capacity of the car.

If, in race conditions, three spare wheels are carried on board a vehicle which has front and rear wheels with different diameters, this vehicle may be weighed with the three spare wheels.

This weight scale may be revised on an annual basis without notice.

3.2 This is the minimum weight of the car including the weight of the safety equipment, but without persons, luggage, tools, jack, spare parts, portable survival, navigation or communication equipment, provisions, etc. At no time during the event may a car weigh less than the minimum stated in this article. In case of doubt, the Scrutineers may drain the tanks to check the weight. It is permitted to complete the weight of the car by one or several ballasts provided that they are strong and unitary blocks, fixed by means of tools with the possibility of affixing seals, and placed on the floor of the cockpit, visible and sealed by the Scrutineers.

4) ENGINE

Supercharged petrol engine prohibited.

- Engine up to 2000 cm³: free

- Rocker-arm engine (camshaft in the engine block): free.

- Engine from a vehicle homologated in groups A, B, T1 or GT2: group T2 tuning.

- Engine up to 2 valves per cylinder : free, provided there is evidence that an engine block and the cylinder head have come from series-produced vehicle.

For two-wheel drive vehicles with the engine situated behind the middle of the wheelbase, the cylinder capacity is limited to 4000cc.

Air restrictor for normally aspirated petrol engines:

All normally aspirated petrol engines must be equipped with an air restrictor in accordance with article 282.3.9.

Restrictor for diesel engine :

All supercharged diesel cars must have a restrictor with a 45 mm diameter fixed to the compressor housing. All the air necessary for feeding the engine must pass through this restrictor, which must comply with article 284.6.1.

5) CHASSIS

The car must have a structure immediately behind the driver's seat which is wider and extends above his shoulders when he is seated normally in the car with his seat belts fastened. This structure must be capable of withstanding a sustained lateral load of 1.5 w applied to its top, w being the racing weight of the car, i.e. with persons, fuel and equipment.

6) GEARBOX AND TRANSFER BOX

The design of the gearbox is free. It is restricted to 6 gears, without the possibility of changing by any other means in the transmission chain.

If the gearbox has 5 gears or less, it will be possible to add an additional speed-reducing gear by means of a transfer box.

The use of titanium and magnesium is forbidden.

"Sequentiel" type boxes are prohibited.

Only automatic boxes using a torque converter are authorised.

7) SUSPENSION

Suspension is free, but suspension travel for 4-wheel drive vehicles will be limited to:

- 320 mm for a "banjo" type rigid axle; the axis of the differential outlet merging with the centre line of the wheels.

- 280 mm for the other types of transmission.

These values will be measured from steel bump stop to steel bump stop at the level of the shock absorber attachments.

These suspension travel may be revised on an annual basis and introduced for 2-wheel drive vehicles without notice.

8) MISCELLANEOUS**8.1) Special cases**

A 4-wheel drive series production vehicle with a weight of between 2500 and 3500 kg and a width of over 1.9 m may be accepted in T3, if the manufacturer sends a written request to the FIA.

In a Cross-Country event, the weight of this vehicle must not be less than 2800 kg, and the vehicle may retain its original width.

8.2) Score Regulations

With the exception of the "Trophy Truck" category, these regulations are approved, on the condition that evidence can be provided of a vehicle's participation in the Score Championship.

The cars must respect the national road traffic regulations of the countries crossed.

All normally aspirated petrol engines must be equipped with an air restrictor in accordance with article 282.3.9.

ARTICLE 287 - CROSS COUNTRY TRUCK TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (GROUP T4)

1) GENERAL

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1) The definitions featured in article 281 of Appendix J must be applied to these technical regulations.

1.1.2) The expression "Constructor" (of vehicles) must be considered as covering only those firms who hold or who have held a coded "world constructor identification" for identifying the vehicle (V.I.N.).

1.2 Authorised modifications

All modifications which are not expressly authorised are forbidden. The only work which may be carried out on the vehicle is that which is necessary for its normal maintenance, or in replacement of damaged parts. The limits of the authorised modifications and assemblies are specified below. Outside these authorisations, any damaged part may only be replaced by an original part identical to the damaged part. The vehicles must be strictly series production and identifiable from the information given in the articles of the documents listed in article 2.3.

1.3 Traffic

1.3.1) The vehicles must comply with the International Road Traffic Convention.

1.3.2) The vehicles submitted for examination must be clean, dry and free of grease.

2) ELIGIBILITY

2.1 General

The present technical regulations govern competitions between 2- to 4-axle trucks. With the exception of the authorised modifications specified in these regulations, the vehicles must comply with a FIA homologation form for Group T4. Optional equipment or additional accessories which do not modify the vehicle's performance are authorised.

2.2 Eligible vehicles

Series production 2- to 4-axle trucks (chassis-cab) produced by a recognised constructor, with a permissible total laden weight of minimum 3,500 kg and fitted with conventional bodywork are eligible. The competitor is responsible for providing all the proof requested by the scrutineers, such that they may check that the submitted vehicle is or has been produced in series and that it is on normal sale to the public, and is homologated in Group T4.

2.3 Documentation

2.3.1) The following documents must be presented by the competitor:

- 1) FIA homologation form.
- 2) Report of the annual technical inspection.
- 3) Registration certificate (provisional or temporary registrations are forbidden).
- 4) Certificate of "homologation" of the conventional type bodywork in the case of a separate homologation.

2.3.2) Homologation:

Is the official certification made by the FIA that a sufficient number of trucks of a specific model has been made on series-production terms to justify classification in Group T4. The application for homologation shall be submitted to the FIA by an ASN of the country in which the vehicle is manufactured and shall entail the drawing up of a homologation form (see below).

It must be established in accordance with the special regulations called "Homologation Regulations", laid down by the FIA.

The homologation of a series-produced model will become null and void 7 years after the date on which the series-production of the said model has been stopped (annual production below 10 % of the minimum production of Group T4).

2.3.3) Homologation forms:

All models of T4 trucks homologated by the FIA will be the subject of a descriptive form called homologation form on which shall be entered all the data enabling identification of the said model.

This homologation form defines the series as indicated by the manufacturer. The modification limits allowed in international competition for the series are stated in Appendix J.

The presentation of the forms at scrutineering and/or at the start may be required by the organisers who will be entitled to refuse the participation of the entrant in the event in the case of non-presentation.

Should any doubt remain after the checking of a model of truck against its homologation form, the scrutineers should refer either to the maintenance booklet published for the use of the make's distributors or to the general catalogue in which are listed all spare parts. In the case of a lack of sufficiently accurate documentation, scrutineers may carry out direct scrutineering by comparison with an identical part available from a concessionaire, or with a vehicle of the same type. It will be up to the competitor to obtain the homologation form concerning his vehicle from his ASN.

Description: A form breaks down in the following way:

- 1) A basic form giving a description of the basic model.
- 2) At a later stage, a certain number of additional sheets describing "homologation extensions", which can be "variants", "errata" or "evolutions".

a - Variants (VF, VO)

These are either supply variants (VF) (two suppliers providing the same part for the manufacturer and the client does not have the possibility of choice), or options (VO) (supplied on request and available from the concessionaire).

b - Erratum (ER)

Replaces and cancels an incorrect piece of information previously applied by the constructor on a form.

c - Evolution (ET)

Characterises modifications made on a permanent basis to the basic model (complete cessation of the production of the vehicle in its original form).

Use:

1) Variants (VF, VO)

The competitor may use any variant or any part of a variant as he wishes, only on condition that all the technical data of the vehicle, so designed, conforms to that described on the homologation form applicable to the truck, or expressly allowed by Appendix J.

2) Evolution of the type (ET)

The truck must comply with a given stage of evolution (independent of the date when it left the factory), and thus an evolution must be wholly applied or not at all.

Furthermore, from the moment a competitor has chosen a particular evolution, all the previous evolutions should be applied, except where they are incompatible, for example, if two brake evolutions happen one after another, only that corresponding to the date of the stage of evolution of the truck will be used."

3) SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Rollage

3.1.1) Cab:

An internal cab rollage must be fitted. The basic purpose of such a rollage is to protect the driver and passengers if the vehicle is involved in a serious accident.

Minimum acceptable rollage requirements are detailed in these regulations but the following observations should be noted:

The essential characteristics of a rollage come from a finely detailed construction, suitable fixation to the cab and snug fitting against the bodywork. It is recommended that mounting feet be made as large as possible in order to spread loads over the maximum area. It is also advisable to attach the cage to the cab structure (e.g. to the screen and door pillars) wherever possible. This greatly increases strength and rigidity. All welding should be of the highest quality possible, with full penetration (preferably arc welding and in particular under protecting gas).

A longitudinal member (door reinforcement) must be fitted at each side of the vehicle. These members may be removable. This lateral protection must be as high as possible but not higher than one third of the total height of the door measured from its base.

The requirements are a minimum. It is permitted to fit extra elements or reinforcements in addition to the basic requirements (see Appendix J article 283.8 and drawings 287-1 and 287-2).

In addition to the internal rollage, it is permitted to fit an external rollage, subject to the following conditions:

- To the front, no part of the cage may extend beyond the projection of the base vehicle over the ground.

- No part of the external cage may project beyond the side and the upper extremities of the load-bearing bodywork of the base vehicle.

- To the rear, no part of the external cage may be located more than 0.5 metres behind the back of the bodywork of the cab.

3.1.2) Load-bearing bodywork:

(see drawing 287-3)

The rear part of the vehicle (the part intended to carry the merchandise) must be reinforced in front (the panel of the bodywork situated behind the cab) by a completely closed rollbar ABCD made rigid by a diagonal AD or BC which must follow exactly the contour of the inside of the bodywork and its minimum height must be at least equal to that of the highest part of the cab or of its external rollbar (air intakes and exhaust outlets are not taken into consideration).

This rollbar will be fixed on the one hand by steel plates welded to the tube and bolted to counterplates at floor level, as near as possible to corners C and D, and on the other hand, in the same fashion, to the vertical wall of the bodywork (except in tarpaulin type trucks) near corners A and B. If the floor is not strong enough, this attachment must be carried out on the chassis. The rollbar must be held up by two rectilinear tension rods fixed at A and B and bolted to the floor of the vehicle with plates and counterplates (AE and BF). If the floor is not sufficiently resistant, these rods must be bolted onto the chassis.

The plates and counterplates used above must have a surface area of 200 cm² and a minimum thickness of 3 mm, and be fixed by bolts of 12 mm diameter.

3.1.3) Minimum specifications:

The minimum acceptable rollage is shaped as shown in drawing 287-1. Each rollbar must be in one piece and must be free from unevenness and cracks. All the parts of the rollage must be welded together or be connected by the connections defined in article 283.8 of Appendix J.

Note: The rear diagonal must have its top fixing on the driver's side of the cab.

It is permissible, and even recommended, to fit additional struts to the rollage. An example is shown in drawing 287-2. Such additional struts may be welded, or fixed by removable connections.

The minimum fixation of the cage to the cab consists of four mounting plates, one for each vertical pillar of the cage. Each mounting foot must have an area of at least 200 cm² and a thickness of 3 mm. Reinforcing plates with an area of at least 200 cm² and a minimum thickness of 3 mm must be fitted such that the cab floor is sandwiched between the mounting feet and the reinforcing plates. At least three bolts must clamp each mounting foot to its reinforcing plate, such bolts to have a minimum specification of 8.8 ("S" Grade) and diameter of 12 mm. This mounting represents a minimum. It is permitted to increase the number of bolts and to attach the rollage to the cab shell. (e.g. to windscreen and door pillars). (see texts and drawings in Appendix J, art. 283.8).

Minimum material specification for all mandatory tubes is as follows:

Cold drawn seamless steel tube with a minimum tensile strength of 340 N/mm².

Minimum permitted tube sizes are as follows:

57 mm outside diameter x 4.9 mm wall thickness

or

60 mm outside diameter x 3.2 mm wall thickness

or

70 mm outside diameter x 2.4 mm wall thickness.

Every tube in drawing 287-1 must have an inspection hole of 5 mm diameter, drilled in an easily visible position.

Note: The tube sizes quoted above are standard sizes which should be easily available. However if one of these sizes cannot be obtained, the tube will be acceptable if its dimensions exceed the dimensions shown above; for example 60 mm x 4.9 mm or 57 mm x 5.0 mm are acceptable in place of the 57 mm x 4.9 mm tube.

3.2) Seat belts

3.2.1) General:

They must be securely attached to the vehicle's cab structure or roll cage (it is not acceptable for seat belts to be anchored to seats). Anchorage points on the cab structure must be reinforced to ensure adequate strength.

The wearing of at least two shoulder straps and one lap strap is compulsory. The lap strap must be attached to the cab by two mounting points, and the shoulder straps also by two mounting points situated behind the driver's seat. These belts must comply with FIA standard n°8854, 8853, 8853/98 or 8854/98. Furthermore, it is recommended that for competitions which include public road sections, the belts be equipped with push-button release systems.

Note: It is not allowed to mix parts of seat belts. Only complete sets, of proprietary manufacture, may be used.

3.2.2) Installation and use:

The effectiveness and longevity of safety belts are directly related to the manner in which they are installed, used and maintained.

The belts must be replaced after every severe collision.

Seat belts must be replaced immediately whenever the webbing is cut, frayed or weakened due to the actions of chemicals or sunlight. They must also be replaced if hardware or buckles are bent, deformed or rusted, or if the seat belt does not function properly.

Shoulder straps must not be mounted so as to make an angle of more than 20° to the horizontal from the wearer's shoulders.

The shoulder straps must be fixed or supported on a rear transverse tube fixed to the rollbar or to the top anchorpoints of the front belts.

The lap and crotch straps must be located in such a way that they wrap and hold the pelvic region over the greatest possible surface, the lap straps crossing it below the antero-superior iliac spines. Under no conditions must they be worn over the region of the abdomen. Holes may be made in the seat if this proves necessary in order to avoid such an occurrence.

Care must be taken that the belts cannot be damaged through chafing against sharp edges.

3.2.3) Principles of mountings to the monocoque:

1) General fixing system:

see drawing 253-43.

2) Shoulder straps mounting:

see drawing 253-44.

3) Crutch strap mounting:

see drawing 253-45.

3.3) Fire extinguishers

3.3.1) Each truck must be fitted with two fire extinguishers.

3.3.2) Permitted extinguishants:

BCF (C F₂ Cl Br)

NAF S3

NAF P

AFFF

Powder

3.3.3) Minimum extinguisher capacity:

In case of use of BCF, NAF S3, NAF P, or powder:

2.60 litres for the quantities specified hereafter.

3.3.4) Minimum quantity of extinguishant for each bottle:

BCF: 4.0 kg

NAF S3: 3.2 kg

NAF P: 3.2 kg

AFFF: 2.4 litres

Powder: 2.0 kg

3.3.5) All extinguishers must be pressurised according to the contents:

BCF: 7.0 bar

NAF S3: 7.0 bar

NAF P: 7.0 bar

AFFF: 12.0 bar

Powder: 13.5 bar

Furthermore, in the case of AFFF, each extinguisher must be equipped with a means of checking the pressure of the contents.

3.3.6) The following information must be visible on each extinguisher:

- capacity
- type of extinguishant
- weight or volume of the extinguishant
- date the extinguisher must be checked, which must be no more than two years after either the date of filling or the date of the last check.

3.3.7) All extinguishers must be firmly attached inside the cab and must be adequately protected. Their mountings must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g. Furthermore, only quick-release metal fastenings, with metal straps, will be accepted. It is strongly recommended that fire-resistant pipes are used: plastic pipes are discouraged and pipes made from metal are strongly recommended.

3.3.8) The extinguishers must be easily accessible for the driver and the co-driver.

3.3.9) In place of one of the two extinguishers mentioned above, it is permitted to fit an automatic extinguisher system which conforms to the specifications of article 283.7 - Cross-Country Cars of Appendix J.

3.4 Circuit breaker

Vehicles must be fitted with a circuit breaker and a choker device which shuts down the engine and disconnects the batteries from all electrical circuitry (except any automatic fire extinguisher system). This switch must be painted yellow and identified by a red spark on a white edged, blue triangle. A prominent notice not less than 20 cm in width should be affixed to indicate the location of the switch. The circuit breaker and the choker device must be placed on the outside, in the middle of the front face of the cab, beneath the windscreen. The circuit breaker must be easily accessible at all times, even if the vehicle is lying on its side or roof.

In addition, an engine shut-down switch must be fitted in the cab, with its on-off positions clearly marked. It must be operable by the driver when normally seated and wearing his seat belt. The switch must also isolate any electric fuel pumps.

Note: In the case of vehicles which use a mechanical engine shut-down system, a shut-down device may be fitted on the outside, separate to the electrical circuit breaker. However, the device must be fitted close to the circuit breaker, be clearly marked and have clear operating instructions (e.g. pull knob to stop engine).

3.5 Rear warning lights

Each vehicle must be equipped with two red rear fog lights, of a minimum power of 21 watts and a maximum of 55 watts, situated at a minimum height of 1.5 m from the ground, visible from the rear and attached to the outside of the vehicle, to the left and right rear of the truck.

Two other "stop" lights of a minimum power of 21 watts and a maximum of 55 watts must be situated at the same position and the same height as the red rear fog lights, in order to indicate braking in the dust.

The lighted area of these lamps must not exceed 100 cm².

3.6 Head restraint

The driver's and passengers' seats must be equipped with a head restraint, capable of supporting a 17 kg mass under a rearward acceleration of 5 g. Its dimensions must be such that the driver's head is restrained and cannot move to the rear under this acceleration, or be trapped between the head restraint and the rollcage.

3.7 Cab and bonnet lock down

Vehicles with tilt cabs must have an additional device which bridges the normal tilt lock mechanism and will prevent cab tilt in the event of that mechanism disengaging. The weakest part of the device will be either one steel bolt or pin of at least 16 mm diameter or two steel bolts or pins of at least 12 mm diameter.

Steel cables are allowed on each side of the cab, with a minimum diameter of 12 mm (or equivalent section). They will be of a sufficient length to allow movement between the cab and the chassis.

Vehicles with bonnets must be fitted with an additional locking device, in addition to the normal bonnet lock, to prevent the bonnet from opening in case of failure of the normal lock (attachment by means of "American" steel pins).

These additional devices must be positively engaged while the vehicle is in motion.

3.8 Propeller shaft

For each longitudinal transmission shaft over 1 m long, a rollbar or a safety loop made from steel must be installed close to the front extremity.

3.9 Wheels and tyres

3.9.1) Wheel rims, spacers:

The size of the rims is limited to 14 x 20 inches and the total diameter of the wheel when mounted and inflated to 5 bar must not exceed 1300 mm.

Split rim wheels are forbidden.

It is prohibited to fit any spacers or adaptors between the road wheels and the hub.

3.9.2) Wheel nut covers:

Wheel nut covers must be fitted to all wheels if nuts or studs extend beyond the complete wheel.

