



To : Manufacturers, Test houses and all ASNs

From : FIA Safety Department

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Subject : FIA Standard 8855-2021 Competition Seat

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby inform you that the FIA has published an update of FIA Standard 8855-2021 Competition Seat, which can be found on the [FIA website](#).

The update has been introduced because once a Racing Seat model is homologated, the installation in different vehicle chassis and the adaptability to different driving position is guaranteed by several models of Seat Brackets. However, during a severe impact, the bracket has a crucial structural role in the system driver-seat-vehicle and shall be homologated accordingly with the safety performance requested.

The aim of the modification implemented in the FIA Standard is to allow seat manufacturer to follow a simplified, and cost-effective, procedure to homologate an alternative seat bracket.

Please share this informative note and take all the necessary measures to ensure that it is respected within your sphere of competence.

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

The Safety Department