
Date: 20.11.2024 **Time:** 16:30 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 **Document No:** 2.2

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 13
Crew GRÉGOIRE MUNSTER / LOUIS LOUKA

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with video evidence included, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts On Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 10.47 hrs, the crew of car No. 13 overtook a rally official's car as well as a convoy of vehicles while crossing the double yellow line on National Route 301 on a Road Section during Reconnaissance.

Offence Breach of Article 34.2.1 of the 2024 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision **Fine of € 1000** on the driver of car No. 13 GRÉGOIRE MUNSTER

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason A hearing was held on Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 15.10 hrs in the presence of the driver Grégoire Munster, the co-driver Luis Louka and the Team Manager Mr. Pablo Marcos.

Mr. Munster stated that he was distracted after having completed the recce of the previous special stage as he was discussing with his co-driver about pace notes. He apologised for his violation and promised to fully follow the traffic regulations during the remainder of the event.

The respect of traffic rules is imperative for the FIA, also to protect the public image of rallying. The Stewards concluded that the driver of car No. 13 was in breach of Art. 34.2.1 of the 2024 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, which explicitly mandates that all traffic laws of the country in which the rally runs must be strictly adhered to and the safety and rights of the other road users must be respected.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Edoardo Delleani
The Stewards



Wayne Christie



Kunihiro Tabata

Re: Stewards Decision No. 1 – FORUM8 RALLY JAPAN 2024

This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	PABLO MARCOS	<i>Date:</i>	20.11.2024
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i>	16:35

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