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AEROMODELLING COMMISSION (CIAM) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Sporting Code Volume: F3C Helicopter
Heading of section: 5.4.3. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS
Class: F3C Helicopter
Number & heading of the paragraph 5.4.3.a)
Page number if appropriate: 7 (2008 volume)

Type the instruction in the space below:

(show deletions by strikethrough ~~example~~ and additions as **bold underlined**):

Amend the paragraph as follows:

- a) WEIGHT: The weight of the model aircraft (~~without~~ **with** fuel ~~or with~~ batteries) must not exceed ~~6~~ **6.5** kg.

Type out the reasons in the space below:

The proposed amendment to para a) is to eliminate the inequality between internal combustion (ic) and electric powered helicopters in the current rules where ic helicopters have a maximum weight *without fuel* and the electric powered helicopters have a maximum weight *including batteries*. The increase of 0.5 kg in the maximum weight will balance the maximum weight realistically for both ic and electric powered helicopters.

Type out supporting data for proposed technical amendments in the space below: