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To: President, CIVA

Report of the CIVA Catalogue Sub-Committee 2006

The following recommendations of the Catalogue Sub-Committee were ratified by majority vote at the CIVA Plenary meeting in Krakow on 4th November 2006.

Aresti System (Condensed) – Changes for 2007 Season

Item

Family 5

Proposals are made for a significant increase in figures in Family 5. The new Family 5 is shown on page 2 below. These figures are not proposed for gliders.

Rationale

Stall Turns are a vital component of the aerobatic repertoire and a required component of Free Programmes. Compared with other Families, however, notably Families 1, 7 and 8, the range of figures available for selection has traditionally been very narrow.

The new figures provide fresh options for sequences at all levels. For example, 5.2.1, 5.4.1 and 5.6.1 could be used in the Sportsman category, 5.3.1 and 5.8.1 in Intermediate and so on.

Although these lower categories are not primarily the concern of CIVA, it is important that changes made to the Catalogue have relevance for all aerobatic pilots, not just those competing internationally.

In high performance aircraft, these new figures present a greater number of rolling opportunities, allowing high-K figures to be constructed that equal or surpass the maximum difficulty currently available in complex Family 1 and Family 7 figures. This will provide greater flexibility in the design of short Unlimited Known Programmes.

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