3.9.3) Wheel balance weights:

It is prohibited to have removable balance weights fitted to any wheel.

3.9.4) Tyres:

Any tyre which the scrutineers consider to be dangerous or in breach of the regulations, for one reason or another, shall be refused.

3.9.5) Spare wheel/tyre:

Two wheels or two tyres, depending on the type of wheels used, are compulsory.

3.10 Isolation from engine and transmission

(Firewall)

All vehicles must have a protective bulkhead of non-flammable material between the engine/transmission and the driver's compartment capable of preventing the passage of fluid or flames in the event of fire. Gaps must be sealed with glass fibre.

Magnesium is prohibited for bulkheads.

3.11 Lines

3.11.1) Fuel lines:

It is prohibited to run any fuel lines within the cab.

3.11.2) Oil lines:

The only oil lines which may run within the cab are those leading solely to temperature and pressure gauges. Such lines must be metallic, or be aviation type lines.

3.11.3) Coolant lines:

The only coolant lines which may run within the cab are those leading to temperature/pressure gauges or the cab heater.

3.12 Windscreen and body glazing

A windscreen of laminated glass must be fitted, bearing a mark to verify the fact. All other windows may be of any type of homologated safety glass. All window operating mechanisms must function as designed by the manufacturers (e.g. manufacturers' wind-down windows must remain as wind-down windows).

The wearing of visors or motorcycle type goggles is compulsory for all members of the crew, in case the windscreen breaks.

3.13 Steering lock

Any steering lock system fitted to the vehicle may be removed.

3.14 Parking brake

The location of the parking brake control must be clearly indicated by a notice inside the cab at least 20 cm in width. The parking brake control must be operable by the driver while normally seated with the seat belt fastened.

3.15 Windscreen wiper and washer

All vehicles must be fitted with at least one windscreen wiper and a washer. These must be maintained in a working condition at all times.

3.16 Oil catch tank

All engine breathers venting to the atmosphere must lead into a catch tank, arranged in such a way as to prevent oil from spilling onto the ground. If a single catch tank is used, it must have a volume of at least four litres. It is permitted to use multiple tanks, but each tank must be at least two litres. Tanks may be made of any material, but it must be possible to view the contents of the tank (e.g. a sight glass is required in a metal tank, and plastic tanks must be translucent). All tanks must be capable of being readily emptied.

3.17 Towing eye

All vehicles must be fitted with a front towing attachment of strength and size adequate for towing the vehicle on the itinerary of the

event. It must be painted in a contrasting colour (yellow, red or orange) for easy identification and be available for immediate use when required. It must not project forward beyond the front face of the bumper.

3.18 Lamps

The number of headlamps is limited to 8. They must be fitted in accordance with the International Road Traffic Convention, at a maximum height not exceeding that of the lowest part of the windscreen.

All forward facing lamps of more than 32 cm² surface area must be adequately protected and secured in case of glass breakage, by a grille or additional translucent panel.

3.19 Warning triangle

This is compulsory, in case of a breakdown or an unscheduled stop. The triangle must be placed on the track, in such a way that it is clearly visible, 100 m before the immobilised vehicle.

3.20 Audible signalling devices

Each vehicle must be equipped with a powerful audible signalling device, in working order throughout the event.

3.21 Mud flaps

The fitting of efficient mud flaps behind every wheel of the vehicle is compulsory; they must be fixed as far back as possible. Each flap must stop at most 10 cm above the ground and it must be wider than the tyres.

For vehicles with more than 4 driven wheels, the only wheels to be taken into consideration will be the rearmost wheels on the front and rear axles.

3.22 Rear view mirrors

It is permitted to fit additional rear view mirrors, but the standard mirrors must be retained and kept in working order, at all times.

4) CHASSIS

Only local modifications of the chassis frame are permitted in order to comply with the safety requirements described in art. 3 of these regulations.

With the exception of the items covered in art. 7.1, the chassis frame must be exactly to manufacturer's standard specification. Manufacturers' options on chassis shape and material are prohibited.

5) BODYWORK

5.1 Cab interior

5.1.1 Door locks:

Door locks must be kept in the unlocked position while the vehicle is on the route.

5.1.2 Tool kits:

All tool kits and other equipment not rigidly secured must be removed from inside the cab.

5.1.3 Seats:

All seats must be rigidly fixed and must not slide, tilt, hinge or fold. Any sliding seat runners and seat back hinges must be locked. All seats must face forward.

Passenger seat may be removed. Non-standard seats of proprietary manufacture (designed for use in trucks or cars) may replace original seats. All joints between any seat and the cab (i.e. seat to subframe if fitted, and subframe to floor) must have at least four 8 mm diameter or six 6 mm diameter bolts, minimum Grade 8.8 ("S" Grade).

Minimum thickness of material used for the seat attachments, reinforcement plates, etc.: 3 mm for steel, 5 mm for light alloy.

Minimum surface area for each attachment point (attachments and plates): 40 cm².

5.1.4 Trim:

Carpet and floor coverings may be removed. Any loose floor coverings must be removed.

5.1.5 Steering wheel:

A non-standard steering wheel of proprietary manufacture may be fitted.

5.1.6 Pedals:

The pads of the pedals may be modified as long as this does not involve any lessening to their resistance.

5.1.7 Apertures:

NASCAR-type protection nets are authorised over all the apertures.

5.2 Cab interior

5.2.1 Mudguards:

All vehicles must be equipped with mudguards on the rear wheels. They must have no sharp edges and must cover the full width of the tyre over a continuous arc of 120°. This minimum coverage must be achieved with a continuous surface of rigid material uninterrupted by any gaps, holes, slots or vents.

The mudguards must extend forward of the relevant axle centre line in vertical projection.

The trailing edge of the mudguard must be no higher than the top of the corresponding rim.

The front mudguards will remain those of the cabin of the homologated vehicle.

5.2.2 Winches:

Only electric winches, fitted without making any modifications to the structure of the vehicle other than a modification allowing the winch to be attached by means of bolts, are authorised.

5.3 Load-bearing bodywork

5.3.1 Outside:

Modifications or adjustments carried out after homologation (article 2) must respect the road regulations and the present regulations.

5.3.2 Inside:

The transporting of "merchandise" is entirely the responsibility of the competitor. However, the Scrutineers may check the quality of the load, with regard to safety.

The transporting of certain quantities of dangerous materials is governed by official regulations.

Any dangerous liquids must be held in tanks similar to those of the vehicle (FT3 safety tank or truck tank).

6) ENGINE

6.1 General

With the exception of permitted modifications detailed thereunder the engine and all ancillaries must be exactly to manufacturer's standard specification.

6.2 Engine speed

Maximum engine speed may be changed.

6.3 Water cooling system

The original number of water cooling radiator units must be retained. They must be fitted to their original mounting points on the chassis. However, it is permitted to change the size and shape of these radiators, and associated piping, as long as this does not cause any change in body or chassis shape.

6.4 Air induction system

The air filter(s) and tubing upstream of it(them) may be modified. No part of the air induction system may project more than 300 mm beyond the side or top extremities of the cab.

- no more than two air induction pipes may be fitted.

- the total cross-sectional area of the air induction pipes or ram air collector boxes must not exceed 1,000 cm².

6.5 Fuel injection system

Only the settings on the fuel injection pump may be modified.

6.6 Fuel

The fuel must be gas oil with the following specifications:

- Hydro-carbon content, % w/w	99.0 min.
- Specific gravity, kg/m ³	860 max.
- Cetane number (ASTM D613)	55 max.
- Calculated Cetane number (ASTMD976/80)	55 max.

Only atmospheric air may be mixed with fuel as an oxidant.

6.7 Smoke

It is forbidden to produce excessive smoke from the engine. Smoke levels will be measured to E.E.C. standards or equivalent and a Judge of Fact will determine unacceptable smoke levels.

6.8 Exhaust

After the final muffler, the exhaust pipe may be modified. A vertical exit pipe, or two at the most, may be installed without exceeding by more than 300 mm the top of the cab, or of the load-bearing bodywork if this is higher.

6.9 Fly-by-wire

Accelerator controls of the "fly-by-wire" type are forbidden.

7) SUSPENSION**7.1 Dampers**

A maximum of four damper units are allowed per axle. Their make and type are free, but they must have no other function than that of dampers. If hydraulic damper units are used, there must be no interconnection between the circuits. The damper supports are free on condition that they have no other function than that of support.

7.2 Rigid axles

Rigid axles may be strengthened, but in such a manner that the original parts may be recognised.

7.3 Springs

The number of spring leaves is free.

7.4 Travel limitation

Travel straps may be fitted.

8) TRANSMISSION**8.1 Clutch**

The clutch plates are free.

9) ELECTRICS**9.1 Lighting system**

All lamps required for normal legal road use must be functional at all times and must not be concealed.

No lamp other than those provided for by the International Road Traffic Convention and the present regulations (article 3.18) may be fitted.

9.2 Batteries

Vehicle batteries must be to original specification or equivalent. They must not be positioned inside the cab. They must be securely fastened, each battery to be held down by at least two steel bolts of 10 mm minimum diameter. They must be protected to prevent short circuiting of terminals.

Batteries must not be visible from outside the vehicle.

10) BRAKES**10.1 Braking system**

The entire braking system must remain original (except for art. 5.1.1.6 - Pedals).

The material and attachment system of the brake linings are free.

10.2 Brake cooling

Brake cooling is permitted using ducted air only. Cooling ducts must be fed by air intakes (one per wheel) which can fit within a circle of 150 mm diameter, fixed below the axis of the wheels and not extending beyond the vertical projection of the vehicle.

11) WHEELS**11.1 Specification**

These must be of unmodified proprietary manufacture and must be such that no part of a rim or tyre fouls on any part of the vehicle under extremes of steering or suspension movements.

The wheel nuts and studs must match the wheel rims being used, to ensure adequate fixing strength. Wheel nuts must be of unmodified proprietary manufacture.

11.2 Rim dimensions

Maximum allowed wheel rim width is 14".

Different rims from the original ones may be authorised by the supplementary regulations of the event, according to the type of terrain.

11.3 Wheel track and vehicle width

The combination of axles and wheels/tyres fitted must not cause the vehicle width to exceed 2,500 mm, nor increase the front or rear wheel track by more than 150 mm beyond manufacturer's standard specification.

Note also the requirements of article 11.1 concerning wheels/tyres fouling on the roadway.

12) TYRES**12.1 Specification**

Maximum permitted section width: 19".

All tyres fitted to the vehicle must have a tread depth complying with relevant national legal requirements for the duration of the event.

Re-cut and/or hand grooved tyres are not permitted.

Tyres fitted must be available through normal retail outlets for all-weather use on roads and/or tracks. Special tread compounds and/or patterns are not allowed, nor are any externally applied chemical compounds which may affect tyre grip.

All tyres must have a speed index of "F" or more.

No carcass may have undergone serious repairs.

12.2 Approved manufacturers

All tyres used must be to E.E.C. Type Approval standard (E.E.C. regulation 54) or equivalent.

12.3 Retreated tyres

Retreated tyres are forbidden.

13) VEHICLE WEIGHT

The minimum allowed vehicle weight at any time is the weight of the vehicle, emptied of fuel, without persons, luggage, tools, jack, spare parts, portable survival, navigation or communication equipment, provisions, etc., but with the safety devices, and its bodywork as defined here above. It must not be less than the weight of the chassis-cab stated in the certificate of receipt by type modified by the multiplying coefficient 1.33.

14) FUEL TANK**14.1 Type**

Additional fuel tanks are free in respect of capacity. They must be of unmodified proprietary manufacture, of a type normally used in trucks; they must be without modification, and fully proofed against accidental fuel spillage or leakage from fillers and vents. Filler caps must have a positive closure action and must not project beyond the line of the vehicle's bodywork.

Note: It is recommended to fit FIA/FT3 safety fuel tanks as described in article 253.14, Cross Country Cars, of Appendix J.

14.2 Position

Subject to the following requirements, fuel tank position is free:

- Tank(s) must be firmly fixed to the chassis. They must have underbody protection against flying stones and lateral protection against impact.

- Tank(s) may not be fitted inside the cab.

14.3 Additional tanks

(Other than those feeding the vehicle)

No reserves containing fuel may be situated on the outside of the vehicle (jerrycans or other cans). Containers for water or lubricants will be tolerated on the outside of the vehicle, must be firmly secured and must not project beyond the perimeter of the vehicle.

15) TACHOGRAPHS

The tachographs record vehicle speed. Competitors are reminded that any change to the vehicle which may affect the calibration of the tachograph (e.g. a change of tyre make or tyre size) must be approved by the Scrutineers.

It is specifically forbidden to conceal, or interfere in any way with, the approved tachograph or any associated wiring, cable drive or sender units.

If any change is made to the vehicle specification which may affect tachograph calibration, or if the system is interfered with in any way, it is the competitor's responsibility to have the tachograph re-calibrated and re-certified. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the vehicle to be rejected at Scrutineering.

Competitors are reminded that tachographs are extremely accurate measuring devices.

16) FINAL TEXT

In the event of any dispute over the interpretation of the terms used in the various translations of these regulations, the French version will be used.

ARTICLE 290 - RACING TRUCKS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (GROUP F)

**THE RACING TRUCKS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (GROUP F)
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FIA OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF JANUARY 1998, N°338**

LIST OF TANK MANUFACTURERS RECOGNISED BY THE FIA

TECHNICAL LIST N° 1

1. TANK MANUFACTURERS RECOGNISED UNTIL 31.12.2003

• FT3 TANKS

Brasil (BR)

1. Pirelli Componentes Industriais LTDA,
Alameda Araguaia 3787
06400 Barueri Sao Paulo

Germany (D)

1. Continental AG
Werk Uniroyal Aachen, Abt. Behälterbau,
Postfach 410, Hüttenstr. 7
52068 Aachen
UNA-2047
2. GA Georg Alber
Karl Beck Strae 7
D-84533 Markt. a. Inn
Tel.: (086 78) 246
Fax: (086 78) 70 13

France (F)

1. Aerazur, 58, Boulevard Gallieni,
92137 Issy-les-Moulineaux Cedex
Tel. 01 45.54.92.80 - Tlx 270.887
Fax 01 45.54.92.80 Poste 465
2. Ets J. RICHE, 48, rue de Vire,
14110 Conde sur Noireau.
Telex 170794
3. Société Lyonnaise des Réservoirs Souples,
18, rue Guillaume-Tell, 75017 Paris
4. PRONAL'S,
Rue du Trieu du Quesnoy
ZI de Roubaix-Est
59115 Leers
Tel. 03 20.99.75.00 - Fax 03 20.99.75.20

United Kingdom (GB)

1. Aero Tec Labs, 40 Clarke Road,
Mount Farm Industrial Estate,
Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK1-1LG
Tel. (0908) 270590 - Fax (0908) 270591
2. FPT Industries Ltd, The Airport,
Portsmouth, Hants PO3 5PE
3. Premier Fuel Systems Ltd, Willow Road, Trent Lane
Industrial Estate, Castle Donington, Derby DE7 2NP
Tel. (0332) 850515 - Fax (0332) 850749

Italy (I)

1. G.I.P.I. CARS,
Via Abruzzi 7, 20090 Opera, Milano
2. M.E.R.I.N. s.r.l., Via R. Lepetit n°21, 00155 ROMA
Tel.: 06 90 74 553
Fax: 06 90 74 553
3. MOMO CORSE S.R.L., Str. del Francese 97/50/C,
10156 TORINO
Tel.: (39) 11 47 05 05 7 Fax: (39) 11 47 01 50 7
4. SEKUR / IRVIN
Via delle valli snc, 04011 APRILIA (Latina)
Tel.: (39) 69 28 28 46 - 69 27 53 65
Fax: (39) 69 27 27 16 5
5. SPARCO, Via Lombardi 5/7,
10071 BORGARO T.S.E (Torino)
Tel.: (39) 11 46 11 91 1 Fax: (39) 11 46 11 90 1

Japan (J)

1. Fujikura Rubber Works Ltd, N°20, 2-Chome,
Nishigotandu, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo
2. Kojima Press Ltd, 3-30 Shimoichibacho Toyota, Aichiken
3. Sakurra Rubber Co Ltd, 48-14-1 Chome Sasazuka,
Shibuya Ku, Tokyo
4. Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd, 15-5 Chome
Katahama, Migashi ku, Osaka
5. Yokohama Rubber Corporation Ltd
36-11, Shinbashi, 5-Chome,
Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. 03-3432-7111 - Fax 03-3431-4820 -
Tlx: J 24673 YOKORUCO

United States (USA)

1. Don W. Allen Inc, 401 Agee Road, Grants Pass,
Oregon 97526
2. Aero Tec Labs, Spear Road Industrial Park, Ramsey,
N.J. 07446
Tel. (201) 825 1400 - Fax (201) 825 1962.
3. Fuel Safe Systems, Aircraft Rubber Manufacturing,
18062 Redondo Circle, Huntington Beach,
California 92648
Tel. (714) 842 2211 - Fax (714) 842 6622

• FT5 TANKS

The following manufacturers are approved, subject to the use of the following bladder materials:

United Kingdom (GB)

1. Aero Tec Labs
Material: 645D
728D
760C
2. FPT Industries Ltd
Material: CR1060
Cure 3015
3. Premier Fuel Systems Ltd
Material: 109/MM/K208
F205
F206

United States (USA)

1. Aero Tec Labs
Material: 645D
728D
760C

France (F)

2. Pronal's
Material: 24353 - 2 plis
CT 2006

2. FUEL TANKS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW FIA SPECIFICATIONS

• FT3 TANKS

United States (USA)

1. Aero Tec Labs, Spear Road Industrial Park, Ramsey,
N.J. 07446
Tel. (201) 825 1400 - Fax (201) 825 1962.
Material: ATL-565

LIST OF FUEL ANALYSIS LABORATORIES RECOGNISED BY THE FIA

TECHNICAL LIST N° 2

Austria (A)

1. Institut für Verbrennungskraftmaschinen und Kraftfahrzeugbau der Technischen Universität Wien
Vorstand Prof. Lenz, Getreidemarkt 9, 1060 WIEN
For determination of octane rate)
2. Institut für Chemische Technologie für Erdölprodukte der Universität Wien,
Vorstand Prof. Schindlbauer, Getreidemarkt 9, 1060 WIEN

Australia (AUS)

1. Mr. Mark Giroletti - Chief Chemist
BHP Petroleum Laboratory
245 Wellington Road, Mulgrave 3170, VICTORIA
Tel. : 61 3 566 7349 - Fax : 61 3 560 8576
2. SGS Australia Pty. Ltd
1/33 Hurrell 121 Way, Rockingham WA 6168
Tel : (61 9) 592 62 22 - Fax : (61 9) 592 60 55

Belgium (B)

