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URGENT: Fire Extinguisher Valve Co. Ltd (FEV) – safe emptying procedure of cylinders

Dear Sir or Madam,

This note is a follow-up to the previous urgent informative note sent to you on 24 March (see Appendix II – p.3 to 8) about a safety risk related to the plumbed-in fire extinguishers produced by FEV called “FX G-TEC 3300R” and homologated under the number EX.008.16.

The FIA and FEV provided a detailed list of products that must be considered as no longer complying with FIA Standard 8865-2015 and therefore must not be used. A recall campaign is ongoing but some cars may still be equipped with the faulty cylinders.

Please note that FEV has provided a detailed procedure in relation to the emptying of the cylinder (see Appendix I – p.2). Any team wishing to replace the cylinder is invited to carefully follow this procedure and to address any related questions directly to FEV (contact details in Appendix I and II). The FIA declines any responsibility for any damage or loss that could be caused by following this procedure.

In relation to the above identified risk, the FIA requires any scrutineer or person who may be in contact with the defective product to follow the below recommendations:

- Scrutineering of the car must be stopped and anyone in the cabin must exit the car.
- The car must be sent back to the team so that the cylinder can be removed from the car, in accordance with the procedure provided by FEV and detailed in Appendix I.

Yours faithfully,

Yvan DEVIGNE.

Appendix I



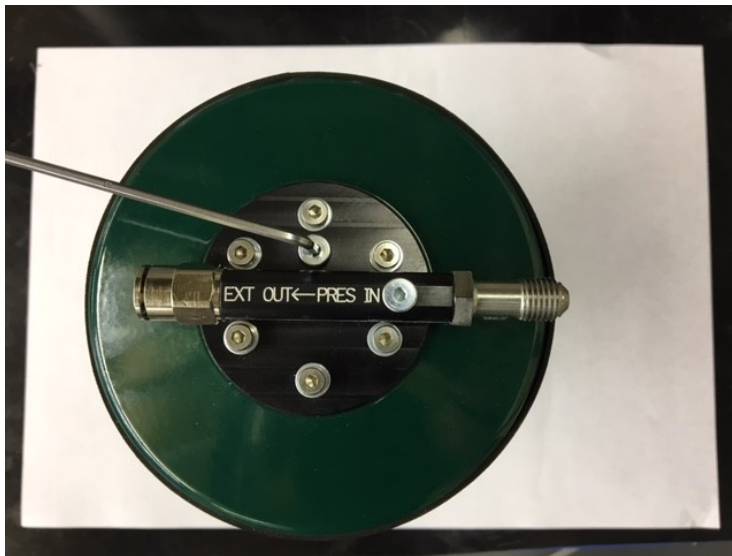
Fire Extinguisher Valve Company Ltd

FXGTEC3300R-D RECALL DUMPY CYLINDER ONLY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE EMPTYING OF THE CYLINDER

IF TEMPERATURE OF THE CYLINDER IS BELOW 40°C

- Remove the fire extinguisher from car
- Place in a freezer for 90 minutes
- Remove from freezer
- Remove the lower M5 plug from the black flange on the cylinder. See photo below. Make sure this is pointing away from your face.



- Tilt the cylinder upside down to empty the gas from the cylinder.

IF TEMPERATURE OF THE CYLINDER IS 40°C AND ABOVE

- For safety reasons the temperature needs to be reduced before removing the fire extinguisher from the car
i.e. place an ice pack around the cylinder and make sure the car is in the shade or wait until the temperature outside has fallen i.e at night time.
- Once the temperature has reduced to below 40°C, remove the fire extinguisher from the car
- Place in a freezer for 90 minutes
- Remove from freezer
- Remove the lower M5 plug from the black flange on the cylinder. See photo above. Make sure this is pointing away from your face.
- Tilt the cylinder upside down to empty the gas from the cylinder.

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Date : Geneva, 24 March 2017

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URGENT: Fire Extinguisher Valve Co. Ltd (FEV) – recall of cylinders

Dear Sir/Madam,

During the internal quality control process of the Plumbed-in Fire Extinguisher Systems certified to FIA Standard 8865-2015, FEV found that several FX G-TEC 3300R extinguishers with homologation number EX.008.16 had been fitted with an extinguisher bottle manufactured with incorrect dimensions. As a consequence these cylinders NO LONGER comply with all the requirements defined in FIA Standard 8865-2015.

The FIA and FEV therefore decided that for safety reasons, the cylinders shown in the Appendix I CANNOT be considered as complying with FIA regulations and their homologation is withdrawn with immediate effect.

As these cylinders can no longer be considered as complying with FIA Standard 8865-2015, their use is prohibited in all cases in which compliance with the above-mentioned standard is mandatory.

Please note that all the cylinders with the homologation number EX.008.16 and which are not listed in Appendix I are not affected by this decision.

