FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

AEROMODELLING COMMISSION (CIAM) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Sporting Code Volume: Volume F2 Control Line

Heading of section: 4C – MODEL AIRCRAFT – F2 – CONTROL LINE

Class: F2D

Number & heading of the paragraph: 4.4.5; 4.4.6; 4.4.15 as indicated below:

Page number if appropriate:

Type the instruction in the space below:

Modify the F2D rules, Section 4.4, to include a requirement for a positive device for immediately stopping the engine when lines break or any other incident which allows the aircraft to leave the flying circle and to add enforcement procedures and associated penalties, including disqualification, for malfunction.

Type the text changes in the space below (show deletions as strike-through and additions as bold underlined):

Add the following paragraph to Section 4.4.5:

The aircraft or engine(s) shall be equipped with a device (shutoff) to stop the engine in the event of lines break or other incident which allows the aircraft to leave the flying circle. The device must remain functional for the entire flight period and must be repaired or replaced before take off if it becomes nonfunctional during the match.

Make the indicated change to Section 4.4.6:

4.4.6. Controls - Technical Verification

c) Line Tests: Before each heat any sets of lines which may be used must be checked for length and diameter. A pull test shall be applied to the assembled handle(s), control lines and model aircraft for all equipment to be used in that heat. The pull test shall be equal to 150 N. Demonstration of engine shutoff device must stop the engine within 3 seconds of activation. Additional demonstrations may be required by the judges after the heat.

Make the indicated changes to section 4.4.15:

4.4.15. Cancellation of the Flight

An entrant will be eliminated from the heat and his opponent declared the winner, subject to 4.4.12.c), if:

c) he attempts to fly a model aircraft which at the time of launch does not have a strong effective control mechanism, or does not have a secure engine attachment or does not have a functional shutoff device or does not have a running engine;

y) in the event of a flyaway where the shutoff device does not stop the engine within 5 seconds.

Type the reasons in the space below:

Type any supporting data for the proposed technical amendments in the space below: