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### **Amendments to Competition Rules and Regulations 2016-2017**

Dear President/Secretary General,

World Para Athletics would like to introduce a number of amendments to the *Competition Rules and Regulations 2016- 2017* published in January 2016.

These amendments (see appendix) are reflecting the feedback and recommendations received since the publication of the existing *Competition Rules and Regulations 2016-2017* and reviewed by Sport Technical Committee, Technical Advisory Group and management team. These amendments aim to provide further clarity to the application of the relevant rules and regulations, rectify errors and add omissions from the last publication. All these amendments will come into force with immediate effect **except** the amendment to Rule 6.16 which shall come into force from 1 March 2017.

World Para Athletics will also initiate a full competition rules and regulations review process in the coming weeks during which recommendations and proposals that of substantial impact to competition management, athletes' training and competition would be reviewed and considered. The detailed process and key timelines will be communicated with NPCs in due course.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Haozhe Gao" in Chinese characters.

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