Submission: 101-04

REPORTING COMMITTEE – WINDSURFING OTHER COMMITTEE – SAILING

Manufacture of Windsurfing Equipment for the 2008 Olympic Regatta

A submission from the IFWC, IMCO, MJOD, the International Raceboard Class, the Brazilian Sailing Federation and the International Funboard Class Association

PROPOSAL:

- 1. That ISAF may licence one or more producers to make the equipment selected for use in men's and women's windsurfing events at the 2008 Olympic Regatta;
- 2. That these producer(s) undertake to make the windsurfing equipment without placing any logos or marks upon it other than those licensed by ISAF;
- 3. That ISAF licence any commercial company to place their logo on the equipment selected for the 2008 Olympic Regatta windsurfing events and market / sell it worldwide using their own established distribution systems;
- 4. That the specified licence agreement shall state that no commercial logos shall appear on the equipment at the Olympic Regatta;
- 5. That the class logo shall be placed upon the sail according to the RRS.

CURRENT POSITION:

There is only one licencee allowed

REASON:

This will allow any commercial brand interested in the sport if windsurfing to become involved in the Olympic process whether it produces the equipment or not;

ISAF will be free to licence more than one producer;

No commercial logos will be seen on the windsurfing equipment in use at the Olympic Regatta.

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