SGS Depauw & Stokoe N.V.
Haven 407, Polderdijkweg 16, 2030 ANTWERPEN
Tel. : (03) 545 84 11 - Fax : (03) 545 84 19

Switzerland (CH)

EMPA - Service/Abteilung N° 133
Ueberlandstrasse 139 - 8600 DÜBENDORF
Tel. : 1/823.41.33 - Tlx. : 825.345
Fax : 1/821.62.44

Czechoslovakia (CS)

Chemopetrol, Korytna 47, PRAHA 10 - Stranice

Germany (D)

1. PHL
Vorhoelzerstr.3, 8000 MÜNCHEN 71
Postfach 710 626
Tel. : 089/79 89 77 - 089/3 54 25 41
Fax : 089/7 91 88 89
2. SGS Control - COMBH
Petrochemisches Labor
Am Neuen Rheinafen 12A
6720 SPREYER - Tel. : 06232 /130140
3. PHL
Vorhoelzerstr.3, 8000 MÜNCHEN 71
Postfach 710 626
Tel. : 089/79 89 77 - 089/3 54 25 41
Fax : 089/7 91 88 89
4. SGS Control - Co.mbh
Behringstr. 154
22763 HAMBURG
Tel. : (040) 88 30 71 12 - Fax : (040) 88 02 653

5. SGS Control - Co.mbh
Friedrich Albert Lange Platz 1
47051 DUISBURG
Tel. : (0203) 92 98 850 - Fax : (0203) 92 98 845
6. TÜV Hannover
Am TÜV 1
30175 HANNOVER DÖHREN
Tel. : (0511) 986 15 21 - Fax : (0511) 986 12 37
7. TÜV Bayern Sachsen e.V.
Abgasprüfstelle (G4-FBF/E)
Ridlerstr. 57
80674 MÜNCHEN
Tel. : (089) 51 90 31 52 - Fax : (089) 51 90 32 33
8. PETROLAB GmbH
Brunckstr. 12
67346 SPEYER
Tel. : (06232) 33 011 - Fax : (06232) 33 015
9. DEKRA AG
Schulze Delizsch. Str. 49, 70565 Stuttgart
Tel : 071 17 86 10 - Fax : 071 17 86 12 506

France (F)

1. ATEPE
Parc d'Activité de la Tuilerie
Saint Benoît
AUFFARGIS
78610 LE PERRAY EN YVELINES
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ZI La Vigne aux Loups
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Mayland Avenue
Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 4SQ
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2. Caleb Brett International Limited
Laboratory and Technical Services
Unit "A", 734 London Road, West Thurrock, Essex,
RM16 1HN
Tel. : (0708) 869960
Fax : (0708) 861496
3. SGS Redwood Ltd.
Old Station Approach
London Road, PURTLEET, Essex, RM16 1QS
Tel. : 0708 866 855 - Tlx. : 897 361
Fax : 0708 864 137
4. Ricardo Consulting Engineers Ltd
Shoreham by Sea
West Sussex, BN43 FG
Tel. : 0273 455 611 - 87 383
Fax : 0273 464 124

Greece (GR)

Générale Chimie de l'Etat
Rue A. Tsoha 16
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Italy (I)

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Via Galileo Galilei 1
20097 SAN DONATO MILANESE - MI
Tel. : 02/510031
2. Ecocontrol
Via della Scafa 121
00054 FIUMINCINO (ROMA)
Tel. : 06/6453840
3. S.E.L.M.
Litoranea Priolese - Statale 114
96010 PRIOLO (SIRACUSA)
Tel. : 0931/731111
4. Ecocontrol
Via P.F. Calvi, 4
00040 POMEZIA (ROMA)
Tel. : 39 6 91 60 13 33 - Fax : 39 6 91 60 13 00

Japan (J)

Shin Nihon Kentei Kyokai
Shinken Building 12-13, Shin Yokohama
2 Chome, Kohoku-ku, YOKOHAMA 222

Netherlands (NL)

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Po Box 7455
3000 HL ROTTERDAM/HOOGVLIET
Tel. : 10-4902702 - Fax : 10-4723225
Tlx : 62090
2. Laboratory SGS Redwood Nederland B.V.
Hornweg 8, 1045 AR AMSTERDAM
Tel. : (20)6114848
Fax : (20)6118963

New Zealand (NZ)

New Zealand Refining Co. Ltd.
Marsden Point
Whangarei

Poland (PL)

Instytut Chemii Technologii NAFTY I WEGLA
Politechniki Wroclawskiej
ul. Gdanska 7/9
53-344 WROCLAW

Argentina (RA)

Facultad de Ingeniería, 47 y 1
LA PLATA, Provincia de Buenos Aires

Indonesia (RI)

SUCOFINDO
Cilandak Commercial Estate
Bld 110 S Jalan Cilandak KKO
Jakarta 12560
Tel : (62-21) 7801975 - Fax : (62-21) 7800913

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1. Chemcontrol AB
Ryhamnen, 41722 Göteborg
Tel. : (46) 31 54 57 70 - Fax : (46) 31 53 77 07
2. ODAB Svensk Oljedistribution AB
Po Box 27127 - 10252 STOCKHOLM
Tel. : 08 67 99 80 - Tlx. : 13786

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Laboratory of Fuel and Process Technology
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Rock Island Refining Corporation
Po Box 68007, INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana 46268-0007
Tel. : (317)872-3200

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South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)
Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001
Tel. : (012) 428 79 11 - Fax : (012) 344 15 68

AFFF EXTINGUISHING PRODUCTS APPROVED BY THE FIA

TECHNICAL LIST N° 6

1) EXTINGUISHANTS :

Company	Product	/Company	Product
SPA Design	SPA Lite	Werner GmbH	Wema AFFF
Lifeline	Zero 2000	Sparco	Eco-Sir
Chubb Fire	Spray Lance	AP Sport	Exteco
OMP	Ecolife	Taifun	Safetydrive III
Total Walther	Microdrop Arc 3x6	BRB/QUELL	3M Light Water
Hi Tech	AFFF	FEV	AFFF
Safety Devices	AFFF	Mistec	AFFF

2) MINIMUM EXTINGUISHER CAPACITY (litres) :

① : SPA Lite - Zero 2000 - Spray Lance - Eco-Sir - Ecolife - FEV - Safety Devices

② : HiTech - Mistec

Catégorie / Category	①	Wema AFFF	Exteco	Safety drive 3	Arc 3x6	3M L. Water	②
N, A, B habitacle/cockpit	1.65	4.7	1.65	4.8	5	11.5 moteur +habit.	2.20
N, A, B moteur/engine	3.30	4.7	3.3	4.8	5	engine +cockp	3.30
T1, T2, T3 voiture fermée/closed car habitacle/cockpit	1.65	4.7	1.65	4.8	5	idem same	2.20
T1, T2, T3 voiture fermée/closed car moteur/engine	3.30	4.7	3.3	4.8	5	idem same	3.30
T1, T2, T3 voiture ouverte/open car habitacle/cockpit	3.30	4.7	4	4.8	5	idem same	3.30
T1, T2, T3 voiture ouverte/open car moteur/engine	1.65	4.7	2	4.8	5	idem same	2.20
CN, C3 voiture fermée/closed car habitacle/cockpit	1.65	4.7	1.65	4.8	5	idem same	2.20
CN, C3 voiture fermée/closed car moteur/engine	3.30	4.7	3.3	4.8	5	idem same	3.30
CN, C3 voiture ouverte/open car habitacle/cockpit	3.30	4.7	2	4.8	5	idem same	3.30
CN, C3 voiture ouverte/open car moteur/engine	1.65	4.7	2	4.8	5	idem same	2.20
F1, F3, F3000 habitacle/cockpit	1.65	4.7	2	4.8 moteur +habit.	5	idem same	2.20
F1, F3, F3000 moteur/engine	3.30	4.7	4	engine +cockp	5	idem same	3.30
GT habitacle/cockpit	1.65	4.7	1.65	4.8	5	idem same	2.20
GT moteur/engine	3.30	4.7	3.3	4.8	5	idem same	3.30

3) MINIMUM EXTINGUISHANT QUANTITY (litres) :

① : SPA Lite - Zero 2000 - Spray Lance - Eco-Sir - Ecolife - FEV - Safety Devices

② : HiTech - Mistec

Catégorie / Category	①	Wema AFFF	Exteco	Safety drive 3	Arc 3x6	3M L. Water	②
N, A, B habitacle/cockpit	1.12	4	1.12	4	4	8 moteur +habit.	1.75
N, A, B moteur/engine	2.25	4	2.25	4	4	engine +cockp	3.0
T1, T2, T3 voiture fermée/closed car habitacle/cockpit	1.12	4	1.12	4	4	idem same	1.75
T1, T2, T3 voiture fermée/closed car moteur/engine	2.25	4	2.25	4	4	idem same	3.0
T1, T2, T3 voiture ouverte/open car habitacle/cockpit	2.25	4	2.3	4	4	idem same	3.0
T1, T2, T3 voiture ouverte/open car moteur/engine	1.12	4	1.15	4	4	idem same	1.75
CN, C3 voiture fermée/closed car habitacle/cockpit	1.12	4	1.12	4	4	idem same	1.75
CN, C3 voiture fermée/closed car moteur/engine	2.25	4	2.25	4	4	idem same	3.0
CN, C3 voiture ouverte/open car habitacle/cockpit	2.25	4	2.3	4	4	idem same	3.0
CN, C3 voiture ouverte/open car moteur/engine	1.12	4	1.15	4	4	idem same	1.75
F1, F3, F3000 habitacle/cockpit	1.12	4	1.15	4 moteur +habit.	4	idem same	1.75
F1, F3, F3000 moteur/engine	2.25	4	2.3	engine +cockp	4	idem same	3.0
GT habitacle/cockpit	1.12	4	1.12	4	4	idem same	1.75
GT moteur/engine	2.25	4	2.25	4	4	idem same	3.0

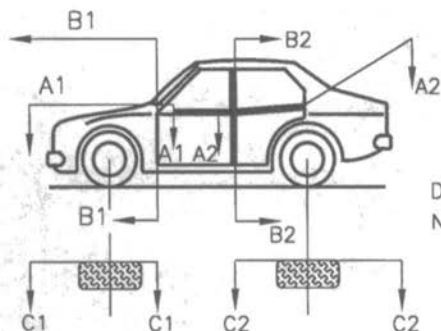
4) FILL PRESSURE - TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS :

Product	Fill Pressure	Temperature limits
SPA Lite	7.0 bars	-15°C / +60°C *
Zero 2000	12.0 bars	-5°C / +45°C *
Spray Lance	10.0 bars	-11°C / +55°C *
Wema AFFF A1, B1	14.0 bars	-15°C / +60°C
Wema AFFF A2, B2	14.0 bars	+4°C / +60°C
Eco-Sir	12.0 bars	+20°C /
Ecolife	12.0 bars	-20°C /
Exteco	12.0 bars	-20°C / +100°C
Safetydrive III	15.0 bars	0°C / +50°C
Arc 3x6	16.0 bars	+4°C / +60°C (whitout antifreeze)
		-20°C / +60°C (with antifreeze)
3M Light Water	10.3 bars	+4°C / +60°C
Hi Tech	12.0 bars	-6°C / +60°C
FEV	9.0 bars	-5°C / +60°C
	-10°C / +60°C	
Safety Devices	9.0 bars	-5°C / +60°C
	-10°C / +60°C	
Mistec	12.0 bars	-6°C / +60°C

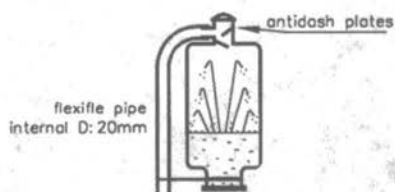
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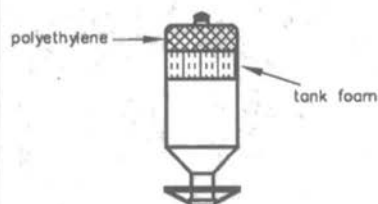
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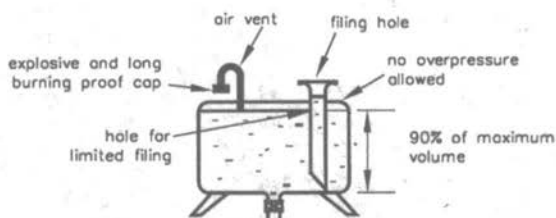
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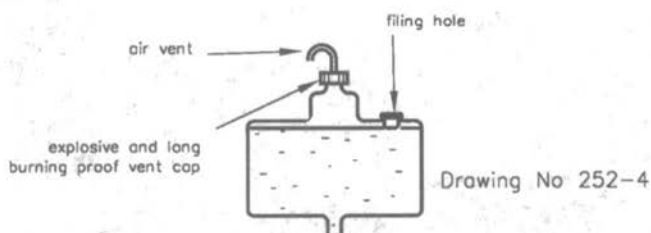
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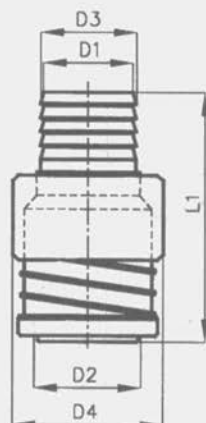
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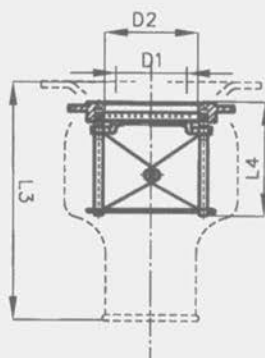
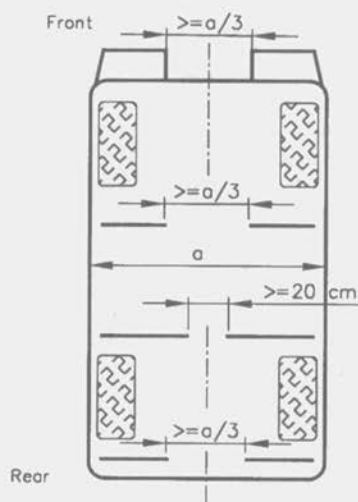
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Drawing No 252-5

	D1	D2	D3	D4	L1
PP20M	2.0"	2.5"	2.25"	3.7"	6.3"
PP20MR	1.5"	2.5"	1.75"	3.7"	6.3"
PF20MS	1.5"	2.5"		3.7"	6.9"
PP15M	1.5"	2.0"	1.75"	3.3"	5.7"
PF30M	1.25"	1.65"	1.45"	2.68"	4.64"
PF40M	1.25"	1.65"	1.45"	2.68"	4.64"
PP125M	1.25"	1.75"	1.5"	2.9"	5.1"

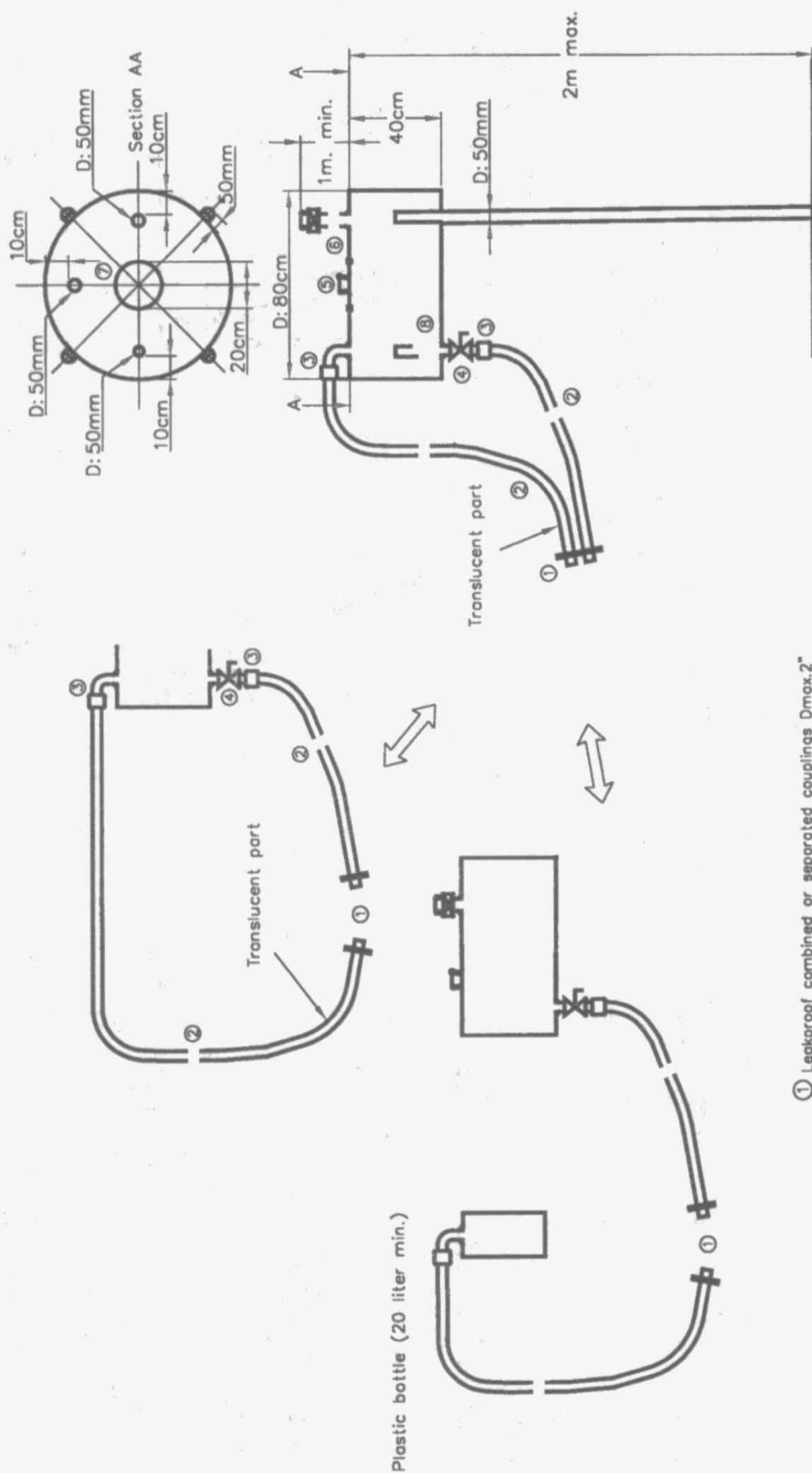
Push pull
series male

	D1	D2	L3	L4
PP20F	2.0"	2.5"	6.75"	3.25"
PP20FR	2.0"	2.5"	6.75"	3.25"
PF31F	1.75"	2.12"	5.3"	3"
PF41F	1.75"	2.12"	5.7"	3.38"
PP15F	1.5"	2.0"	6.75"	3.25"
PP125F	1.25"	1.75"	6.25"	3.1"

