

### World Sailing Events

#### Selection of Equipment - Selection of a Registered Trade Mark - New Regulation 24.2.4

A submission from the Hungarian Yachting Association, Czech Sailing Association, Real Federación Española de Vela, Hellenic Sailing Federation, Federação Portuguesa de Vela, Russian Yachting Federation, Slovak Sailing Union, Turkish Sailing Federation

#### Purpose or Objective

To introduce an Antitrust Compliance Programme in the process of Selection of Equipment for World Sailing Events

#### Proposal 1

New Regulation - 24.2.4

**24.2.4 A registered trade mark shall not be selected as equipment for World Sailing Events, unless:**

**a) the trade mark is owned by World Sailing and is licensed free to any person, interested to produce the selected equipment;**

**b) the trade mark is owned by the International Class Association, administering worldwide the class associated to the equipment and is licensed free to any person, interested to produce the selected equipment;**

**c) the trade mark is licensed free to World Sailing or the International Class Association, administering worldwide the class associated to the equipment, with the right to sub-license free to any person, interested to produce the selected equipment;**

#### Proposal 2

New Regulation - 24.2.5

**24.2.5 Any current equipment, not complying with regulation 24.2.4 shall be reviewed for the next edition of the World Sailing event.**

#### Current Position

None.

#### Reasons

1. To bring the current World Sailing rules and regulations in line with competition law.
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2. To comply with antimonopoly and antitrust laws and regulations in the European Union and worldwide.
3. The Antitrust Compliance Programme shall apply in the process of selection of equipment for World Sailing Events.