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Statement Regarding Request for Approval of the IMP SRT Redirect Device

ISA strives to foster innovation in the ISA Tree Climbing Competitions (TCCs), while also carefully adhering to industry standards. As new equipment emerges in the industry, different manufacturing standards and update to guidelines for properly following criteria must be investigated. Staff at ISA perform due diligence prior to approving new equipment to ensure we are setting the best example for our membership and the industry at large.

A recent request for approval was submitted to ISA regarding the IMP. Following submission of requested documentation from the manufacturer, and review and feedback from subject-matter experts, ISA is pleased to allow use in ISA TCCs of the IMP in all but one configuration indicated in the [User Instructions](#). Use of the Rope Retrieval configuration will not be permitted in ISA TCCs due to the extreme nature of the competition environment. Individuals using the IMP must review and follow all guidelines for proper use as outlined in the [User Instructions](#) and [Technical Data](#).