



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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Committee (IOC)
Member of SportAccord and of
the International World Games Association (IWGA)

TO ALL WKF NFs and CFs

Madrid, 20th May 2014

Dear President,

The printed in the WKF homologated protective gear in the current period with the WKF logo, legend "APPROVED" and homologation period 2012 - 2015, was designed to distinguish clearly the difference between the protections homologated in the current period from the previous protections, because they had different features and specifications.

Taking into account that it has already passed enough time for the introduction of the new sport items and due to the request made by the approved trademarks regarding the omission of the period **2012 - 2015** in the printed of their protections, motivated by a confusion about the validity date of their protective gear and the possibility of some damage in their commercial policy. Please be informed that:

From next June 1st, 2014, the brands below are being authorized to identify their protections with TWO PRINTED:

- 1) With the logo WKF and the legend "Approved", **WITHOUT THE PERIOD 2012 - 2015**



- 2) With the logo WKF and the legend "Approved" and **THE PERIOD 2012 - 2015**



Each trademark can choose between any of both printing.

Please find below the WKF Homologated Brands:

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA - BUDO NORD - DAEDO
HAYASHI – TOKAIDO – SHUREIDO - WESING**

Best regards,

Antonio Espinós
WKF President

Copy to: WKF Commissions Directors and Secretary of WKF RC.