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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor HERMANN GAßNER JR. of car No. 46
Crew HERMANN GAßNER JR. / URSULA GAßNER
All Competitors / Crew Members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with photographic evidence attached, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Car No. 46 moved the last part of the chicane out of the marking on SS13 – Klatovy 2 at 13.20 km (Road Book 2, page 3-91, Box 25) at approximately 16.05 hrs on 18th October 2025.

Offence - Breach of Article 19.2 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.
- Breach of Article 12.16.1 of the Supplementary Regulations of Central European Rally 2025.

Decision A 5-second time penalty on Competitor HERMANN GAßNER JR. of car No. 46 to be applied to the special stage time for SS13 – Klatovy 2.

Reason The Stewards received a report from the Clerk of the Course, supported by a statement from the Marshal and photographic evidence, indicating that car No. 46 moved the last part of the chicane (hay bale) from its marked position on SS13 – Klatovy 2 at 13.20 km.

As the Competitor indicated that they wanted to make representations, a hearing was held at 20.50 hrs on 18th October 2025 with the driver and the co-driver, conducted remotely from the Service Park in Passau.

During the hearing, the driver immediately acknowledged that they had touched the hay bale but stated that they did not gain any competitive advantage from the incident.

The Stewards note that the question of whether or not an advantage was gained is not relevant in determining the infringement. Articles 19.2 of the 2025 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations and 12.16.1 of the 2025 Central European Rally Supplementary Regulations clearly stipulate that any deviation from the defined roadway or failure to pass a chicane in the correct manner constitutes an infringement and will be reported to the Stewards.

After due consideration of the evidence presented, the Stewards are satisfied that an unintentional breach of the above-mentioned Articles occurred. In line with comparable precedents and the consistent application of penalties for similar incidents, the Stewards determine that a time penalty of five seconds is appropriate and proportionate in this case.

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



Slaven Dedić



Wilhelm Singer

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	HANNES FREIMOSER	<i>Date:</i>	18.10.2025
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