Section N – Autocross and Rallycross

Proposed Regulation

**N.5.2.3.** The spinning of the wheels (tyre cleaning) before the start of a race is only permitted in the designated area and as defined in the SRs clearly defined on the track licence and should be and under supervision of the start marshals. It cannot be performed when a marshal or any other person is standing in front of or behind the car.

**N.6.15.** The heating of tyres or their treatment by any chemical substance is prohibited. For the avoidance of doubt, no method of abnormally raising the temperature of tyres/wheels above the natural ambient temperature is allowed.

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**Reason:** Environmental and sustainability concerns regarding the heating of tyres and which also reflects the provisions of the FIA Rallycross regulations which prohibits pre-heating or heat-retaining devices for both wet and dry weather tyres. In addition ‘tyre cleaning’ is more reflective of the FIA requirements but the area is to be defined on the track licence.