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## STEWARDS' BULLETIN No. 07

From:

The Stewards

To:

**All Competitors** 

All Officials

Date:

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**Time:** 09:00 hrs

In exercise of their general powers granted by Article 11.9.3.b of the FIA International Sporting Code, the Stewards notify all competitors and officials of the following:

## Assisting drivers exiting the car at pit stops

The second paragraph of Article 26.11i of the 12th Gulf 12 Hours Race 2023 Sporting & Technical Regulations is amended to read as follows:

When the car is stopped the car controller may remain in front of the car or, if the driver is exiting the vehicle, may act as an assistant to help the driver out of the car but is not permitted to work on the car beyond these duties. Alternatively, once the car has stopped, a separate person (appropriately attired) may enter the working area to assist the driver exiting the vehicle but is not permitted to work on the car beyond those duties and must return behind the working line before any work other than refuelling is undertaken. Refuelling may start while the driver is exiting or with the driver in the car. For the avoidance of doubt the next driver may not enter the car until the refuelling operations described in Article 26.11.ii are complete and if it is the replacing driver who assists the exiting driver, both must return behind the working line until refuelling has finished.

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