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Affected parties are hereby advised of the following amendment, with immediate effect, of GCR 230:

## 239. SAFETY APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT

## D. Safety Harnesses/Belts

i) The FIA, in its Appendix J, specifies the manner in which safety harnesses/belts should be installed so as not to compromise their effectiveness. Copies of these specifications are available from MSA on request.

In those series where a safety harness with minimum 75mm shoulder straps is specified in the category regulations, 75mm shoulder straps are mandatory except when an FIA approved FHR (frontal head restraint), such as a Hans Device or Simpson Hybrid, is used. In such cases, the use of a "Hans Specific" harness with hybrid 50/75mm shoulder straps is permitted. This approval is subject to the harness being used at all times together with an FIA approved FHR (frontal head restraint) such as the Hans Device or Simpson Hybrid.

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