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Declaration concerning the use of onboard technology equipment

Dear Association representatives of organisers, riders and teams, Dear Organisers, Dear Teams,

At this beginning of the year, we would like to remind you of one of the rules put in place in 2019 concerning onboard technology equipment.

Article 1.3.024ter of the UCI Regulations provides as follows:

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 Any bicycle may be fitted with onboard technology equipment (including but not limited to telemetry, transponder units, GPS units and video-cameras) that has the ability and purpose to collect or transmit data, information or images provided that it complies with the following conditions:
 - The system to install the equipment must be designed for use on bicycles and shall not affect the certification of any item of the bicycle;
 - The system to install the equipment must not allow the equipment to be removed during the race and the equipment will be considered nonremovable;
 - 3. Any and all data stemming from a rider's onboard technology equipment must not be transmitted during a race to a third person.

Any intended use by a team or rider of onboard technology equipment shall require prior authorisation by the UCI or the organiser, with UCI's consent. Requests for authorisation shall be assessed, inter alia, on criteria of equal access to equipment, sporting fairness and integrity, and shall also comply with article 1.3.006.

The UCI shall not be liable for any consequences deriving from the installation and use of onboard technology equipment by licence holders, nor for any defects it may hold or its non-compliance.

For the sake of clarity, point 2 above does not apply to removable computers / rider information systems.

As the governing body, the UCI has a responsibility to ensure a level playing-field for all participants in cycling events and must therefore ensure that the equipment used is not susceptible to provide an undue or unfair advantage to a limited number of competitors. To do so, the UCI must have access to information on the equipment used by the Teams and riders.

In order for the UCI to adequately fulfil its role, all teams and organisers are now required to provide information on the intended use of any onboard technology devices via this registration form: https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/equipment/uci-worldtour-declaration-telemetry-enc02e108578304809860c513e734bea5e.pdf?sfvrsn=f26c24ba 28

The application form must be returned to the UCI no later than 6 weeks before the start of the competition to the following e-mail address: materiel@uci.ch.

In the absence of a reply from the UCI, the onboard technological equipment concerned shall be considered as authorised and may be used in the race.

We remain at your disposal for any further information and offer you our best regards.

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