



**AUSTRALIAN FORMULA 16  
CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

To: F16 International Association

3 June 2021

Attention: Stephane Etienne

**RE: F16 Rule Change request for luff length**

1. Changes Required

The Australian F16 Association hereby request the following change to Rule G.3.5 DIMENSIONS (Mainsail): Section b to read as follows:

**b. Mainsail maximum luff length 8500mm**

2. Statement of reasons for requiring the change

The rule change is required to allow mainsails with “deck sweeper” Style designs to be homologated into the F16 class while not legitimising the current sail design.

3. When the rule needs to take effect

We request the rule be in effect from 1 September 2021

Please see the following supporting documents:

Notice to Australian F16 Sailors:

<https://ausf16net.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/decksweeper-rule-change.pdf>

Survey and test results from 2020/21 season from temporary authorisation of deck sweeper usage:

<https://ausf16net.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/deck-sweeper-report-2021.pdf>

Australian F16 Association AGM Minutes of meeting:

<https://ausf16net.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/agm-2021-minutes-of-meeting-v1.pdf>

Yours Sincerely

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On behalf of the members of the Australian F16 Association.