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Subject:	STEWARDS DECISION No. 2	Document No:	2.3

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor GEORG LINNAMÄE of car No. 44
Crew GEORG LINNAMÄE / JAMES MORGAN

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The crew of car No. 44 did not complete the minimum of one passage of the Shakedown stage for P2 drivers due to engine issues.

Offence Breach of Article 36.2.3 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations as well as Article 12.2 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Decision No penalty applied.

Reason The hearing was held on Thursday 15th May 2025 at 14.00 hrs, in the presence of the Team Representative of Competitor No. 44, Mr. KRISTO KRAAG.

Mr. KRAAG explained that the Driver had experienced an engine issue on his way to the Shakedown stage. He had notified the FIA Sporting Delegate about the issue at 09.56 hrs and had subsequently informed the FIA Sporting Delegate as well as the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate that an engine change might be required, and that the crew might not be able to comply with the Shakedown requirements.

Subsequent investigation confirmed that an engine change was ultimately not necessary. The issue was due to a failed crankshaft seal, which had caused a significant oil leak within the engine bay. The team repaired the car in the Service Park, but due to the nature and extent of the repairs, they were only able to conduct a short verification run near the Service Park, shortly before the Shakedown stage closed at 12.30 hrs. As a result, they were unable to complete a run on the Shakedown stage within the allocated time.

The Stewards are satisfied that the Competitor has made every reasonable effort to comply with the Shakedown requirements. The failure to complete the Shakedown stage was the result of a genuine technical issue, which was outside the reasonable control by the Competitor.

The Stewards therefore decide that, although an infringement of Article 36.2.3 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations had occurred, no penalty would be applied under the above circumstances.

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



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Luis Tourais de Matos

RE: Stewards Decision No. 2 – 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>	15.5.2025
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM COORDINATOR	<i>Time:</i>	16:05

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