Push pull
series female

Drawing No 252-6

Drawing No 252-7



- ① Leakproof combined or separated couplings Dmax.2"
- ② Hose internal D:1.5"
- ③ Quick coupling D:1.5"
- ④ Quarter turn valve D:1.5"
- ⑤ Quick filling cap D:2"
- ⑥ Flame arrestor/vent D:2"
- ⑦ Inspection hole D:8"
- ⑧ Restrictor (drawing 258-4)

- ② Hose internal D:1.5"

- ③ Quick coupling D: 1.5"

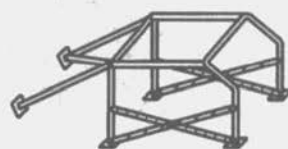
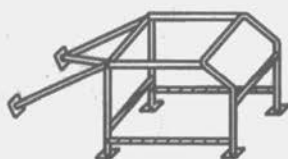
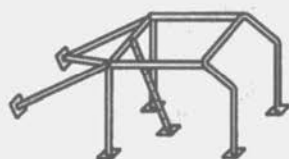
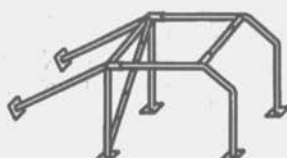
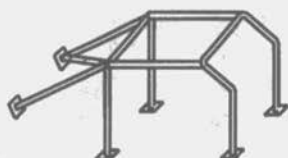
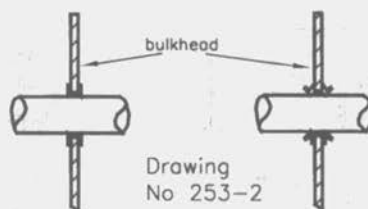
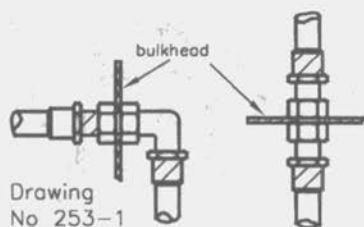
- ④ Quarter turn valve D: 1.5"

- ⑤ Quick filling cop D: 2"

- ⑥ Flame arrester/vent D:2"

- ⑦ Inspection hole D: 8"

- ⑧ Restrictor (drowing 258-4)



Drawing No 253-6

Drawing No 253-7

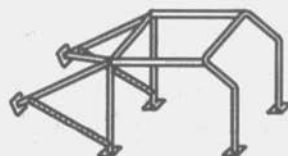
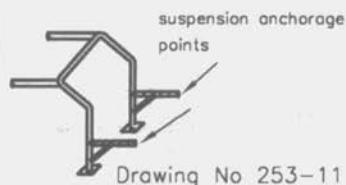
Drawing No 253-8



Drawing No 253-9

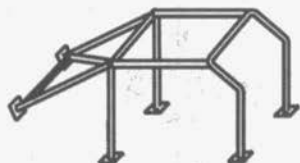
Drawing No 253-9A

Drawing No 253-10

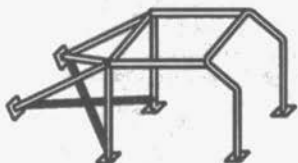


Drawing No 253-12

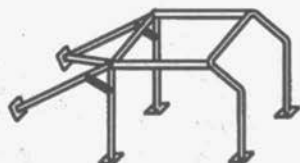
Drawing No 253-13



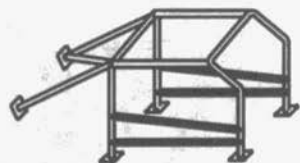
Drawing No 253-14



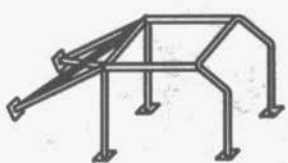
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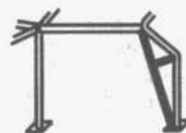
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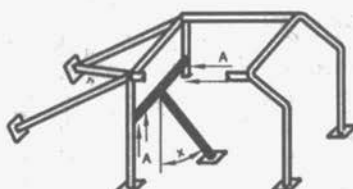
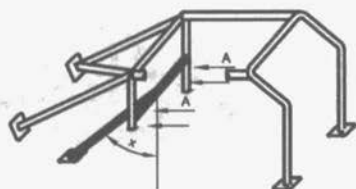
Drawing No 253-17



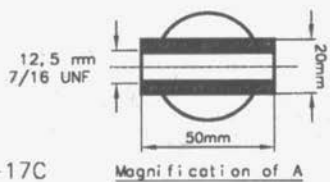
Drawing No 253-17A



Drawing No 253-17B

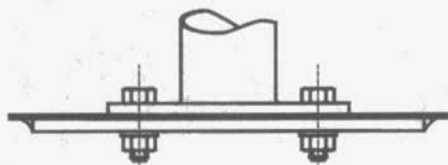


- Ⓐ mounting holes for harnesses
- ⓧ minimum angle: 30°

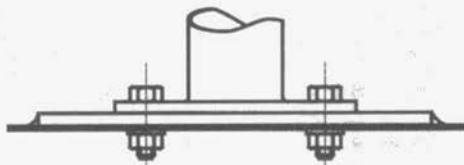


Magnification of A

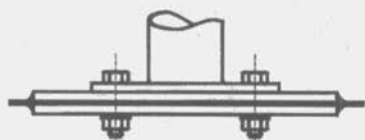
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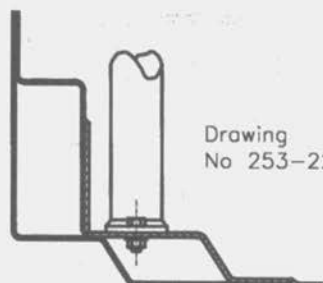
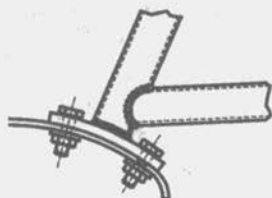
Drawing No 253-18



Drawing No 253-19



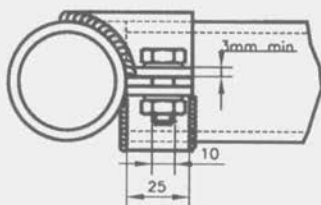
Drawing No 253-20

Drawing
No 253-21Drawing
No 253-22Drawing
No 253-23Drawing
No 253-24

Drawing No 253-25



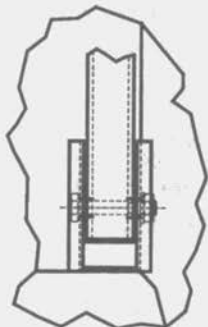
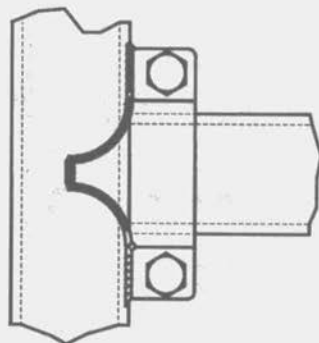
Drawing No 253-26

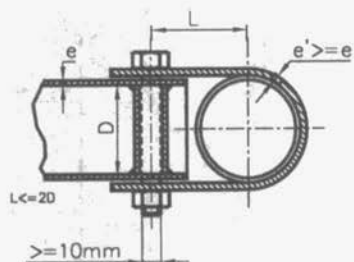
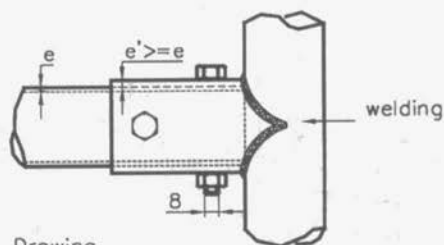
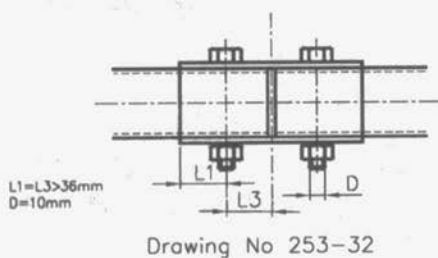
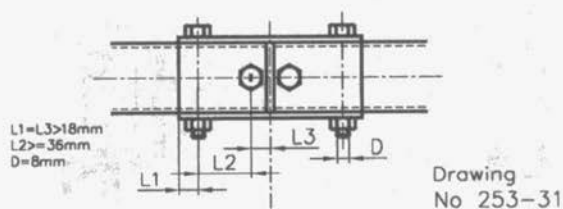
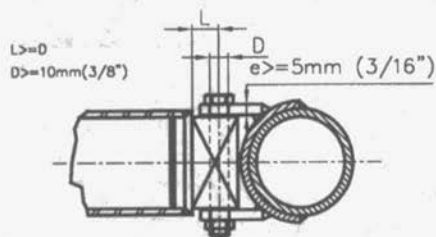
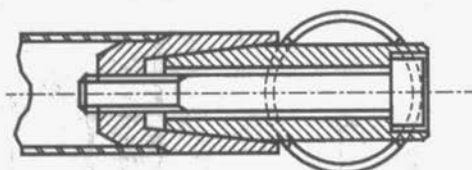
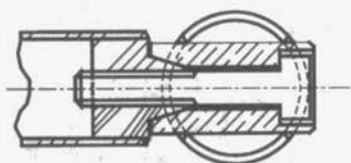


Drawing No 253-27

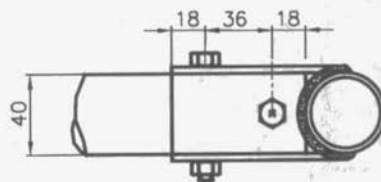


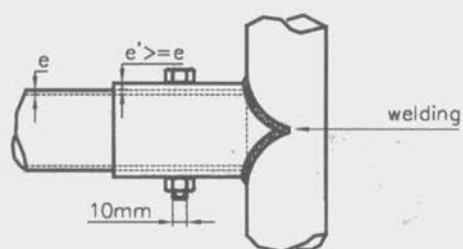
direction of applied
load



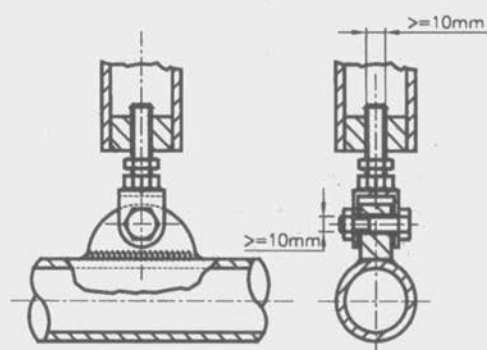
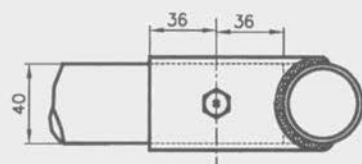


L must be minimum
The clamp width must
be at least 25mm

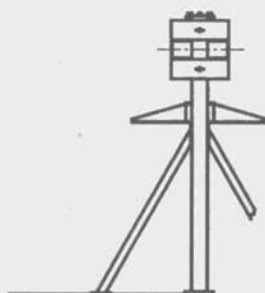
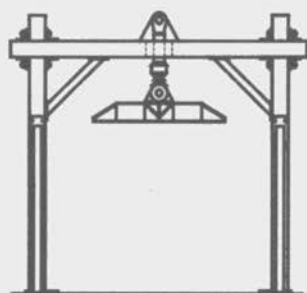




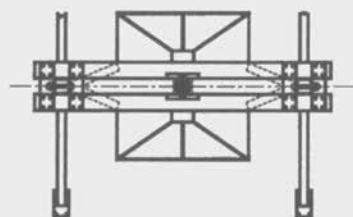
Drawing
No 253-35



Drawing No 253-36



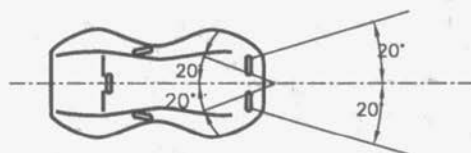
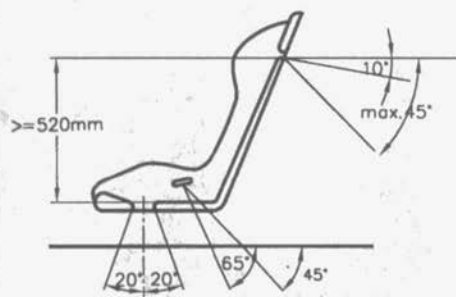
Drawing No 253-38



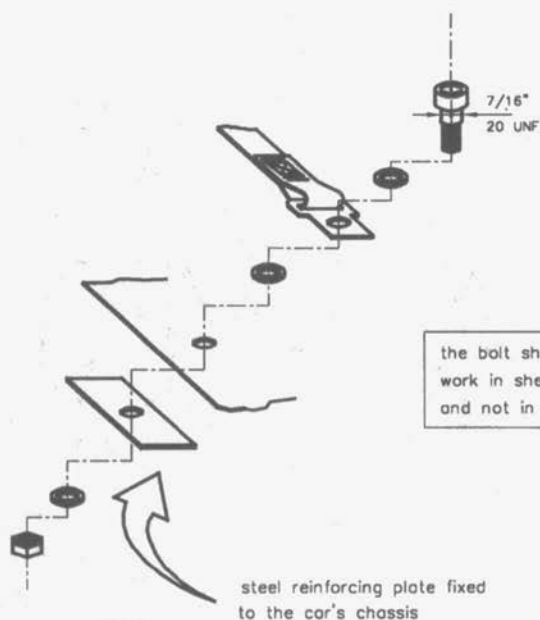
Drawing
No 253-37



Drawing No 253-39



Drawing No 253-42



the bolt should preferably
work in shearing stress
and not in traction

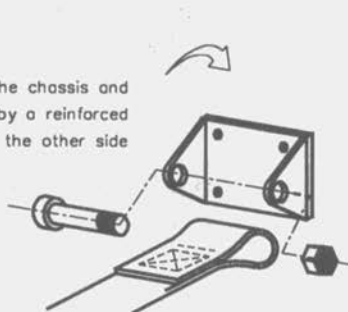
steel reinforcing plate fixed
to the cor's chassis



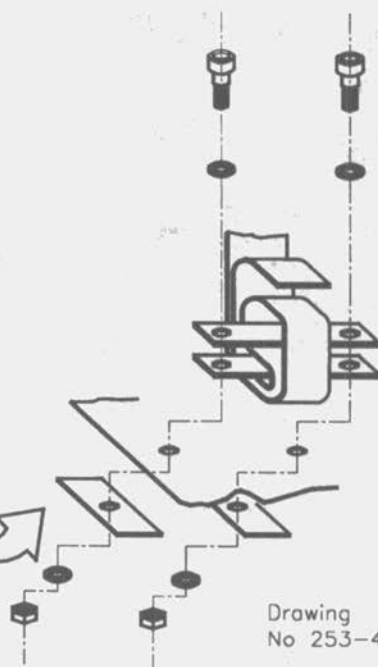
Drawing No 253-43

plate fixed to the chassis and
strengthened by a reinforced
plate on the other side

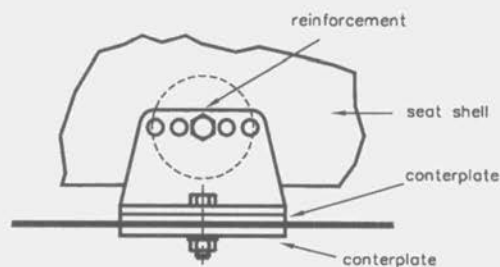
Drawing
No 253-44



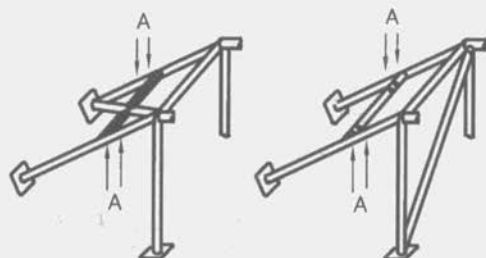
reinforcing plate
fixed to the
car's chassis



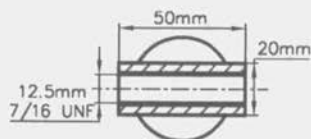
Drawing
No 253-45



Drawing No 253-52

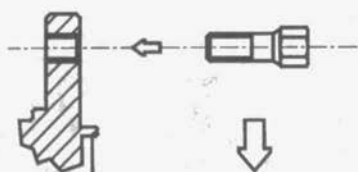


Ⓐ mounting holes for harness

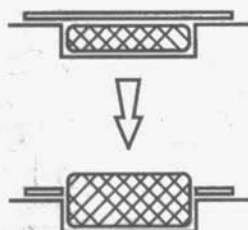


Magnification of A

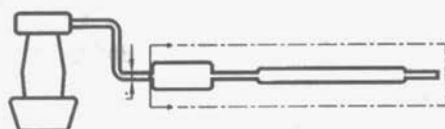
Drawing No 253-53



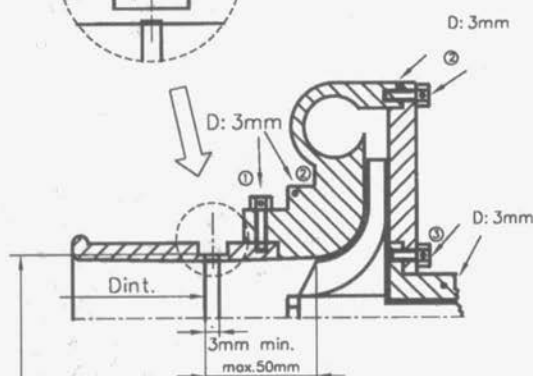
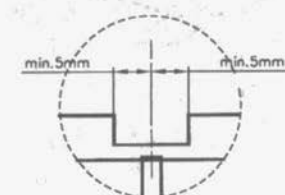
Drawing No 254-1



Drawing No 254-2



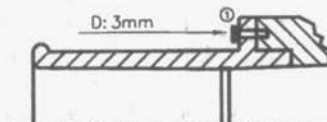
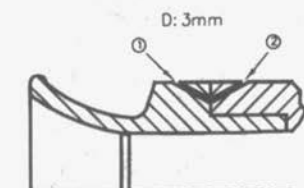
Drawing No 254-3

