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**Date:** 18.02.2024 **Time:** 08:20 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION No. 12 **Document No:** 2.13

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor ANDRÉ MARTINEZ of car No. 63  
Crew ANDRÉ MARTINEZ / GUILLERMO SIERRA  
All Competitors / crew members

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

**Facts** Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on SS14 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 18.17 hrs.

**Offence** Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2024 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Having considered that Mr. André Martinez is a FIA Priority 4 driver, Driver ANDRÉ MARTINEZ and Co-driver GUILLERMO SIERRA shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 1000**.

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** The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment.

- The driver and the co-driver appeared in front of the Stewards on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 07:25 hrs.

They were shown the detailed report with the relevant extracts from the Tracking Log of car No. 63.

The drivers stated that they had crashed in a snow bank and soon after they were concentrated in trying to restart the car.

They admitted they had failed to press the OK button and apologised for their lapse.

The Stewards nevertheless concluded that this was a breach of the above regulations and that the penalty imposed is proportional to the infringement.

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



Kai Tarkiainen



Bertil Klarin

**RE: Stewards Decision No. 12 – RALLY SWEDEN 2024**

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>MICHELE FERRARA</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>18.2.2024</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>SPORTING SUPERVISOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>08:25</b>

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