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RE: Fire safety – Paddocks prescriptions

Transportation and transfer of flammable materials:

- Materials must be transported in a utility vehicle designed for loading. Any coupling system is forbidden.
- The total quantity transported may not exceed 240 l per transportation unit.
- Metal containers with a maximum capacity of 60 litres and solidly secured.
- There must be an accompanying person equipped with a fire extinguisher (6 kg powder or 6 l foam).
- No combustible items near the transported fuel (e.g., tyres).
- Metal container properly grounded before filling or emptying. Containers must be unloaded from the vehicle before performing these operations.
- It is forbidden to enter the loaded area of a covered vehicle that is transporting flammable liquids bearing portable lighting devices, unless they have been designed and built in such a way so as to make it impossible to ignite flammable vapours that may have spread inside the area.
- No smoking, no flames; stay away from lit objects, sparks, welding, etc.
- Containers must always be kept closed, whether they are empty or full.

Handling fuel in the pit:

- Explosion-proof hand, pneumatic or electrical pumps. NO batteries.
- A guard equipped with a fire extinguisher must be stationed 2 metres from the refueling zone.
- Flame retardant clothing for persons located within 2 metres.
- Ensure service towers are stable and grounded at all times.
- There must be an absorbent mineral product in the pit. Never water.
- There must be 2 fire extinguishers (6 kg powder or 6 l foam) in each pit.

No smoking or open flames:

- anywhere in the zone surrounding the tanker
- in the pit lane, in the pits or within 5 metres of the rear of the pits
- above the pits (boxes, mezzanines)

No LPG cylinders:

- in the pit lane, in the pits or within 5 metres of the rear of the pits
- in any vehicle (permitted in tents and under awnings)

Keep fire lanes clear:

- all road fire lanes in the paddocks
- the one-metre wide fire lane behind the pits
- Note: Permitted behind the pits: Truck deck if lowered
Banners marking the pit perimeter if easy to cross

Compliance of electrical and gas systems:

- Must comply with standards.
- Electrical lines and gas hoses must be protected.

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