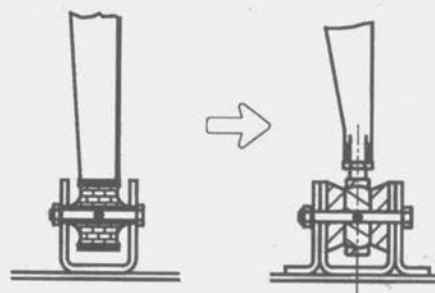
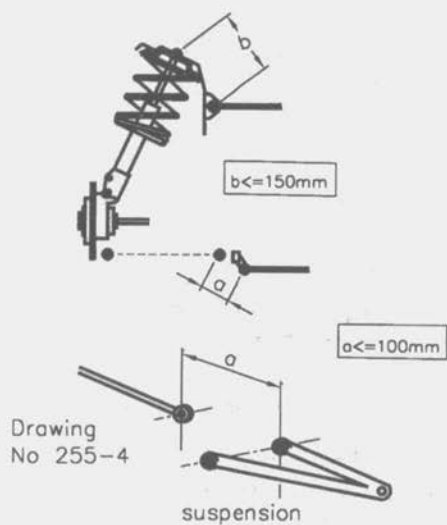
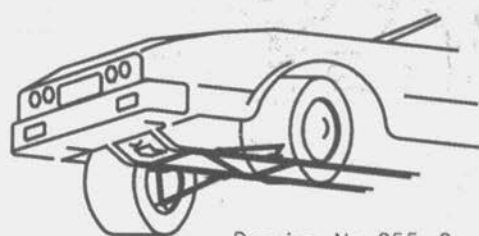
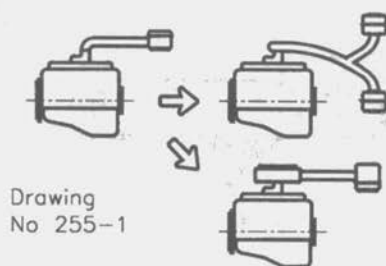


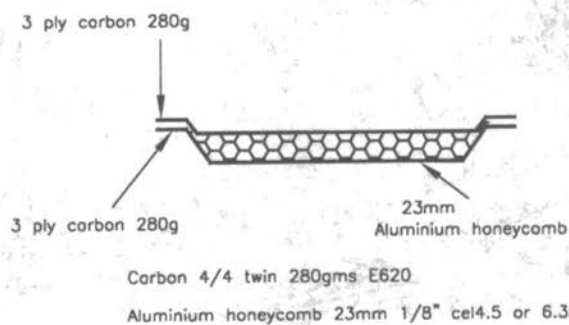
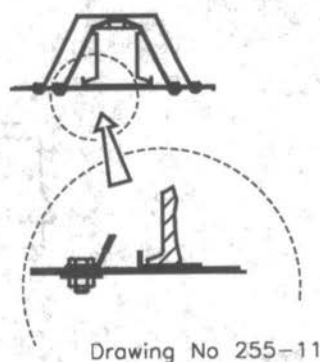
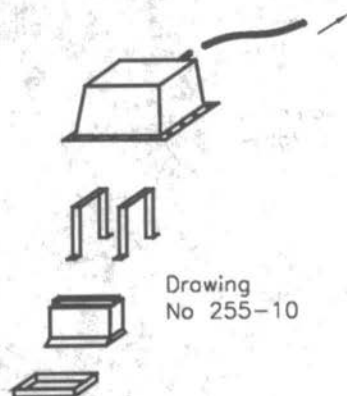
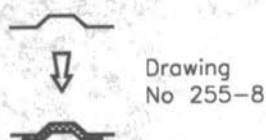
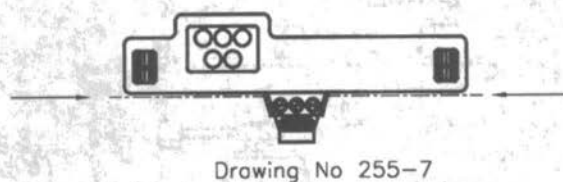
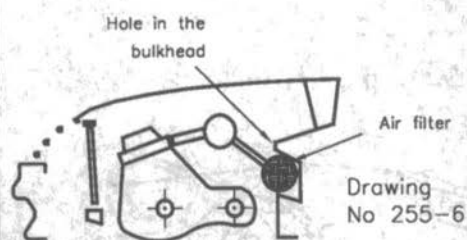
- ① hole for restrictor or restrictor/compressor housing
- ② hole for compressor housing or housing/flange
- ③ hole for central housing or housing/flange

Drawing No 254-4

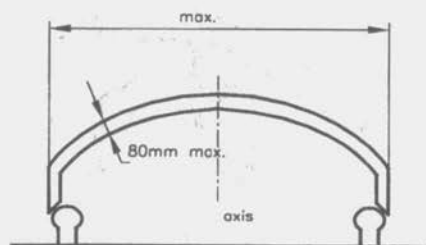
OTHER POSSIBILITIES



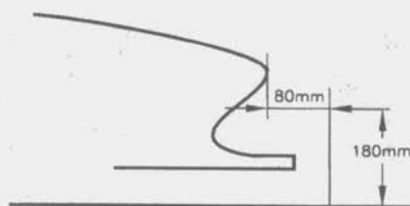




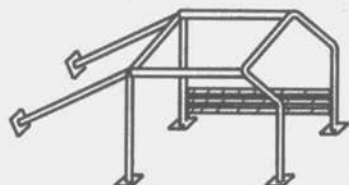
Drawing No 255-14



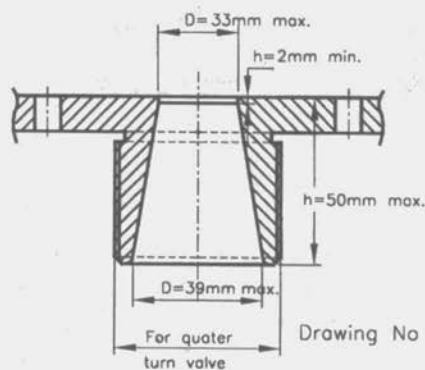
Drawing No 258-1



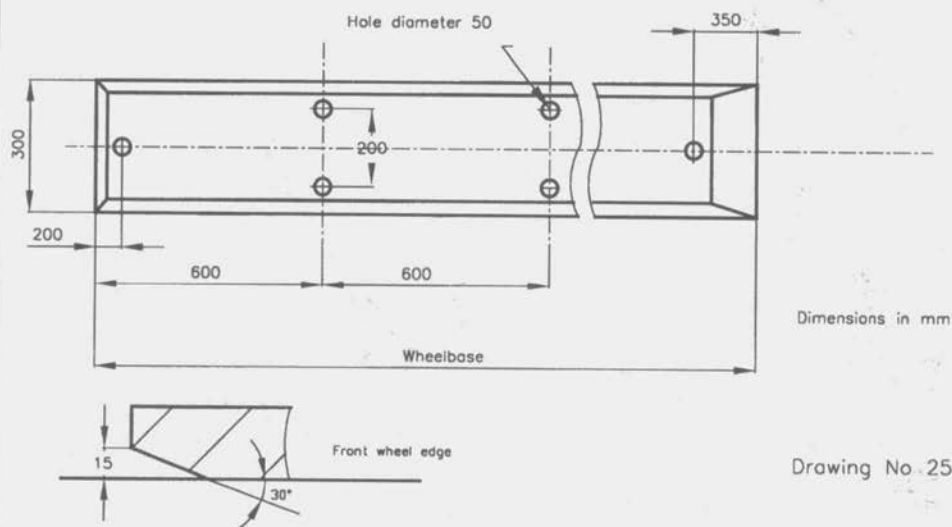
Drawing No 258-2



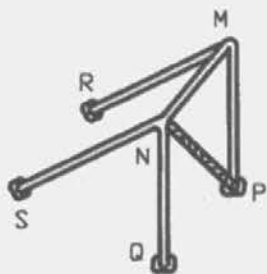
Drawing No 258-3



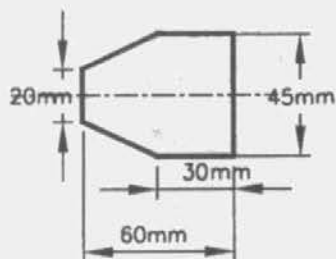
Drawing No 258-4



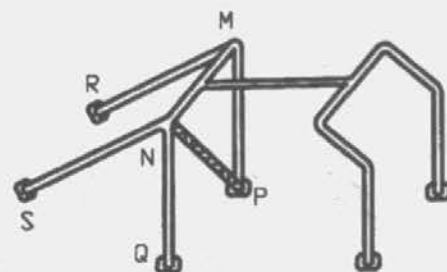
Drawing No 258-5



Drawing No 259-1



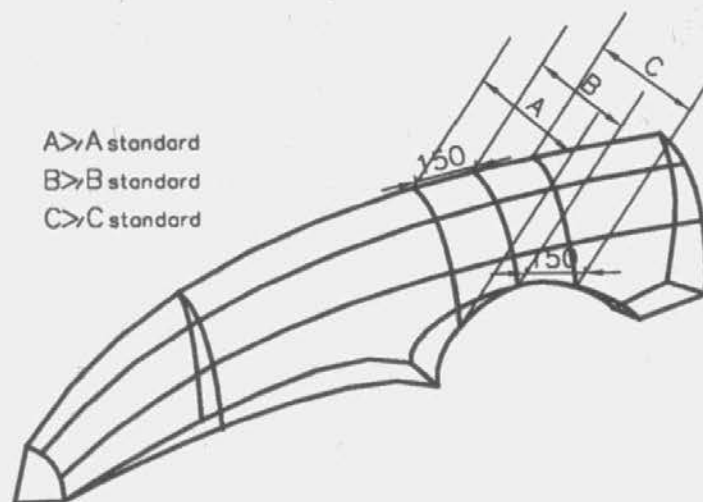
Drawing No 259-2



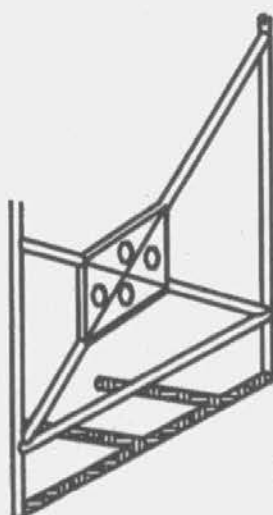
Drawing No 259-3



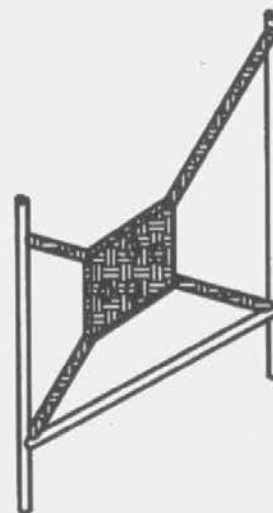
Drawing No 262-1



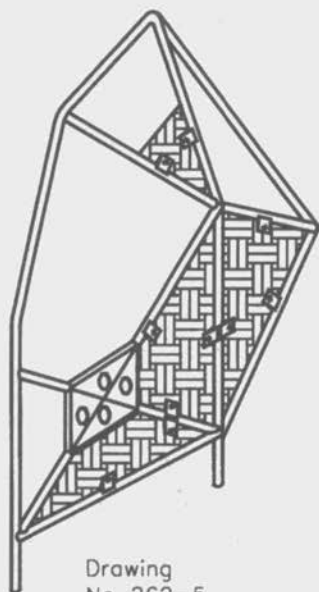
Drawing No 262-2



Drawing No 262-3

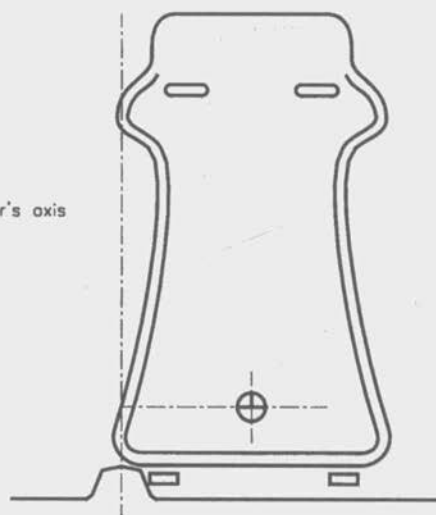


Drawing No 262-4

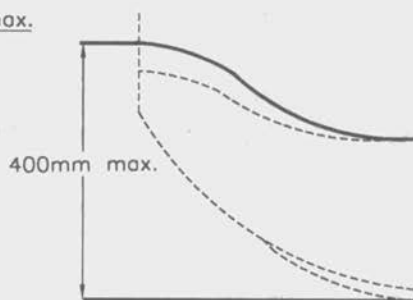
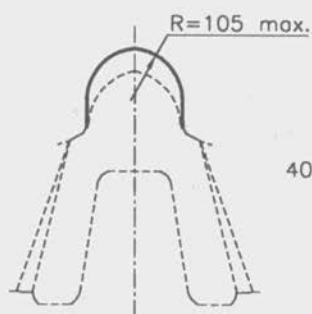


Drawing
No 262-5

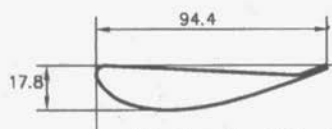
Cor's axis



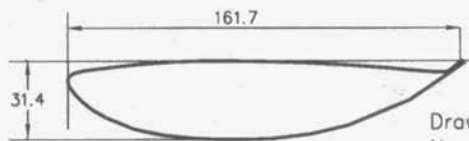
Drawing No 262-6



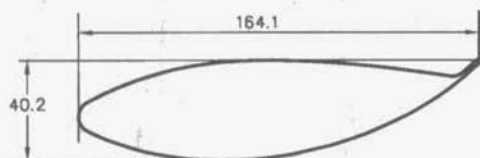
Drawing No 262-7



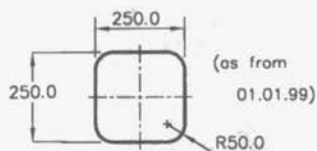
Drawing No 274-1



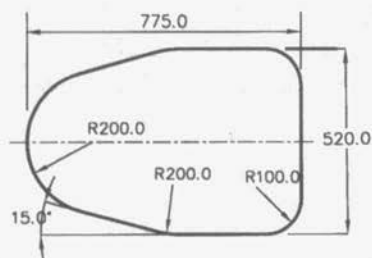
Drawing No 274-2



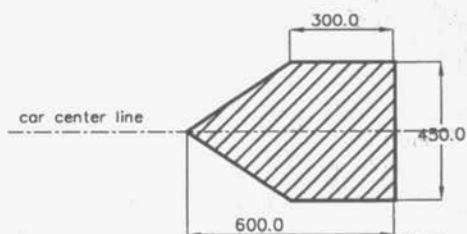
Drawing No 274-3



Drawing No 274-6



(as from 01.01.99)



Plan view

Drawing No 274-5

(as from 31.12.98)



Drawing No 283-1



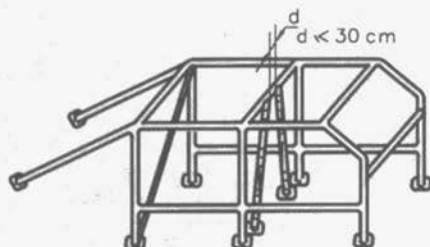
Drawing No 283-2



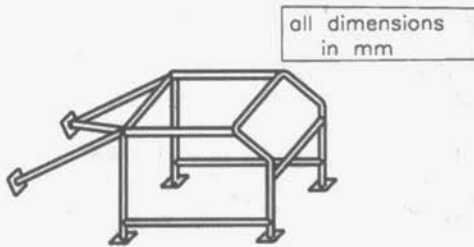
Drawing No 283-3



Drawing No 283-4

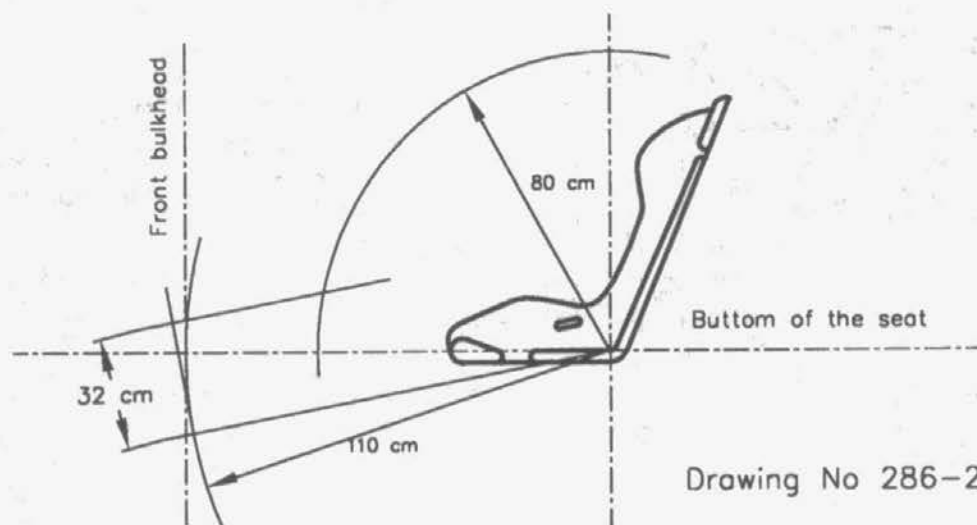


Drawing No 283-5

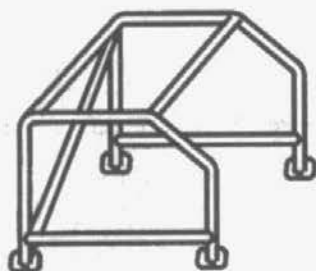
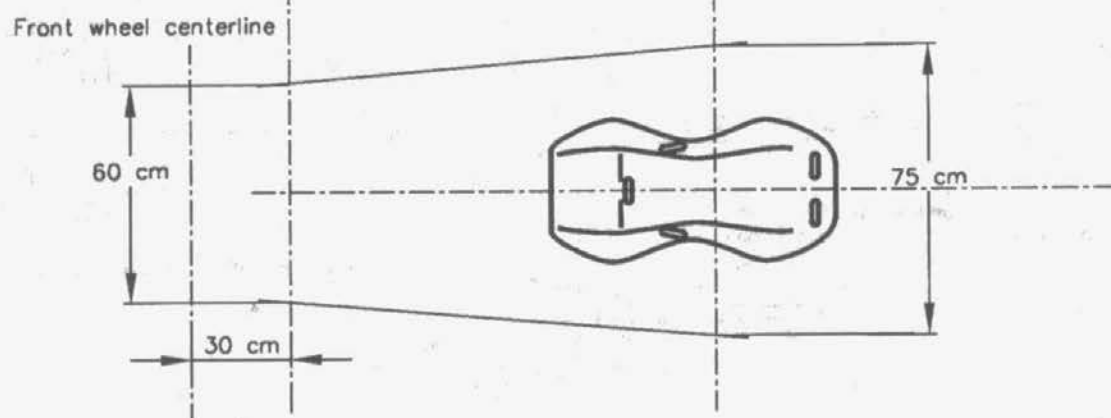


