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1. **Artefact** is an object created, shaped, or modified by a human being (thus something "artificially" produced", as the derivation of the term suggests).
2. **Original, Authentic and Genuine** are considered as synonymous in our field.
3. **Original configuration** is the set-up of the vehicle when assembled as a functional unit.
4. **Identification or Identity of a vehicle** is determined by the manufacturer by assigning an identification number to the vehicle. Major components may also have their own numbers: chassis/frame, body, engine, transmission, differential, steering box, etc.
5. **Replica or Continuation** is a reproduction by the manufacturer himself or executed on his behalf. The build year as defined by the FIVA Technical Code has to be considered.
6. **Copy or Reproduction** is a vehicle made to the same specifications by an entity that is not the original manufacturer himself or executed on his behalf.
7. **Clone or Duplication** is an exact copy or reproduction of an original vehicle claiming the same identity as the original.
8. **Counterfeit** is a vehicle creation having an appearance and being badged like an original, but not according to the original specification.
9. **Fake** is a vehicle creation bearing badges of a manufacturer, who has never produced such a vehicle.
10. **Kit-car** is a vehicle made from new and/or used parts which are sold individually or together as a kit. It can be delivered as a kit or assembled.

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