REQUEST TO IGC PLENARY 2020

from IGC Sporting Code committee

Regarding a clarification to SC3-2019

Reason for clarification:

There was a recent claim for a record flight in which one the flight recorders (FR) selected by the pilot and listed in the claim did not have the approval level required. The current Code states in 3.3 that, "All FRs used shall have the "all flights" GFAC approval level" and 3.2 states "any error in the declaration will invalidate the claim".

The contradiction here is that an FR not allowed to be used for a record must nevertheless be included in the claim verification.

It is the opinion of the committee (and the Bureau when advised of the problem) that if such an FR listing error appears in a claim, the inadmissible FR shall not invalidate the claim but simply be disregarded in the flight verification.

SC3 text clarification needed:

The following be added to SC3-4.3.1, Any recording device that does not have a sufficient Approval Level for the claim being made shall be disregarded when performing the data analysis in 4.3.4

Action to be taken:

Given the approval of the Plenary, SC3-2019 will be edited to include the text change and be immediately implemented.