

# FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## Sports Department OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION



### To the attention of:

- The FIG Authorities;
- The affiliated Federations;
- The Continental Unions.

LAUSANNE (SUI), FIG Office, March 16, 2018:

Dear Members of the Authorities,  
Dear Presidents of Federations and Unions,

Further to our official communication of 6<sup>th</sup> March concerning the changes of the Apparatus Norms decided by the EC in May 2016 to be valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, we are happy to inform you that the Presidential Commission, in close cooperation and agreement with the FIG RG-TC, has decided to extend the transition period until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

This means that the change in the FIG Apparatus Norms (see pages 71 to 73) will only be enforced for your gymnasts from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. Likewise, the Art. 4.1.1 of the "Generalities" Chapter in the RG Code of Points (*Each apparatus used by an Individual gymnast or by each gymnast in the Group must have the manufacturer's logo and "FIG approved logo" in specified places for each apparatus - rope, hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon*) will also only be enforced and applied from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Please note that this extension of the transition period is not valid for the RG Apparatus Manufacturers. They have all confirmed in writing that the changes have been made. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, they are not allowed to sell any apparatus which do not respect the Norms. We kindly ask you to report to the FIG, in case that you have been sold RG Apparatus which are not in accordance with the Norms.

Thank you for your attention and kind regards.

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