

## URGENT DECISION

Proposed by the SEMI Commission  
Approved by the Rules Commission  
Approved by the Executive Committee

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### SUSPENSION OF THE RULE CONCERNING THE RFID

(See Material Rules page 80 point .2)

The installation of this RFID into the fencing clothing (mask, under plastron, jacket and breeches) is suspended until further notice.

Therefore, the manufacturers will be allowed to use for 2022 (is yearly dated) the old technical FIE mark (round). It will also be necessary to postpone the final date at which all the equipment must have the RFID and the new quality seal, from the season 2026/2027 to the season 2027/2028.

#### 4. LABEL OF QUALITY

##### 2. Chip and label installation requirements.

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From 01.03.2021, the **obligatory** chipping of new fencing equipment (jacket, trousers, plastron mask) has been introduced. **It will be mandatory from 01.01.2023.**

Both variants of the FIE seal of quality are acceptable up to and including the **2026/2027** ~~2025/2026~~ season.

For the **2027/2028** ~~2026/2027~~ season, masks, jackets, breeches and plastrons must have the new quality seal with a chip securely located underneath.

**Motivation:** Due to the current situation, the orders to the company and deliveries of RFID are currently suspended. In the meantime, we are trying to find other companies that can produce and deliver these chips.