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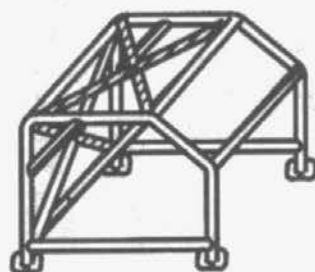
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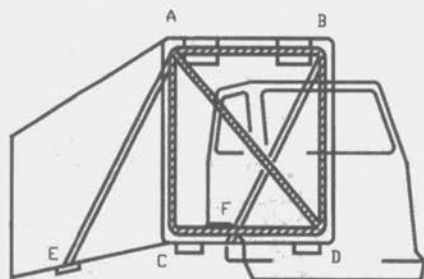
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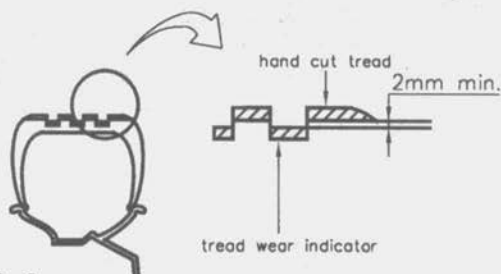
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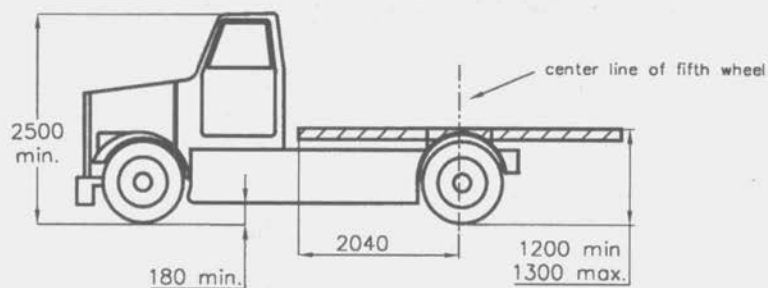
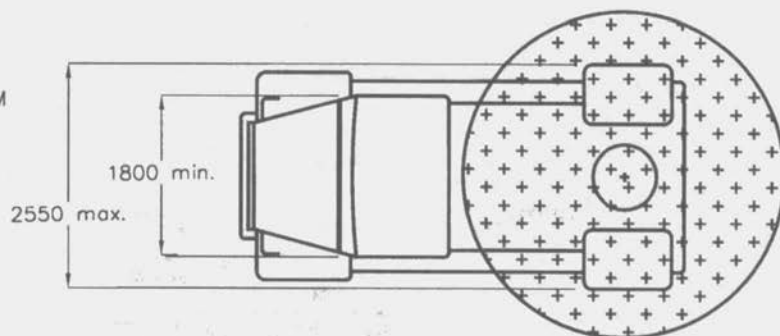


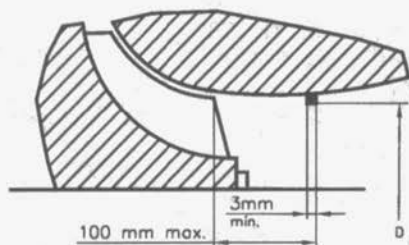
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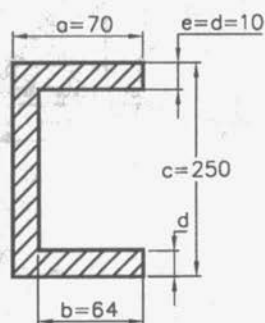
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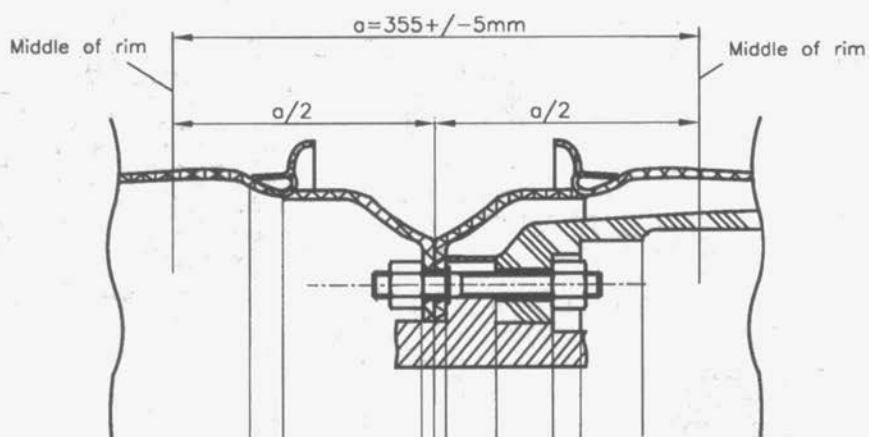
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List of FIA homologated vehicles and engines

- This list is classified by country.

- The letter immediately preceding the homologation number indicates the Group in which the vehicle or engine is homologated:

Group	N :	Production Cars (N)
Group	A :	Touring Cars (A)
Group	B :	Grand Touring Cars (B)
Group	T :	Series Cross-Country Cars (T1) Cross-Country Trucks (T4)
Group	ST :	Super Touring cars
	C2 :	Super Touring engines
	F3 :	Formula 3 engines
Group	G1 :	Grand Touring Cars Class 1
Group	G2 :	Grand Touring Cars Class 2

- The date mentioned after the commercial denomination indicates the beginning of the homologation of the vehicle or engine.

- The number in brackets gives the last year for which the vehicle or engine is homologated, e.g. (99) homologation valid until 31/12/99. If the sign + is added, this means that the homologation is likely to be extended.

- The sign ★ indicates Homologations including a VK (Kit variant)

- The sign ➡ indicates Homologations including a WRC (World Rally Car)

NB. : The present list of vehicles and engines was established on 15 November 1997. The periodical addenda to this list will be published in the FIA Official Bulletin.

- ★ Cars including a VK (Kit Variant)
 ☉ Cars including a WRC (World Rally Car)

Austria

OAF

T4 4035 OAF 30 - 502 VFAEG 18273 cc 01.04.97 (04+)

Australia

Toyota Motor Corp. Austral

A	5542	COROLLA SECA RV 1762 cc	01.09.95	(02)
N	5542	COROLLA SECA RV 1762 cc	01.09.95	(02)

Czech Republic

Liaz S.A. Jablonec

T4	4016	111.154 11946 cc	01.01.93	(00)
T4	4017	151.154 11946 cc	01.01.93	(00)
T4	4018	111.154 D 11946 cc	01.01.93	(00)

Skoda

A	5373	FAVORIT 136 L 1289.4 cc	01.01.89	(00)
★ A	5528	FELICIA 1289.4 cc	01.12.94	(01)
★ A	5551	FELICIA 1.6 1598 cc	01.03.96	(03)
★ A	5573	OCTAVIA 1.8 20V 1781 cc	01.09.97	(04+)
N	5373	FAVORIT 136 L 1289.4 cc	01.03.89	(00)
N	5528	FELICIA 1289.4 cc	01.12.94	(01)
N	5551	FELICIA 1.6 1598 cc	01.03.96	(03)
N	5573	OCTAVIA 1.8 20V 1781 cc	01.09.97	(04+)

Tatra S.A. Jablonec

T4	4003	T 815 PR1 6x6.1 19000 cc	01.08.92	(99)
T4	4004	T 815 P27 4x4.1 19000 cc	01.08.92	(99)
T4	4011	T815 P17 6x6.1 19000 cc	01.01.93	(00)
T4	4012	T 815 P28 4x4.1 19000 cc	01.01.93	(00)
T4	4021	T815-290R75 4x4.1 19000 cc	01.01.94	(01)
T4	4026	T815 290R75/01 4x4.1 19000 cc	01.01.95	(02)

Germany

Audi

A	5409	AUDI V8 QUATTRO 3561.8 cc	01.04.90	(01)
A	5457	80 2.0 E B4 1984.3 cc	01.07.92	(01)
A	5467	AUDI COUPE S2 2226 x 1.7 = 3784.2 cc	01.01.93	(00)
A	5479	80 QUATTRO 2.8 E 2771 cc	01.04.93	(01)
A	5515	80 COMPETITION 1984.5 cc	01.04.94	(01)
C2	005	C.BLOCK 80 16V / C.HEAD V8 QUAT 1983 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
C2	021	AUDI R4 2.0L 16V 1984 cc	01.04.94	(04+)
N	5467	AUDI COUPE S2 2226 x 1.7 = 3784.2 cc	01.01.93	(00)
ST	006	AUDI 80	01.03.95	(03)
ST	017	AUDI A4	01.04.95	(03)
ST	028	AUDI A4 (Mj.96)	01.04.96	(04+)

B.M.W

A	5440	325i (E36) 2494 cc	01.11.91	(02)
A	5441	320i (E36) 1991cc	01.11.91	(04+)
A	5454	325i (E36/2) 2494 cc	01.03.92	(02)
A	5490	M3 (E36) 2990.5 cc	01.06.93	(02)
A	5500	318i (E36) 1796 cc	01.11.93	(04+)
A	5526	318 IS-4 (E36) 1796 cc	01.07.94	(01)
A	5562	M3 - 3.2 (E36) 3201 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
C2	002	S14 (BMW M3) 2302.1 cc	01.01.93	(04+)

C2	003	M42 (318IS) 1796 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
C2	026	M42 (318 is) 1796 cc	01.03.95	(04+)
N	5440	325i (E36) 2494cc	01.11.91	(02)
N	5441	320i (E36) 1991cc	01.11.91	(04+)
N	5454	325i (E36/2) 2494 cc	01.03.92	(02)
N	5490	M3 (E36) 2990,5 cc	01.06.93	(02)
N	5562	M3 - 3.2 (E36) 3201 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
ST	008	320i	01.03.95	(04+)

Daimler-Benz

A	5269	190 E 2.3-16 (W201) 2302.2 cc	01.05.85	(00)
A	5498	MERCEDES C220 (W202) 2199.2 cc	01.08.93	(03)
C1	001	MERCEDES-BENZ C 220 D	01.04.96	(04)
C2	012	MERCEDES 220E (W124) 2201.4 cc	01.08.93	(04+)
G1	005	MERCEDES CLK-GTR	01.04.97	(04+)
N	5269	190 E 2.3-16 (W201) 2302.2cc	01.05.85	(00)
T	1051	MERCEDES-BENZ 300 GD (BM 463) 2996 cc	01.08.91	(03)
T	1052	MERCEDES-BENZ 300 GE (BM 463) 2960 cc	01.08.91	(03)
T	1060	MERCEDES 300 GE 2960 cc	01.10.93	(03)
T4	4007	1935 AK 14618 cc	01.08.92	(03)
T4	4008	UNIMOG U 1550 L37 5958 cc	01.08.92	(03)
T4	4009	1936 AK 18273 cc	01.08.92	(99)
T4	4013	2635 AK 14618 cc	01.01.93	(03)
T4	4014	2636 AK 18273 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
T4	4034	1844 AK 14618 cc	01.01.97	(04+)

M.A.N.

T4	4019	19.422 FA 11967 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
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Adam Opel AG

A	5375	NOVA GTE / CORSA GSi 1598 cc	01.01.89	(00)
A	5426	OMEGA-A 3.0 24V/ CARLTON-A 3.0 24V 2969 cc	01.03.91	(01)
A	5430	OPEL/VAUXHALL CALIBRA 16V 1998 cc	01.03.91	(04+)
A	5431	OPEL VECTRA 16V/VAUXH. CAVALIER 16V 1998 cc	01.03.91	(02)
★ A	5452	OPEL/VAUXH ASTRA-F GSi/GTE 16V 1998 cc	01.02.92	(04+)
A	5477	OP/VAUX CALIBRA-A TU 4x4 1998x1.7=3396.6 cc	01.01.93	(04)
A	5484	OPEL/VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0 1998 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
A	5516	OPEL/VAUXHALL CORSA-B 1.6i 1598 cc	01.04.94	(04+)
C1	004	OPEL/VAUXHALL CALIBRA COLOR EDITION	01.04.96	(04)
C2	006	OP/VAUXH ASTRA-F 2.0 C20XE 16V 1998 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
F3	310	OPEL/VAUXHALL ASTRA-A 16V 1998 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
N	5375	NOVA GTE / CORSA GSi 1598 cc	01.01.89	(00)
N	5426	OMEGA-A 3.0 24V/CARLTON-A 3.0 24V 2969 cc	01.04.91	(01)
N	5430	OPEL/VAUXHALL CALIBRA 16V 1998 cc	01.04.91	(04+)
N	5431	OPEL VECTRA 16V/VAUXH. CAVALIER 16V 1998 cc	01.04.91	(02)
N	5452	OPEL/VAUXH ASTRA-F GSi/GTE 16V 1998 cc	01.02.92	(04+)
N	5477	OP/VAUX CALIBRA-A TU 4x4 1998x1.7=3396.6 cc	01.01.93	(04)
N	5516	OPEL/VAUXHALL CORSA-B 1.6i 1598 cc	01.04.94	(04+)
ST	015	OPEL VECTRA-A/VAUXHALL CAVALIER-A	01.04.95	(04+)
ST	016	OPEL/VAUXHALL ASTRA-F 2.0	01.04.95	(04+)
ST	027	OPEL/VAUXHALL VECTRA	01.12.95	(04+)

Porsche

B	283	928 S 4957 cc	01.06.86	(99)
B	284	944 TURBO 2479x1.7=4214.3 cc	01.06.86	(99)
B	294	911 CARRERA 4 3600.27 cc	01.09.90	(01)
B	295	911 CARRERA 2 3600.27 cc	01.09.90	(01)
B	296	911 CARRERA RS 3600.5 cc	01.03.92	(01)
B	298	911 TURBO 2 3299 x 1.7 = 5608.3 cc	01.04.93	(01)
G1	003	911 GT1	01.03.97	(04+)
G2	002	911 CARRERA RS 3.8	01.08.95	(04)
G2	003	911 TURBO GT2	01.01.96	(04)
G2	004	911 CARRERA RS 3.8 (993)	01.04.96	(04)

Volkswagen (Allemagne)

A	5175	SCIROCCO GTi 1800 1781cc	01.11.83	(99)
A	5314	53 SCIROCCO 16V 1781.3 cc	01.11.86	(99)
A	5438	POLO COUPE G40 (86C) 1272.5x1.7=2163 cc	01.10.91	(01)

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A	5439	86 POLO COUPE 1275.5 cc	01.10.91	(01)	
A	5482	VENTO GT 2.0 1984 cc	01.04.93	(04)	
★	A	5483	GOLF GTI 16V 2.0 1984 cc	01.04.93	(04)
A	5568	POLO 16V 1.4 1390 cc	01.03.97	(04+)	
C2	007	GOLF GTI 16V 1.8L 1781 cc	01.04.93	(04+)	
C2	008	GOLF GTI 16V 2.0L 1984 cc	01.04.93	(04+)	
F3	302	PASSAT 1984 cc	01.08.91	(04+)	
F3	309	19 GOLF GTI 1781 cc	01.04.93	(04+)	
F3	311	17 GOLF GTI 1588 cc	01.04.93	(04+)	
N	5314	53 SCIROCCO 16V 1781.3 cc	01.11.86	(99)	
N	5438	POLO COUPE G40 (86C) 1272.5x1.7=2163 cc	01.10.91	(01)	
N	5439	86 POLO COUPE 1275.5 cc	01.10.91	(01)	
N	5482	VENTO GT 2.0 1984 cc	01.04.93	(04)	
N	5483	GOLF GTI 16V 2.0 1984 cc	01.04.93	(04)	
N	5568	POLO 16V 1.4 1390 cc	01.03.97	(04+)	

Spain

Miranda Alonso Fernandez S.A.

T4	4020	IPV - 180 R 17680 cc	01.01.94	(01)
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Nissan Motor Iberica S.A.

T	1081	TERRANO II LONG BODY 2389 cc	01.07.96	(03)
T	1082	TERRANO II 2389 cc	01.07.96	(03)
T	1083	NEW TERRANO II 2389 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1084	NEW TERRANO II LONG BODY 2389 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1085	NEW TERRANO II LONG BODY 2664x1.7=4528.8 cc	01.01.97	(04+)

Seat

A	5358	MARBELLA GL 5vel 903 cc	01.04.88	(00)
A	5368	IBIZA 1.5 SXI 1461cc	01.10.88	(00)
A	5478	TOLEDO GT 16V 1781.32cc	01.01.93	(00)
A	5504	IBIZA GTI 2.0 1984,5 cc	01.01.94	(01)
A	5517	IBIZA GTI 16V 1781.32 cc	01.07.94	(01)
A	5563	IBIZA GTI 2.0 16V 1984 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
C2	030	TOLEDO GT	01.08.95	(03)
N	5368	IBIZA 1.5 SXI 1461 cc	01.01.90	(00)
N	5478	TOLEDO GT 16V 1781.32 cc	01.01.93	(00)
N	5504	IBIZA GTI 2.0 1984,5 cc	01.01.94	(01)
N	5517	IBIZA GTI 16V 1781.32 cc	01.07.94	(01)
N	5563	IBIZA GTI 2.0 16V 1984 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
ST	022	TOLEDO GT	01.08.95	(02)

France

Citroën

A	5443	ZX VOLCANE 1904.5 cc	01.01.92	(00)	
A	5445	AX GTI 1360.5 cc	01.01.92	(02)	
★	A	5468	ZX 16V 1998 cc	01.01.93	(02)
A	5488	XANTIA 1761.5 cc	01.05.93	(02)	
A	5532	ZX TUR DIES VOLCANE 1904.5x1.7=3237.5 cc	01.01.95	(02)	
★	A	5564	SAXO VTS 1590 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
N	5443	ZX VOLCANE 1904.5 cc	01.01.92	(00)	
N	5445	AX GTI 1360.5 cc	01.01.92	(02)	
N	5468	ZX 16V 1998 cc	01.01.93	(02)	
N	5532	ZX TUR DIES VOLCANE 1904.5x1.7=3237.5 cc	01.01.95	(02)	
N	5564	SAXO VTS 1590 cc	01.03.97	(04+)	

Peugeot (France)

	A	5325	205 GTI 1900 1905 cc	01.02.87	(01)
	A	5366	205 RALLYE 1293.55 cc	01.07.88	(99)
	A	5380	405 MI 16 1904.53 cc	01.03.89	(01)
	A	5419	309 GTI 16 1904.5 cc	01.10.90	(99)
★	A	5453	106 XSI 1360.5 cc	01.03.92	(03)
	A	5489	106 XN 954 cc	01.05.93	(03)
★	A	5505	106 Rallye 1294 cc	01.01.94	(03)

A	5507	405 MI 16 1998 cc	01.02.94	(02)
★	A	5510	306 16S 1998.2 cc	(02)
★	A	5561	106 RALLYE S20 1587 cc	(04+)
★	A	5565	106 S 16 1587.5 cc	(04+)
C2	028	405 MI 16 1904.5 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
C2	036	406 SV 1.8L	01.03.97	(04+)
N	5325	205 GTI 1900 1905 cc	01.02.87	(01)
N	5366	205 RALLYE 1293.55 cc	01.07.88	(99)
N	5419	309 GTI 16 1904.5 cc	01.10.90	(99)
N	5453	106 XSI 1360.5 cc	01.04.96	(03)
N	5489	106 XN 854 cc	01.05.93	(03)
N	5505	106 RALLYE 1294 cc	01.01.94	(03)
N	5510	306 16S 1998.2 cc	01.04.94	(03)
N	5561	106 RALLYE S20 1587 cc	01.02.97	(04+)
ST	13	405 SIGNATURE	01.04.95	(03)
ST 31	406	01.04.96	(03)	