Please be so kind as to take all the necessary measures to ensure that this decision is respected within your sphere of competence.

The owners of the affected cylinders can contact FEV in order to have the cylinders replaced by new ones that comply with FIA Standard 8865-2015.

FEV contact: David Sexton Tony Wattis
Email: sales@f-e-v.co.uk

Tel: +44 (0)1243 555566

We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nuno Costa', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nuno Costa

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APPENDIX I

List of cylinders not complying with FIA Standard 8865-2015

FIA Sticker Serial N°	Maintenance Label Serial N°	Homologation Label Serial N°	Model Name	Homologation Number	Extinguishing medium
AQ00701	8865-16-0001	8865-16-0001	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00702	8865-16-0003	8865-16-0003	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00703	8865-16-0002	8865-16-0002	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00704	8865-16-0004	8865-16-0004	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00705	8865-16-0005	8865-16-0005	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00706	8865-16-0006	8865-16-0006	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00707	8865-16-0007	8865-16-0007	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00708	8865-16-0008	8865-16-0008	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00709	8865-16-0009	8865-16-0009	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00710	8865-16-0010	8865-16-0010	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00711	8865-16-0011	8865-16-0011	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00712	8865-16-0012	8865-16-0012	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00713	8865-16-0013	8865-16-0013	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00714	8865-16-0014	8865-16-0014	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00715	8865-16-0015	8865-16-0015	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00716	8865-16-0016	8865-16-0016	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00717	8865-16-0017	8865-16-0017	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00718	8865-16-0018	8865-16-0018	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00719	8865-16-0019	8865-16-0019	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00720	8865-16-0020	8865-16-0020	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00721	8865-16-0021	8865-16-0021	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00722	8865-16-0022	8865-16-0022	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00723	8865-16-0023	8865-16-0023	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00724	8865-16-0024	8865-16-0024	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00725	8865-16-0025	8865-16-0025	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00726	8865-16-0026	8865-16-0026	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00727	8865-16-0027	8865-16-0027	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00728	8865-16-0028	8865-16-0028	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00729	8865-16-0029	8865-16-0029	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00730	8865-16-0030	8865-16-0030	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00731	8865-16-0031	8865-16-0031	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00732	8865-16-0032	8865-16-0032	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00733	8865-16-0033	8865-16-0033	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00734	8865-16-0034	8865-16-0034	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00735	8865-16-0035	8865-16-0035	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
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AQ00749	8865-16-0049	8865-16-0049	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00750	8865-16-0050	8865-16-0050	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00751	8865-16-0051	8865-16-0051	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36

FIA Sticker Serial N°	Maintenance Label Serial N°	Homologation Label Serial N°	Model Name	Homologation Number	Extinguishing medium
AQ00752	8865-16-0052	8865-16-0052	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
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AQ00769	8865-16-0069	8865-16-0069	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
AQ00770	8865-16-0070	8865-16-0070	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
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AQ00773	8865-16-0073	8865-16-0073	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
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AQ00775	8865-16-0075	8865-16-0075	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE 36
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AQ00812	8865-16-0112	8865-16-0112	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36

FIA Sticker Serial N°	Maintenance Label Serial N°	Homologation Label Serial N°	Model Name	Homologation Number	Extinguishing medium
AQ00813	8865-16-0113	8865-16-0113	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00815	8865-16-0115	8865-16-0115	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00816	8865-16-0116	8865-16-0116	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00817	8865-16-0117	8865-16-0117	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00819	8865-16-0119	8865-16-0119	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00820	8865-16-0120	8865-16-0120	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00826	8865-17-0126	8865-17-0126	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00827	8865-17-0127	8865-17-0127	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00828	8865-17-0128	8865-17-0128	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00829	8865-17-0129	8865-17-0129	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00830	8865-17-0130	8865-17-0130	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00831	8865-17-0131	8865-17-0131	FX G-TEC 3300R-D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00883	8865-17-0183	8865-17-0183	FX G-TEC 3300R D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00900	8865-17-0186	8865-17-0186	FX G-TEC 3300R D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00901	8865-17-0209	8865-17-0209	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36

FIA Sticker Serial N°	Maintenance Label Serial N°	Homologation Label Serial N°	Model Name	Homologation Number	Extinguishing medium
AQ00902	8865-17-0210	8865-17-0210	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
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AQ00905	8865-17-0213	8865-17-0213	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00907	8865-17-0215	8865-17-0215	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00908	8865-17-0216	8865-17-0216	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00912	8865-17-0231	8865-17-0231	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00918	8865-17-0236	8865-17-0236	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00919	8865-17-0235	8865-17-0235	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00920	8865-17-0234	8865-17-0234	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00921	8865-17-0233	8865-17-0233	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36
AQ00922	8865-17-0237	8865-17-0237	FX G-TEC 3300R - D	EX008.16	FX G-TEC FE36