

## **URGENT TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

**(Version 3 – 29/6/2015)**

The CFF apologizes for any confusion caused by the previous notices regarding this matter, but hopes members will appreciate that whilst the original FIE circular was very general, the application of the suspension has proven to be quite complex to specify accurately. Following the pressing request of a member who is seeking further clarification, the bulletin has been redrafted as follows:

Please note that following the recent FIE decision to suspend the use of **all Leon Paul (LP) epee blades manufactured between 2013-2015**, the CFF Technical Commission has decided to follow suit and also disallow their use at the forthcoming CFF Junior-Cadet Championships in Cape Town, South Africa.

The blades referred to in the FIE SEMI report on which this decision was based were identified as type SR-71 with the V-profile, however, the suspension announced by the FIE must be interpreted to mean all blades manufactured by Leon Paul between 2013 and 2015.

Therefore be advised that no weapon bearing those blades will be accepted at weapon check. This does not include any Leon Paul blades manufactured before 2013, nor does it cover the Blaise Freres (BF) blades that can be purchased through Leon Paul.

This decision does not extend to the bayonet connection body wire, also subject of a ban by the FIE, as CFF competitions do not make use of wireless apparatus and the issue is not safety related.