Renault Véhicules Industriels

T4	4015	C 290 4x4 9834 cc	01.01.93	(00)
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Renault (France)

A	5311	21 RX L483 1995 cc	01.11.86	(00)
A	5312	21 RS L482 1721cc	01.11.86	(00)
A	5313	4 GTL 1128 1108 cc	01.11.86	(00)
A	5349	21 2.LITRES TURBO 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.02.88	(00)
A	5378	R19 GTS TYPE B 53705 1390 cc	01.01.89	(02)
A	5379	R19 GTX TYPE B 53305 1721 cc	01.01.89	(01)
A	5395	25 GTX TYPE B 29 E 2165 cc	01.11.89	(00)
A	5407	19 GTR C53105 1797 cc	01.04.90	(01)
★	A	5418	19 16S TYPE C539 1764 cc	(01)
★	A	5433	CLIO 16S TYPE C575 1764 cc	(03)
A	5474	19 16S TYPE L53D 1764 cc	01.01.93	(01)
A	5485	CLIO RN 1200 TYPE C57A23 1171cc	01.04.93	(03)
A	5511	LAGUNA B56 1998 cc	01.04.94	(02)
★	A	5548	MEGANE COUPE 1995 cc	(04+)
B	299	ALPINE A610 TURBO 2975x1.7=5057.50 cc	01.04.93	(01+)
C2	027	CLIO WILLIAMS	01.04.95	(04+)
C2	038	CLIO WILLIAMS	01.03.97	(04+)
F3	314	CLIO WILLIAMS 1998 cc	01.03.94	(04+)
N	5311	21 RX L483 1995 cc	01.11.86	(00)
N	5312	21 RS L482 1721cc	01.11.86	(00)
N	5313	4 GTL 1128 1108 cc	01.11.86	(00)
N	5349	21 2.LITRES TURBO 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.02.88	(00)
N	5378	R19 GTS TYPE B 53705 1390 cc	01.01.89	(02)
N	5379	R19 GTX TYPE B 53305 1721 cc	01.01.89	(01)
N	5418	19 16S TYPE C539 1764 cc	01.10.90	(01)
N	5433	CLIO 16S TYPE C575 1764 cc	01.04.91	(03)
N	5474	19 16S TYPE L53D 1764 cc	01.01.93	(01)
N	5485	CLIO RN 1200 TYPE C57A23 1171 cc	01.04.93	(03)
N	5548	MEGANE COUPE 1995 cc	01.03.96	(04+)
ST	014	LAGUNA B56	01.04.95	(02)
T	1054	21 2L TURBO QUADRA 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.92	(00)

Renault Sport

G2	007	SPIDER TYPE EFOH	01.05.97	(04+)
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Great Britain

Ford (Grande-Bretagne)

A	5404	FIESTA 1.4 S 1392 cc	01.02.90	(00)
A	5414	SIERRA COSWORTH 4x4 1994.5x1.7=3390.5 cc	01.08.90	(99)
★	A	5450	ESCORT RS 2000 MK.3 1998 cc	(01)
○	A	5466	ESCORT RS COSWORTH 1994.5x1.7=3390.5 cc	(00)
A	5497	MONDEO 2.0L Si 1998 cc	01.07.93	(02)
A	5567	KA 1298 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
C2	009	2.5L PROBE ENGINE 2497 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
C2	034	COSWORTH YB	01.11.96	(04+)

HOMOLOGATED VEHICLES AND ENGINES

C2	035	ZETEC	01.12.96	(04+)
F3	317	ESCORT RS COSWORTH 1994.5 cc	01.01.95	(04+)
N	5404	FIESTA 1.4 S 1392 cc	01.02.90	(00)
N	5414	SIERRA COSWORTH 4x4 1994.5x1.7=3390.5 cc	01.08.90	(99)
N	5450	ESCORT RS 2000 MK.3 1998 cc	01.01.92	(01)
N	5466	ESCORT RS COSWORTH 1994.5x1.7=3390.5 cc	01.01.93	(00)
N	5497	MONDEO 2.0L Si 1998 cc	01.07.93	(02)
N	5567	KA 1298 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
ST	019	MONDEO 4 DOOR	01.04.95	(02)
ST	020	MONDEO 5 DOOR	01.04.95	(02)
ST	034	MONDEO 97MY (4 DOOR)	01.03.97	(04+)
ST	035	MONDEO 97MY (5 DOOR)	01.03.97	(04+)
T	1067	MAVERICK 2389 cc	01.04.94	(02)
Honda Motor Europe Ltd				
ST	001	ACCORD LS (CC756)	01.03.95	(02)
ST	033	ACCORD LS (CE 856)	01.03.97	(04+)
Jaguar Cars Ltd				
G1	002	JAGUAR XJ-220	01.01.96	(02)
Land Rover				
T	1061	RANGE ROVER 4278 cc	01.12.93	(00)
T	1071	DISCOVERY 3955 cc	01.04.95	(02)
Lotus				
G1	006	ELISE GT1 TURBO	01.04.97	(04+)
G1	007	ELISE GT1	01.04.97	(04+)
McLaren Cars Limited				
G1	001	McLAREN F1	01.01.95	(04+)
Panoz Motorsport Ltd				
G1	004	PANOZ GTR	01.04.97	(04+)
Rover Cars				
A	5447	METRO GTI 1396 cc	01.01.92	(02)
A	5475	220 GTI 1996.5 cc	01.01.93	(03)
A	5502	MINI COOPER 1.3i 1274 cc	01.01.94	(03)
A	5560	MINI COOPER 1.3i 1274 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
N	5447	METRO GTI 1396 cc	01.01.92	(02)
N	5475	220 GTI 1996.5 cc	01.01.93	(03)
N	5502	MINI COOPER 1.3i 1274 cc	01.01.94	(03)
N	5560	MINI COOPER 1.3i 1274 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
Vauxhall				
ST	036	VAUXHALL VECTRA	01.11.97	(04+)
Italy				
Alfa Romeo (Italie)				
A	5256	ALFA 33 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE 1489.5 cc	01.02.85	(00)
A	5264	ALFA 33 4x4 -1.5 1489.5 cc	01.04.85	(00)
A	5300	ALFA 75 QUADRIFOGLIO 2492.5 cc	01.05.86	(99)
A	5307	ALFA 75 TURBO 1762x1.7=3024.98 cc	01.08.86	(99)
A	5326	ALFA 75 2.0 SUPER 1962 cc	01.02.87	(99)
A	5350	ALFA 75 6V 3.0 2959 cc	01.02.88	(99)
A	5362	33 1.7 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE 1712.1 cc	01.05.88	(00)
A	5392	33 1.7 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE (Mod89) 1712.1 cc	01.10.89	(00)
A	5413	ALFA 33 16V 1.7 1712 cc	01.07.90	(00)
A	5432	164 3.0 QV 2959 cc	01.04.91	(00)
A	5449	ALFA 33 1.5 I.E. 1489 cc	01.01.92	(00)
A	5456	33S 16V PERMANENT 4 1712 cc	01.04.92	(00)

A	5460	164 V 6 TURBO 1996x1.7=3393.2 cc	01.07.92	(00)	
A	5471	155 T. SPARK 2.0 1995 cc	01.01.93	(02)	
A	5472	155 V6 2492.4 cc	01.01.93	(03)	
A	5476	155 QUADRIFOGLIO 4 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.93	(03)	
A	5503	164 QUADRIFOGLIO 3.0 V6 24V 2959 cc	01.01.94	(04+)	
A	5513	155 T.SPARK 1.8 1773 cc	01.04.94	(01)	
A	5544	155 T.SPARK 2.0 S 16V 1969.46 cc	01.12.95	(03)	
A	5549	145 T.SPARK 2.0 16V QUADRIFOGLIO 1969.46 cc	01.04.96	(03)	
B	297	SZ 2959 cc	01.11.92	(00)	
C1	002	155 T.SPARK 2.0 S 16V	01.04.96	(03)	
C1	003	155 T.SPARK 2.0 S 16V	01.04.96	(03)	
C2	004	C.BLOCK 164 2.0 TU/C.HEAD 155 QUA 4 1995 cc	01.01.93	(04+)	
C2	029	155 2.0 T.SPARK SUPER 16V	01.06.95	(04+)	
C2	039	T.SPARK 1.8 16V	01.07.97	(04+)	
F3	304	TWIN SPARK 2.0 1995 cc	01.01.93	(04+)	
F3	318	155 2.0 T.SPARK SUPER 16V	01.06.95	(04+)	
N	5256	ALFA 33 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE 1489.5 cc	01.04.85	(00)	
N	5264	ALFA 33 4x4 -1.5 1489.5 cc	01.07.85	(00)	
N	5307	ALFA 75 TURBO 1779.4x1.7=3024.98 cc	01.10.86	(99)	
N	5326	ALFA 75 2.0 SUPER 1962 cc	01.04.90	(99)	
N	5350	ALFA 75 6V 3.0 2959 cc	01.02.88	(99)	
N	5362	33 1.7 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE 1712.1 cc	01.05.88	(00)	
N	5413	ALFA 33 16V 1.7 1712 cc	01.07.90	(00)	
N	5432	164 3.0 QV 2959 cc	01.04.91	(00)	
N	5449	ALFA 33 1.5 I.E. 1489 cc	01.01.92	(00)	
N	5456	33S 16V PERMANENT 4 1712 cc	01.06.92	(00)	
N	5460	164 V 6 TURBO 1996x1.7=3393.2cc	01.07.92	(00)	
N	5471	155 T. SPARK 2.0 1995 cc	01.01.93	(02)	
N	5472	155 V6 2492.4 cc	01.01.93	(03)	
N	5476	155 QUADRIFOGLIO 4 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.93	(03)	
N	5503	164 QUADRIFOGLIO 3.0 V6 24V 2959 cc	01.01.94	(04+)	
N	5544	155 T.SPARK 2.0 S 16V 1969.46 cc	01.12.95	(03)	
N	5549	145 T.SPARK 2.0 16V QUADRIFOGLIO 1969.46 cc	01.04.96	(03)	
ST	007	155 (M.Y. 1994)	01.03.95	(02)	
ST	009	155 (M.Y. 1995)	01.03.95	(03)	
Ferrari					
B	293	F 40 2936.24x1.7=4991.60 cc	01.12.89	(00)	
Fiat (Italie)					
A	5207	UNO 70 S 1301.5 cc	01.04.84	(99)	
A	5278	UNO TURBO IE 1300.9x1.7=2211.53 cc	01.10.85	(99)	
A	5402	UNO TURBO IE 1372.1x1.7=2332.6 cc	01.02.90	(03)	
A	5406	TIPO i.e. 16V 1755.6 cc	01.04.90	(00)	
A	5428	UNO 70 XS i.e. 1372.1 cc	01.04.91	(00)	
A	5436	TIPO 2.0/16V 1995 cc	01.10.91	(03)	
*	A	5463	CINQUECENTO 902.6 cc	01.10.92	(04+)
*	A	5529	CINQUECENTO SPORTING 1108.3 cc	01.01.95	(04+)
A	5530	COUPE 2.0 16V 1995 cc	01.01.95	(04+)	
A	5531	COUPE 2.0 16V TURBO 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.95	(04+)	
A	5558	BRAVO HGT 2.0 20V 1997.5 cc	01.01.97	(04+)	
F3	303	TIPO i.e. 16V 1755.6 cc	01.10.92	(04+)	
N	5207	UNO 70 S 1301.6 cc	01.04.84	(99)	
N	5278	UNO TURBO IE 1300.9x1.7=2211.53 cc	01.10.85	(99)	
N	5402	UNO TURBO IE 1372.1x1.7=2332.6 cc	01.02.90	(03)	
N	5406	TIPO i.e. 16V 1755.6 cc	01.04.90	(00)	
N	5428	UNO 70 XS i.e. 1372.1 cc	01.04.91	(00)	
N	5436	TIPO 2.0/16V 1995 cc	01.10.91	(03)	
N	5463	CINQUECENTO 902.6 cc	01.10.92	(04+)	
N	5529	CINQUECENTO SPORTING 1108.3 cc	01.01.95	(04+)	
N	5530	COUPE 2.0 16V 1995 cc	01.01.95	(04+)	
N	5531	COUPE 2.0 16V TURBO 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.95	(04+)	
N	5558	BRAVO HGT 2.0 20V 1997.5 cc	01.01.97	(04+)	

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Iveco S.p.A.

T4	4027	135 E 23 W/RS 5861 cc	01.08.95	(02)
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Lancia

A	5448	HF INTEGRALE 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.92	(00)
N	5448	DELTA HF INTEGRALE 1995x1.7=3391.5 cc	01.01.92	(00)

India

Maruti Udyog Ltd

A	5371	MARUTI 800 796 cc	01.10.88	(01)
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M/S. Premier Automobiles Ltd

A	5283	PREMIER PADMINI 1089.5 cc	01.12.85	(01)
N	5283	PREMIER PADMINI 1089.5 cc	01.12.85	(01)

Japan

Daihatsu

A	5343	CHARADE 3 DOOR (G100S) 993 cc	01.01.88	(99)
A	5374	CHARADE 1.3i (G102S) 1295.6 cc	01.01.89	(99)
A	5494	CHARADE (G200) 1295.5 cc	01.07.93	(02)
A	5509	CHARADE GTI (G201) (DETOMASO) 1589.5 cc	01.04.94	(02)
A	5541	MIRA (L210) PORODUA KANCIL 659 x 1.7=1120.5 cc	01.07.95	(02)
N	5374	CHARADE 1.3i (G102S) 1295.6 cc	01.01.89	(99)
N	5494	CHARADE (G200) 1295.5 cc	01.07.93	(02)
N	5509	CHARADE GTI (G201) (DETOMASO) 1589.5 cc	01.04.94	(02)
N	5541	MIRA (L210) PORODUA KANCIL 659 x 1.7=1120.5 cc	01.07.95	(02)
T	1009	ROCKY WAGON (F75V) 2765.4 x 1.7=4701.2 cc	01.01.89	(01)
T	1010	ROCKY HARD TOP (F70V) 2765.4 x 1.7=4701.2 cc	01.01.89	(01)
T	1018	FEROZA RESIN TOP (F300G) (Carb.Mod) 1589.58 cc	01.04.89	(02)
T	1019	FEROZA RESIN TOP (F300G) (EFI mod) 1589.58 cc	01.04.89	(02)
T	1066	ROCKY HARD TOP (F73) 2765.5 x 1.7=4701.5 cc	01.04.94	(02)

Fuji

A	5259	SUBARU 4WD TUR SEDAN 1782 x 1.7=3029.4 cc	01.03.85	(99)
A	5302	SUBARU 1.8 4WD S/W AL AN 1782 cc	01.07.86	(99)
A	5397	SUBARU 4WD (1.2) SEDAN, KA 1189.2 cc	01.11.89	(99)
A	5399	SUBARU LEGACY 4WD TUR 1994.3 x 1.7=3390.3 cc	01.01.90	(01)
A	5420	SUBARU LEGACY SEDAN 2.2 4WD BC 2212.4 cc	01.11.90	(01)
A	5421	SUBARU LEG W 2.0 4WDBF 1994.4 x 1.7=3390.5 cc	01.11.90	(01)
A	5422	SUBARU LEGACY SEDAN 2.0 4WD BC 1994.4 cc	01.11.90	(01)
A	5464	SUBARU VIVIO SEDAN 4WD SUPER.KK 1118.5 cc	01.11.92	(02)
A	5480	SUBARU IMPREZA 555 GC8 1994.4 x 1.7=3390.5 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
B	259	SUBARU MP-1 (1.8) 1781 cc	01.03.84	(99)
C2	010	EJ20 ENGINE (A-5422) 1994.4 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
C2	011	EJ20 ENGINE 1994.4 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
N	5259	SUBARU 4WD TUR SEDAN 1782 x 1.7=3029.4 cc	01.08.86	(99)
N	5397	SUBARU 4WD (1.2) SEDAN, KA 1189.2 cc	01.11.89	(99)
N	5399	SUBARU LEGACY 4WD TUR 1994.3 x 1.7=3390.3 cc	01.01.90	(01)
N	5420	SUBARU LEGACY SEDAN 2.2 4WD BC 2212.4 cc	01.11.90	(01)
N	5421	SUBARU LEG W 2.0 4WDBF 1994.4 x 1.7=3390.5 cc	01.11.90	(01)
N	5422	SUBARU LEGACY SEDAN 2.0 4WD BC 1994.4 cc	01.11.90	(01)
N	5464	SUBARU VIVIO SEDAN 4WD SUPER.KK 1118.5 cc	01.07.93	(02)
N	5480	SUBARU IMPREZA 555 GC8 1994.4 x 1.7=3390.5 cc	01.04.93	(04+)
T	1090	SUBARU SF 4WD, SF 3390.5 cc	01.01.97	(04+)

Hino Motors, Ltd

T4	4002	HINO RANGER FT, U-FT3HGA-LH 11026.2 cc	01.05.92	(00)
T4	4025	RANGER FT U-FT3HGA-LS 11026.2 cc	01.01.95	(02)
T4	4030	RANGER FT, FT1JGB-LU 1962 x 1.7=13535.5 cc	01.01.96	(03)
T4	4033	RANGER FT, FT1JGB-LD 13535.5 cc	01.01.97	(04+)

Honda

A	5444	CIVIC 3 DOOR SIR.II (EG6) 1596 cc	01.01.92	(01)
A	5487	CIVIC FERIO 4 DOOR SIR (EG9) 1596 cc	01.04.93	(01)
A	5499	DOMANI (MA5) 1834 cc	01.10.93	(02)
A	5552	CIVIC 3 DOOR SIR (EK4) 1596 cc	01.04.96	(03)
C2	013	B18B ENGINE 1834 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	014	B16A ENGINE (A-5487) 1596 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	015	B18C ENGINE 1798 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	023	H22A ENGINE 2156 cc	01.01.95	(04+)
F3	301	B21A1 ENGINE 2056 cc	01.07.91	(04+)
F3	306	CIVIC 3 DOOR SIR.II (A-5444) 1596 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
F3	307	PRELUDE 4WS (BA5) (A-5357) 1958 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
F3	308	PRELUDE 4WS (BA5) (A-5357 04/01ET) 1958 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
F3	313	B18C ENGINE 1798 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
F3	319	H22A ENGINE 2156 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
N	5444	CIVIC 3 DOOR SIR.II (EG6) 1596 cc	01.01.92	(01)
N	5552	CIVIC 3 DOOR SIR (EK4) 1596 cc	01.04.96	(03)
ST	011	CIVIC FERIO 4 DOOR	01.04.95	(02)

