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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 3

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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT NG of car No. 54
Crew HIKARU KOGURE / TOPI LUHTINEN

All Competitors / crew members

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 SS17 on 17.05.2025 at 19:05:29 hrs.

Offence Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Decision Having considered that Mr. KOGURE is an FIA Priority 2 driver, Driver HIKARU KOGURE and Co-Driver TOPI LUHTINEN shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a fine of € 1000.

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2025 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 crew confirmed that they did not want to make any further representations.

Car No. 54 stopped on SS17 at 19:05:29 hrs and remained stationary for 1 minute and 39 seconds. The "OK" display was only activated at 19:06:38 hrs, which is 1 minute and 8 seconds after the car came to a stop. This exceeds the one-minute limit prescribed by the regulations.

Given that the crew failed to comply with the requirements of the regulations and considering the importance of a timely communication with Rally Control in ensuring safety on the stages, the Stewards agreed to impose the standard penalty. This decision takes into account that Mr. Kogure holds FIA Priority 2 status.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mathieu Remmerie
The Stewards



Edoardo Delleani



Luis Tourais de Matos

RE: STEWARDS DECISION 3 – VODAFONE RALLY DE PORTUGAL 2025

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	KRISTO KRAAG	<i>Date:</i>	18.5.2025
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM COORDINATOR	<i>Time:</i>	09:15

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