

## RACING MEMO

**DATE:** November 14, 2016

**NUMBER:** RM 16-07

**FROM:** Club Racing Board

**TO:** All Participants

**SUBJECT:** NOTICE OF COUNTERFEIT DRIVERS GEAR

It has been brought to our attention that counterfeit drivers gear may be in use within the SCCA. Please see the announcement below for details:



15708 Pomerado Road, Suite N208, Poway, CA 92064

November 10, 2016

RE: Counterfeit Driver's Gear

To Racers and Technical Inspectors,

The photos below are examples of counterfeit SFI conformance labels attached to shoes and driver suits fraudulently represented as being certified to SFI specifications.

These were found on non-major brand equipment utilizing off-shore 3<sup>rd</sup> party manufacturers.

Please compare the certification labels on your shoes and suits against the photographs below.

Take note in the difference in fonts on the shoe labels, there is an incorrect word on one of the shoe labels.

In addition to the difference in the quality of embroidery, the reverse side of the counterfeit suit labels has a felt covering that is not present on the genuine label.

There are also label security measures which are not visible in a photograph.

Please contact the [SFI Foundation](#) if you suspect fraud or counterfeit items.

Sincerely,

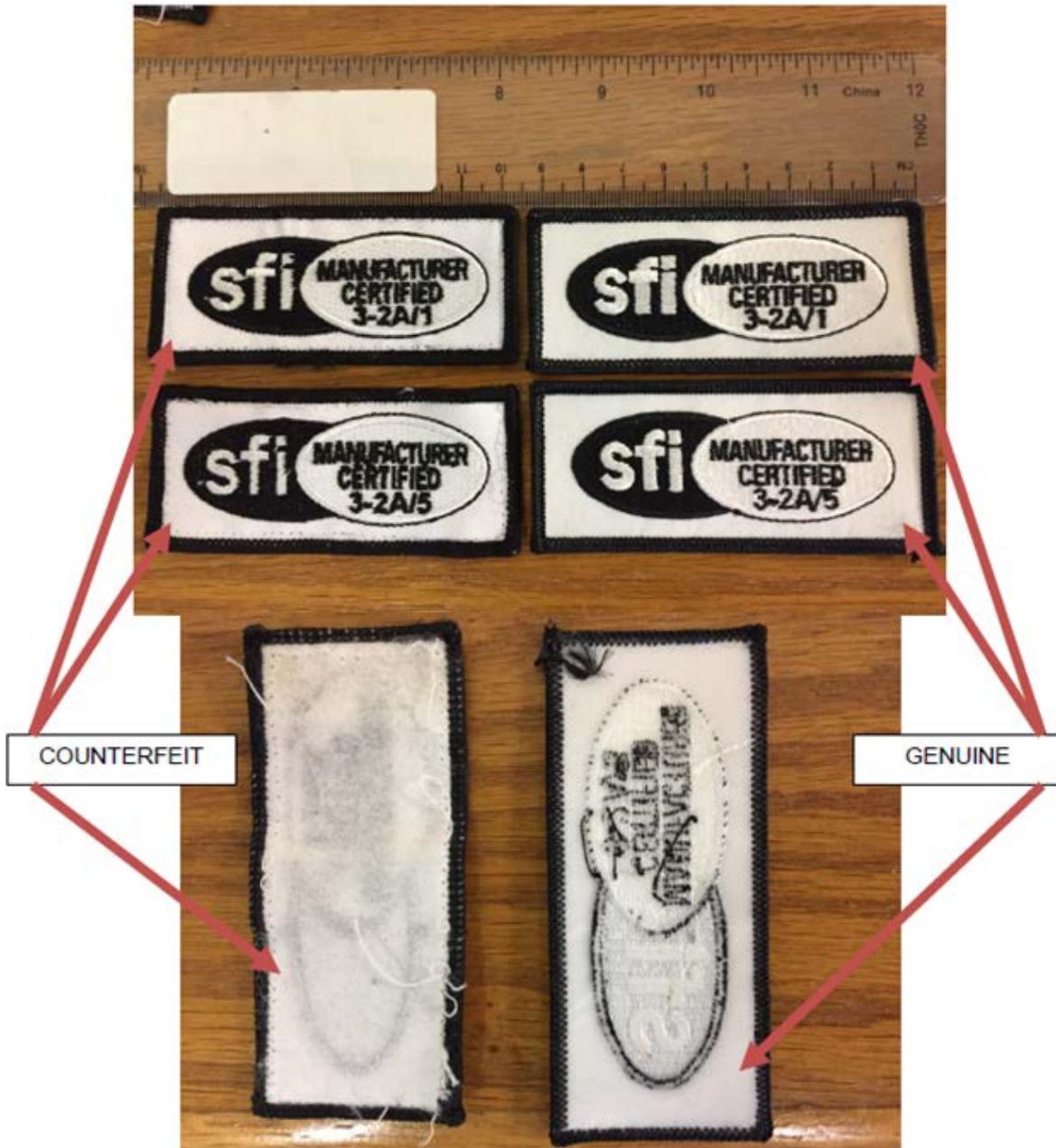
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hurst'.

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