Isuzu

T	1057	BIGHORN (UBS69GW) 3059.3 x 1.7=5200.8 cc	01.07.92	(02)
T	1058	BIGHORN (UBS25DW) 3165.5 cc	01.04.93	(02)
T	1092	VehiCROSS (UGS250) 3165.5 cc	01.10.97	(04+)

Mazda Motor Co

A	5415	FAMILIA 4WD (BG8) 1939.6 x 1.7=3127.3 cc	01.08.90	(00)
A	5473	FAMILIA GT-R 4WD 1839.6 x 1.7=3127.5 cc	01.01.93	(00)
A	5495	XEDOS 6 2.0 1995.5 cc	01.07.93	(00)
A	5496	626 2.5 SEDAN 2496.5 cc	01.07.93	(00)
A	5514	LANTIS COUPE 2.0 1995.5 cc	01.04.94	(01)
C2	024	KL 2496.5 cc	01.03.95	(04+)
N	5415	FAMILIA 4WD (BG8) 1839.6 x 1.7=3127.3 cc	01.08.90	(00)
N	5473	FAMILIA GT-R 4WD 1839.6 x 1.7=3127.5 cc	01.01.93	(00)
ST	004	LANTIS COUPE 2.0	01.03.95	(02)
ST	005	XEDOS 6 2.0	01.03.95	(02)

Mitsubishi

A	5469	LANCER EVOLUTION CD9A (PROTON WIRA) 395.5 cc	01.01.93	(02)
A	5559	LANCER EVOLUTION (CN9A) 1997.5 x 1.7=3395.5 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
F3	315	4G93 ENGINE 1834 cc	01.03.94	(04+)
N	5469	LANCER EVOLUTION CD9A 1997.5 x 1.7=3395.5 cc	01.01.93	(01)
N	5559	LANCER EVOLUTION (CN9A) 1997.5x1.7=3395.5	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1044	PAJERO 3000 (V23) 2972.3 cc	01.07.91	(99)
T	1045	PAJERO WAGON 3000 (V43) 2972.3 cc	01.07.91	(99)
T	1046	PAJERO TURBO (V24) 2476.8x1.7=4210.6 cc	01.07.91	(01)
T	1047	PAJERO WAGON TU (V44) 2476.8 x 1.7=4210.6 cc	01.07.91	(01)
T	1062	PAJERO 3500 (V25) 3497 cc	01.01.94	(02)
T	1063	PAJERO WAGON 3500 (V45) 3497 cc	01.01.94	(02)
T	1073	RVR (N23) 1997.5 x 1.7 = 3395.5 cc	01.01.96	(03)
T	1079	PAJERO W TUR 2800 (V46) 2835.2 x 1.7=4819.8 cc	01.01.96	(03)
T	1080	PAJERO TURBO 2800 (V26) 2835.2 x 1.7=4819.8	01.01.96	(03)
T	1086	CHALLENGER 2835.2 x 1.7 = 4819.8 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T4	4031	FUSO FR415 16031.5 x 1.7 = 27253.5 cc	01.01.96	(03)

Nissan

A	5405	SKYLINE GTR TUR(BNR32) 2568.7 x 1.7=4366.8 cc	01.03.90	(01)
A	5427	PULSAR GTI-R (RNN14) 1998.2x1.7=3396.9 cc	01.03.91	(01)
A	5461	PRIMERA (HP10) 1998 cc	01.07.92	(02)
★	A	SUNNY GTI (N14) 1998 cc	01.01.93	(01)
A	5501	SKYLINE GTS25 (ER33) 2499 cc	01.01.94	(02)
A	5523	SUNNY (FB14) 1498 cc	01.07.94	(02)
★	A	MICRA 1.3 SUPER S (K11) 1275 cc	01.01.96	(04+)
★	A	ALMERA GTI (N15) 1998 cc	01.04.97	(04+)
C2	016	SR20DE ENGINE (A-5427) 1998.2 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	017	SR20DE ENGINE (A-5461) 1998 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	018	SR20DE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	019	SR20DE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
N	5405	SKYLINE GTR TUR(BNR32) 2568.7x1.7=4366.8 cc	01.03.90	(01)

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N	5427	PULSAR GTI-R (RNN14) 1998.2x1.7=3396.9 cc	01.03.91	(01)
N	5461	PRIMERA (HP10) 1998 cc	01.07.92	(02)
N	5470	SUNNY GTI (N14) 1998 cc	01.01.93	(01)
N	5546	MICRA 1.3 SUPER S (K11) 1275 cc	01.01.96	(04+)
N	5570	ALMERA GTI (N15) 1998 cc	01.04.97	(04+)
ST	010	PULSAR (FN14)	01.04.95	(02)
ST	021	PRIMERA (HP10)	01.04.95	(02)
ST	023	SUNNY (FB14)	01.10.95	(02)
ST	029	PRIMERA (HP11)	01.04.96	(04+)
T	1016	PATROL (Y60) 4169.2 cc	01.01.89	(02)
T	1017	PATROL DIESEL (RY60) 4169.2 cc	01.01.89	(02)
T	1036	PATHFINDER MPI (WD21) 2960.5 cc	01.01.90	(02)
T	1037	PATROL DIES TUR (YY60) 2825.9x1.7=4804.0 cc	01.01.90	(02)
T	1059	PATROL (GY60) 4169.0 cc	01.07.93	(02)
T	1076	TERRANO(LR50) 3274 cc	01.01.96	(03)

Suzuki

A	5382	SUZUKI SWIFT 1300 (AA34S) 1298.8 cc	01.04.89	(02)
A	5545	BALENO 1300 (GA11S) 1299 cc	01.01.96	(03)
A	5555	BALENO 1600 (GC31S) 1590.5 cc	01.07.96	(03)
A	5556	BALENO 1600 (GA31S) 1590.5 cc	01.07.96	(03)
★ A	5557	BALENO WAGON 1800 (GC41W) 1839.6 cc	01.10.96	(04+)
N	5382	SUZUKI WSIFT 1300 (AA34S) 1298.8 cc	01.04.89	(02)
N	5545	BALENO 1300 (GA11S) 1299 cc	01.01.96	(03)
N	5555	BALENO 1600 (GC31S) 1590.5 cc	01.07.96	(03)
N	5556	BALENO 1600 (GA31S) 1590.5 cc	01.07.96	(03)
N	5557	BALENO WAGON 1800 (GC41W) 1839.6 cc	01.10.96	(04+)
T	1005	SUZUKI VITARA (TA01V) 1590.4cc	01.01.89	(02)
T	1048	SAMURAI (SJ70) 1298.8 cc	01.08.91	(01)
T	1049	VITARA 4V LONG (TD01) 1590.4 cc	01.08.91	(02)
T	1050	VITARA 4V (TA01) 1590.4 cc	01.08.91	(03)
T	1072	VITARA (TD1 1W) 1998.5 cc	01.07.95	(02)

Toyota

A	5334	SUPRA TURBO MA70 2954.2 x 1.7=5022.14 cc	01.07.87	(99)
A	5354	COROLLA 3 DOOR SEDAN GT AE92 1587 cc	01.02.88	(99)
A	5429	STARLET (EP81) 1295.8 cc	01.04.91	(01)
A	5437	COROLLA LEVIN (AE101) 1587.1 cc	01.10.91	(01)
A	5451	CE.T.4WD/2000GT-F (ST185)1998.2 x 1.7=3397 cc	01.01.92	(01)
A	5465	CARINA E (ST191) 1998 cc	01.01.93	(02)
A	5481	COROLLA (AE101) 1587 cc	01.04.93	(01)
A	5521	CELICA GT-FOUR 1998.2 x 1.7 = 3397 cc	01.05.94	(01)
A	5566	STARLET 3 DOOR (EP91) 1331.5 cc	01.03.97	(04+)
⊙ A	5572	COROLLA 3DOOR HATCHBACK (EE111) 1331.5 cc	01.08.97	(04+)
C2	001	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
C2	020	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
C2	022	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.07.94	(04+)
C2	033	3S-GTE ENGINE	01.10.96	(04+)
C2	040	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.97	(04+)
F3	305	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.01.93	(04+)
F3	312	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.93	(04+)
F3	316	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.07.94	(04+)
F3	320	3S-GE ENGINE 1998 cc	01.10.97	(04+)
N	5354	COROLLA 3 DOOR SEDAN GT AE92 1587 cc	01.02.88	(99)
N	5429	STARLET (EP81) 1295.8 cc	01.04.91	(01)
N	5451	CE.T.4WD/2000GT-F (ST185) 1998x1.7=3397 cc	01.01.92	(01)
N	5521	CELICA GT-FOUR 1998.2 x 1.7 = 3397 cc	01.05.94	(01)
N	5566	STARLET 3 DOOR (EP91) 1331.5 cc	01.04.97	(04+)
ST	002	CARINA E (ST191)	01.03.95	(02)
ST	003	COROLLA (AE101)	01.01.95	(02)
ST	024	CORONA EXIV (ST202)	01.10.95	(02)
ST	025	COROLLA (AE110)	01.01.96	(03)
ST	026	CAMRY (SXV11)	01.01.96	(03)
T	1008	LAND CRUISER (FJ73V) 3955.7cc	01.01.89	(00)
T	1032	LAND CRUISER (LJ70LV) 2446.3 x 1.7=4158.7 cc	01.01.90	(00)
T	1035	LAND CRUISER (LJ73LV) 2446.3 x 1.7=4158.7 cc	01.01.90	(00)

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T	1040	LAND CRUISER (HDJ81V) 4163.9 x 1.7=7078.6 cc	01.10.90	(01)
T	1041	LAND CRUISER (HDJ80) 4163.9 x 1.7=7078.6 cc	01.10.90	(01)
T	1042	LAND CRUISER (HZJ73V) 4163.9 cc	01.10.90	(02)
T	1064	LAND CRUISER (KZJ70) 2982 x 1.7=5069.5 cc	01.04.94	(02)
T	1065	LAND CRUISER (KZJ73) 2982x1.7=5069.5cc	01.04.94	(02)
T	1077	LAND CRUISER (HDJ81V) 4163.9x1.7=7078.6cc	01.01.96	(03)
T	1078	LAND CRUISER (HDJ80) 4163.9 x 1.7=7078.6 cc	01.01.96	(03)
T	1087	LAND CRUISER (VZJ95) 3378 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1088	LAND CRUISER (KZJ90) 2982 x 1.7=5069.4 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1089	LAND CRUISER (KZJ95) 2982 x 1.7=5069.4 cc	01.01.97	(04+)
T	1091	RAV4 (SAX11) 1998.0 cc	01.07.97	(04+)

Malaysia

Proton

A	5524	WIRA/PERSONA 1.6LXI (C98S) 1597 cc	01.07.94	(01)
A	5553	WIRA 1.8EXi/PERSONA 1.8EXi 1834 cc	01.04.96	(04+)
A	5547	PROTON SATRIA 1.6 GLi 1597.4 cc	01.01.96	(04+)
N	5524	WIRA/PERSONA 1.6LXI (C98S) 1597 cc	01.07.94	(01)
N	5547	PROTON SATRIA 1.6 GLi 1597.4 cc	01.01.96	(04+)
N	5553	WIRA 1.8EXi/PERSONA 1.8EXi 1834cc	01.04.96	(04+)

Netherlands

Ginaf Trucks B.V.

T4	4028	GINAF TYPE F2222 4x4 11631.3 cc	01.12.95	(02)
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Scania

T4	4005	P 113 HK 4x4 11021 cc	01.08.92	(03)
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Poland

F.S.O.

A	5359	POLSKI FIAT 126 BIS 703,7 cc	01.04.88	(99)
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Argentina

Autolatina Argentina S.A.

A	5462	FORD ESCORT 1.8 1781 cc	01.07.92	(00)
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Renault (Argentine)

A	5160	R 18 GTX 1995cc	01.08.83	(01)
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Sevel Argentina S.A.

A	5459	FIAT REGATTA 2000 1995.2 cc	01.07.92	(01)
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Rumania

Intreprinderea de Auto. Pitest

A	5408	DACIA 1320 1397 cc	01.04.90	(02)
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Oltecit

A	5298	OLTCIT CLUB 12TRS 1299.25 cc	01.04.86	(99)
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Korea

Daewoo

A	5537	CIELO (NEXIA) 1.5D H/B 4DR 1498.5 cc	01.04.95	(02)
A	5550	NEXIA(CIELO) 1.5DOHC H/B 3D 1498.4 cc	01.04.96	(03)
N	5537	CIELO (NEXIA) 1.5D H/B 4DR 1498.5 cc	01.04.95	(02)
N	5550	NEXIA(CIELO) 1.5DOHC H/B 3D 1498.4 cc	01.04.96	(03)

Hyundai Motor Company

A	5492	LANTRA(ELANTRA) 1.8 16V 1836 cc	01.07.93	(00)
A	5508	PONY 1500 GSI 1468 cc	01.04.94	(01)
A	5540	NEW LANTRA(ELANTRA) 18.8 16V 1795 cc	01.07.95	(02)
A	5554	PONY EXCEL (ACCENT) 1.5 16V 1495.3 cc	01.05.96	(03)
A	5571	HYUNDAI COUPE (TIBURON) 1975.2 cc	01.07.97	(04+)
N	5492	LANTRA(ELANTRA) 1.8 16V 1836 cc	01.07.93	(00)
N	5508	PONY 1500 GSI 1468 cc	01.04.94	(01)
N	5554	PONY EXCEL (ACCENT) 1.5 16V 1495.3 cc	01.05.96	(03)

Kia Motors Corporation

A	5458	SPORTAGE 1998 cc	01.07.92	(99)
A	5538	SEPHIA 1793 cc	01.07.95	(04+)
A	5539	SEPHIA 1.6D (TIMOR) 1598 cc	01.07.95	(04+)
N	5538	SEPHIA 1793 cc	01.07.95	(04+)
N	5539	SEPHIA 1.6D 1598 cc	01.07.95	(04+)
T	1056	SPORTAGE 1998cc	01.07.92	(99)

Ssangyong Motor Company

T	1075	MUSO 3199 cc	01.01.96	(03)
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Russia

Kamaz Inc. Naberezhnye Tchelny

T4	4001	KAMAZ-431010 11756 cc	01.05.92	(99)
T4	4022	KAMAZ-49250 11756 cc	01.01.94	(01)
T4	4023	KAMAZ 49252 17241 cc	01.11.94	(01)
T4	4024	KAMAZ 49251 14016 cc	01.11.94	(01)
T4	4032	KAMAZ-49255 25862 cc	01.10.96	(03)

Moskvitch

A	5361	AZLK 2141 ALEKO-RALLY 1568.5 cc	01.04.88	(02)
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The Ural Automobile Works

T4	4010	Ural-43223 16730 cc	01.09.92	(99)
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Vaz

A	5174	LADA 2105 1295 cc	01.11.83	(02)
A	5308	LADA 2108 1288 cc	01.08.86	(02)
A	5345	LADA-SAMARA 21083 1500 cc	01.01.88	(02)
A	5381	LADA (BA3-21074) 1568.5 cc	01.04.89	(02)
T	1039	LADA NIVA VAZ-2121 1568.5 cc	01.04.90	(02)

Usine Autom. de Zaporozje

A	5424	TAVRIA (ZAZ-1102) 1092 cc	01.01.91	(02)
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Sweden

Saab

A	5293	900 TURBO 16 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.02.86	(00)
A	5304	9000 TURBO 16 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.07.86	(99)
A	5321	900 S 16 SEDAN 1985 cc	01.01.87	(00)
A	5322	900 S 16 COMBI COUPE 1985 cc	01.01.87	(00)
A	5455	9000 CS 2.3 TURBO 2290x1.7=3893 cc	01.04.92	(01)
A	5525	900 TURBO 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.07.94	(01)
N	5293	900 TURBO 16 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.08.86	(00)
N	5304	9000 TURBO 16 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.01.88	(99)
N	5455	9000 CS 2.3 TURBO 2290 x 1.7=3893 cc	01.04.92	(01)
N	5525	900 TURBO 1985 x 1.7 = 3374.5 cc	01.07.94	(01)

Volvo (Suède)

A	5112	244 B23E 2316 cc	01.02.83	(99)
A	5493	850 SE/GLT 2.0 1984 cc	01.07.93	(02)
A	5512	850 SE/GLT 2.0 1984 cc	01.04.94	(02)

HOMOLOGATED VEHICLES AND ENGINES

A	5534	850 T-5 SEDAN 2319 x 1.7 = 3942.3 cc	01.02.95	(02)
A	5535	850 T-5 ESTATE 2319 x 1.7 = 3942.3 cc	01.02.95	(02)
A	5569	S40 2.0 1948 cc	01.04.97	(04+)
C2	025	850 T-5 B5234FT1	01.03.95	(04+)
N	5534	850 T-5 SEDAN 2319 x 1.7 = 3942.3 cc	01.02.95	(02)
N	5535	850 T-5 ESTATE 2319 x 1.7 = 3942.3 cc	01.02.95	(02)
N	5569	S40 2.0 1948 cc	01.04.97	(04+)
ST	012	850 T-5 ESTATE	01.04.95	(02)
ST	018	850 T-5 SEDAN	01.04.95	(02)
ST	032	VOLVO S40	01.01.97	(04+)
Turkey				
Oyak-Renault				
A	5393	RENAULT 11 TXE B37N 1721 cc	01.10.89	(01)
A	5396	RENAULT 12 TOROS R 1179 1397 cc	01.11.89	(01)
N	5393	RENAULT 11 TXE B37N 1721 cc	01.10.89	(01)
N	5396	RENAULT 12 TOROS R 1179 1397 cc	01.11.89	(01)
United States				
Chrysler				
C2	032	NEON 2 LITRE	01.03.96	(04+)
C2	037	NEON 2.0 L	01.03.97	(04+)
G2	005	DODGE VIPER GTS	01.04.96	(04+)
ST	030	DODGE/CHRYSLER - STRATUS J.A.	01.04.96	(04+)
AM General Corporation				
T4	4029	HUMMER WAGON/TRUCK 6453.04 cc	01.01.96	(04+)
General Motors Corporation				
T	1074	CHEVROLET BLAZER 4302 cc	01.01.96	(03)
Jeep Eagle Corporation				
T	1055	JEEP CHEROKEE XJL72 3964 cc	01.04.92	(99)
Saleen Mustang SR				
G2	006	SALEEN MUSTANG SR	01.04.97	(04+)
Former Yugoslavia				
Zavodi Crvena Zastava				
A	5245	YUGO 55 1116 cc	01.11.84	(03)
A	5387	YUGO 1.3 1289.6 cc	01.05.89	(03)
N	5245	YUGO 55 1116 cc	01.10.87	(03)
N	5387	YUGO 1.3 1289.6 cc	01.05.89	(03)

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